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To the readers/viewers of this photo album:

The pictures included in this album were given to me by Ms. Francis Theratt. Francis is a niece of Lillian Tolliver Clay, who married John Lawson Clay. John Lawson Clay was my half-brother. His father, James Cousins Clay was my father and his mother was Anna Leeds Knapp Clay. I have attempted to identify the people in the pictures but have been unable to name all of them or the locations of the photos. If you are able to correctly identify any of the unknown persons, you may add their names, in writing, on the existing sheets or you may advise the librarian and they will be added. I hope, by working together, that we may be of some help to the following generations in preserving some of the history of our area.

I have inserted typewritten sheets facing each collection of photos. These sheets have my best guesses as to the persons in the photos on the opposite page. The order of the descriptions always begins at the top left of the page and proceeds clockwise around the page. The order of the people in the photos is described under the individual description of the photo.

If you have any questions about the contents and wish to contact me you may do so at 606 277-2818 in Lexington or write to me at the Georgian Way address above.

William E. Clay

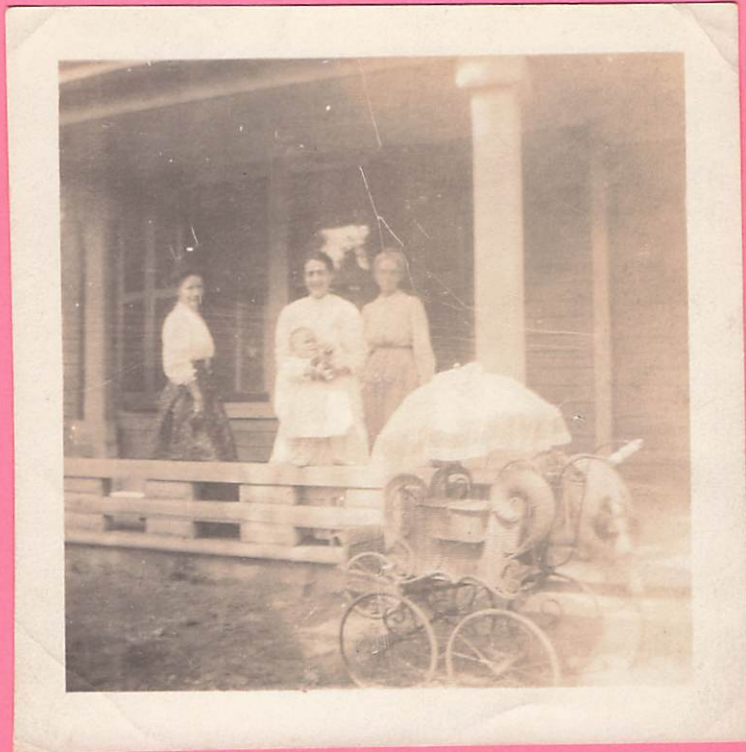
TOP:

The Knapp family headstone in Machpelah cemetery in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky. John F. Knapp and Susie Hodges Knapp are buried on the Knapp side of the headstone. Also on the Knapp side are H. C. Willett and Clara Knapp Willett. The reverse side of the headstone is inscribed "Clay" and graves on that side are: Anna Leeds Knapp Clay, James Cousins Clay, John Lawson Clay, Richard Marston Clay, Marjorie Sue Clay.

BOTTOM:

The "Cozy" building (as the theater was later named) was built by John F. Knapp around 1905. Part of the cost of construction was financed by a Laura Clayton via a \$5000 note executed by John Knapp. Payments to Laura Clayton are shown in an accounting book of John Knapps' estate which is in the possession of William E. Clay. The building has much bluestone construction in the foundation as Mr. Knapp and his daughter Anna Leeds Knapp were in the stone quarrying business near Bluestone, Ky. She was the first wife of James Cousins Clay.





TOP:

The Knapp family home on West Main Street in Morehead, Ky. After the Knapps died, the home was occupied by H. C. (Bert) Willett and Clara Knapp Willett until their deaths. After the Willetts died, Dr. John Lawson Clay and Lillian Tolliver Clay moved back to Morehead and occupied the house until it burned in 1991/1992. The house was located directly west of the Methodist Church rectory and directly east of Claude & Pearl Browns' home. Claude Browns' home was the original home for James Cousins Clay and Anna Leeds Knapp Clay. As of January 1994, Pearl Brown was still living there.

BOTTOM:

Taken on the front porch of the John F. Knapp home, this is a family photo of, left to right, Clara Knapp, Anna Knapp holding John Lawson Clay, Susie Hodges Knapp. I am not sure that the first person is Clara Knapp but based on the other two, I feel it is Clara.

TOP:

I believe this to be, left to right, John Lawson Clay, (either Susie Hodges Knapps' father or John F. Knapps' father) holding Marjorie Sue Clay, Richard Marston Clay. I am basing my supposition that the man holding the baby is the child's grandparent based upon the family resemblance in a later picture. The elderly gentleman appears to look more like Susie Hodges father, to me. Looks like it was taken in front of the Clay home which was directly west of the Knapp home.

BOTTOM:

This appears to be, left to right, H. C. (Bert) Willett, Richard Marston Clay, John Lawson Clay. Taken in front of the Knapp home.





TOP LEFT:

Susie Hodges Knapp with John Lawson Clay in the stroller. The photo appears to have been taken from the Knapp home with the background being where the Sam Bradley (Allie Young) home would later be built.

TOP RIGHT:

Clara Knapp Willett on the front porch of the Knapp home. The picture is taken looking east with Dave Caudills' back yard as background. Dave Caudills' home became the rectory for the Methodist Church.

BOTTOM:

John Lawson Clay on the front porch of the Knapp home. Note the bluestone used in the railing of the front porch.

TOP RIGHT:

Left to right, John Lawson Clay, Lillian Tolliver Clay, H. C. (Bert) Willett in the back yard of the Willett (Knapp) home.

MIDDLE:

Clara Knapp Willett in the back yard of the Willett home.

BOTTOM:

H. C. (Bert) Willett in the back yard of the Willett home.
His name is Herbert C. Willett.





TOP:

I believe this group photo must have been taken in Texas as it appears to contain some of the Clay family of Texas. I believe the people are, left to right in front, Susie Hodges Knapp, John F. Knapp, Arkie Clay Young Crutcher, Isaac Henry "Ike" Crutcher. Behind, left to right, Unknown male, Unknown female, Unknown male, Unknown female, James Cousins Clay (?), Unknown male, Susie Hodges mother (?), Unknown female, Unknown male, Susie Hodges father (?), Unknown male, Unknown male, Unknown blacks. John Knapp owned property in Rosenberg, Texas and he may have been there checking on the property and checking on the Clay family to see if James Clay was a proper marriage for his daughter. He may also have been there to fish as many of the later pictures indicate.

BOTTOM:

John F. Knapp and Susie Hodges Knapp on the front porch of a home in Texas (?)

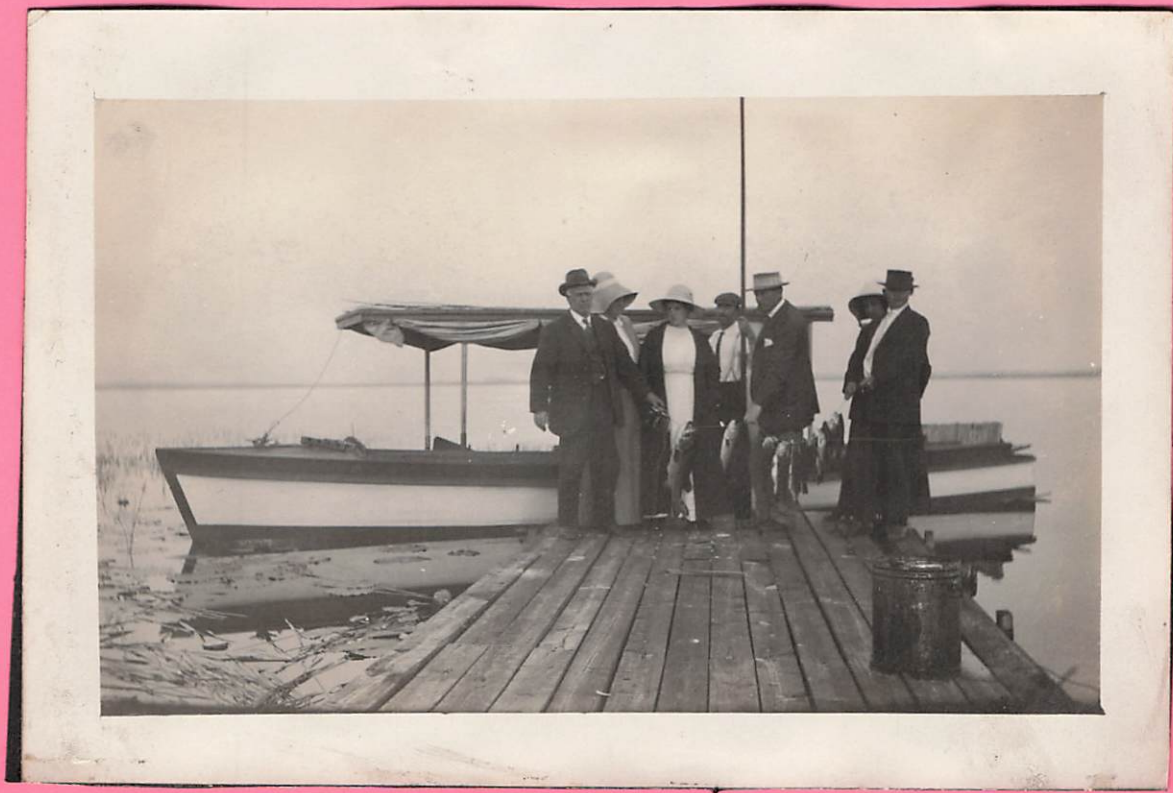
TOP:

This picture may have been taken inside the Knapp home on West Main Street in Morehead, Ky. The people may be, left to right, Clara Knapp Willett and Susie hodge Knapp.

BOTTOM:

Taken during a fishing trip to Texas (?). The only person I feel quite sure of is John F. Knapp on the extreme right of the picture. The first female from the left may be Arkie Clay Young Crutcher.





TOP:

The only person I feel fairly sure about is John F. Knapp is on the extreme left.

BOTTOM:

The person holding the fish is John F. Knapp.

TOP:

Don't recognize any of these people.

BOTTOM:

Don't recognize any of these people.





TOP:

John F. Knapp appears in the center behind the string of fish.

BOTTOM:

John F. Knapp is shown to the left of the guy holding the fish.

TOP:

John F. Knapp is on the extreme left of the picture.

BOTTOM:

John Lawson Clay with his dog and a new litter. Don't know where this was taken.





TOP:

John Lawson Clay and it appears to be at the rear of the Knapp & Clay properties on West Main Street in Morehead, Ky.

BOTTOM:

John Lawson Clay and it appears again to be at the rear of the Knapp & Clay properties.

TOP LEFT:

John Lawson Clay and an unidentified female. Don't know where it was taken but it appears to be around Morehead based upon the hills in the background.

TOP RIGHT:

John Lawson Clay with an unidentified female. Location not known.

BOTTOM:

John Lawson Clay and Lillian Tolliver Clay. Don't know where it was taken.





TOP:

John Lawson Clay at his office. Don't know where this was taken.

BOTTOM:

John Lawson Clay standing next to his shingle which was in front of the old Knapp/Willett home on West Main Street in Morehead, Ky.

TOP:

John Lawson Clay and Lillian Tolliver Clay in the back yard of the Knapp/Willett home. In the background is the Dave Caudill home/Methodist Church rectory.

BOTTOM:

John Lawson Clay standing in front of a home which could have been in Tennessee or in Western Ky. as he practiced in both areas.





TOP:

John Lawson Clay. Don't know where this was taken.

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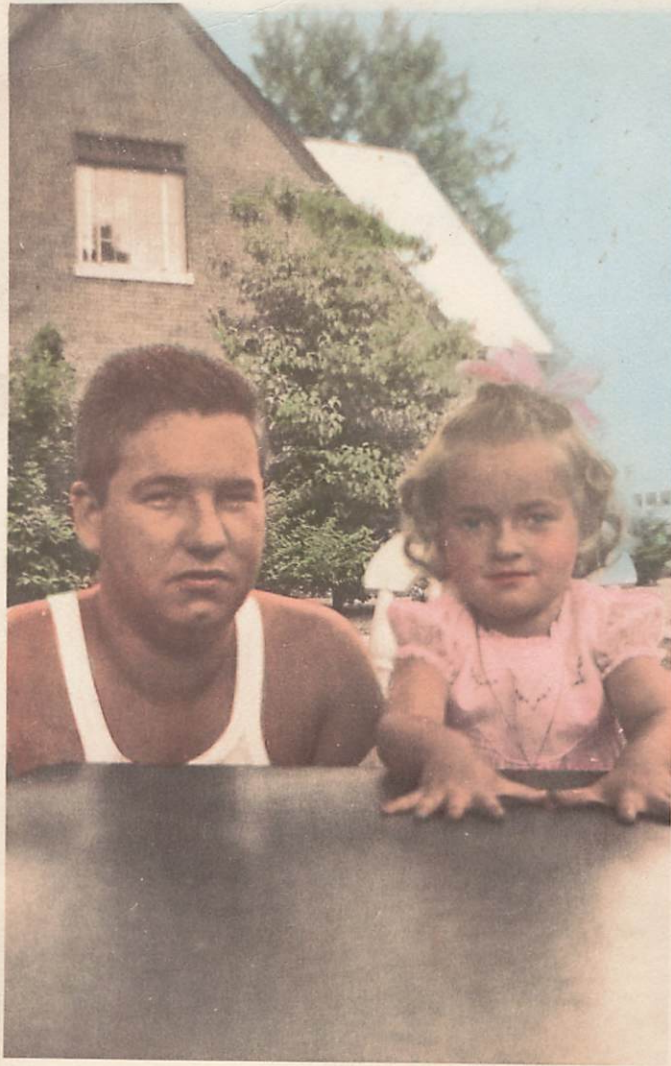
John Lawson Clay and his Hudson automobile. Don't know where this was taken.

TOP:

James Edwin Clay, son of James Cousins Clay and Maude Largin Clay, with his niece, Clara Marianna Clay. Marianna is the daughter of Richard Marston Clay and Maude Manning Clay. Taken in the side yard of the Willett home with Dave Caudill home in the background.

BOTTOM:

James Edwin Clay with Marianna Clay. It appears to have been taken next to the Clay/Claude Brown home on West Main Street in Morehead, Ky.





TOP:

Left to right, Maude Manning Clay in rocker, H. C. Bert Willett and James Edwin Clay in the rear yard of the Willett home.

BOTTOM:

James Edwin Clay. Don't know where it was taken.

TOP:

Left to right, Patricia Clay, Maude Manning Clay, Clara
Marianna Clay. Daughters and wife of Richard Marston Clay.

BOTTOM:

Same as above.



From this point on, I have not been able to determine any identity for the photos. If you know any of these people, please let the librarian know and make provisions to put their names in the book. Thank you.



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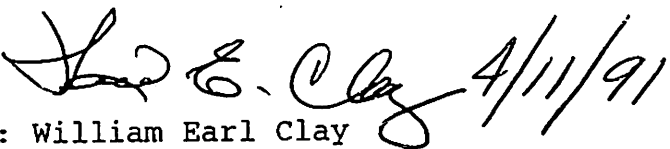
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THE EDWIN LAWSON CLAY FAMILY

of

TYLER, TEXAS

their ancestors & descendents

 4/11/91
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April 7, 1991



1955

Girls: Jenice Moore, Kay Mc Masters, Amy Caudill, Mike Crutcher,
Kay Hackney, Marianna Clay, Frances Mc Brayer, Wilma Gulley
Joan Lewis.

Boys: Nikola Trkula, Charlie Stator, Vernon Butler, C. V. Black, Dale Fair,
Don Blais, Ruby Ellington, Robert Lowe, Ronnie Tucker, John Quisenberry,
Gerald Crawford - Franklin Blair, Chas. D. Caudill, John Farnin,
Micky Prewitt, Larry Monhallon.

~~79~~ Breck
Gaglet

Foreward

This document is a compendium of family research which I have done over the past three years. The work was done at the Family History Library of the Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah; the Carnegie Library in Tyler, Texas; the Heritage Room of the Huntsville, Alabama public library and thru correspondence with the Tishomingo County, Mississippi and Granville County, North Carolina public libraries.

Based upon this research, it appears that Edwin Lawson ("Loss", as he was called by his contemporaries) Clay was the youngest son of John M. Clay of Granville County, North Carolina. John M. migrated from North Carolina to Alabama around 1818, then to Mississippi and ended up in Tyler, Texas around 1850. His second wife, Lucinda Chewning Clay, is shown in the 1850 Federal Census for Smith County, Texas and this was the beginning point for my work on the ancestry.

As for the descendents, I am Edwin Lawson Clay's grandson by his fourth child, and third son, James Cousins Clay. I had not investigated my Clay heritage until I found that a first cousin, Mrs. Lenora Clay Young Bothwell, was still living. She was the daughter of Arkie Moody Clay and Judge William A. Young. Arkie was my father's older sister.

Lenora Bothwell told me many intriguing stories of the Young's and Clay's. She inspired me to do this.

William Earl Clay

AHNENTAFEL CHART

17 Sep 1991

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Number Name

Birth or
Christening

Death or
Burial

1st GENERATION

1 William Earl CLAY-1 11 Apr 1934

2nd GENERATION

2 James Cousins CLAY Attorney-5 9 Nov 1880 11 May 1946
3 Anna Florence Caudill CLAY-11 1 Nov 1900 14 Jan 1988

3rd GENERATION

4 Edwin Lawson CLAY-10 22 Jan 1843 25 Aug 1890
5 Sue Hill CLAY-14 6 Apr 1849 3 Jul 1924
6 Samuel M. CAUDILL-135 29 Dec 1870 3 Jan 1949
7 Lucinda Ann "Tinnie" BLAIR-136 25 Feb 1874 17 Aug 1967

4th GENERATION

8 John Marston CLAY-40 Abt 1792 3 Aug 1856
9 Lucinda Chewning CLAY-41 Abt 1803
10 William M. HILL-127 6 Feb 1810 20 Jan 1882
11 Mary H. HILL-200 22 Sep 1813 6 Jul 1894
12 Abel CAUDILL-142 4 Feb 1843 1 Jul 1925
13 Mary Ann HALL-143 30 Mar 1849 28 Nov 1927
14 David Caskey BLAIR-158 5 Jul 1829
15 Mary Jane CASSITY-170 12 Jan 1843 18 Jul 1889

5th GENERATION

16 Samuel Green CLAY-56 16 May 1743 Abt 1809
17 Martha Wall (Patty) CLAY-57 Abt 1749 Abt 1810
24 Samuel CAUDILL-177 24 Sep 1804 13 Aug 1825
25 Sarah MAGGARD-178 9 Nov 1809
26 George M. HALL-179 1829 19 Nov 1899
27 Susan DOWNING-180 24 Jun 1831 19 Nov 1899

6th GENERATION

32 Henry CLAY II-71 3 Sep 1711 Abt Oct 1764
33 Lucy GREEN-72 19 Jul 1717

7th GENERATION

64 Henry CLAY I-81 Abt 1672 3 Aug 1760
65 Mary MITCHELL-82 Jan 1693 7 Aug 1777

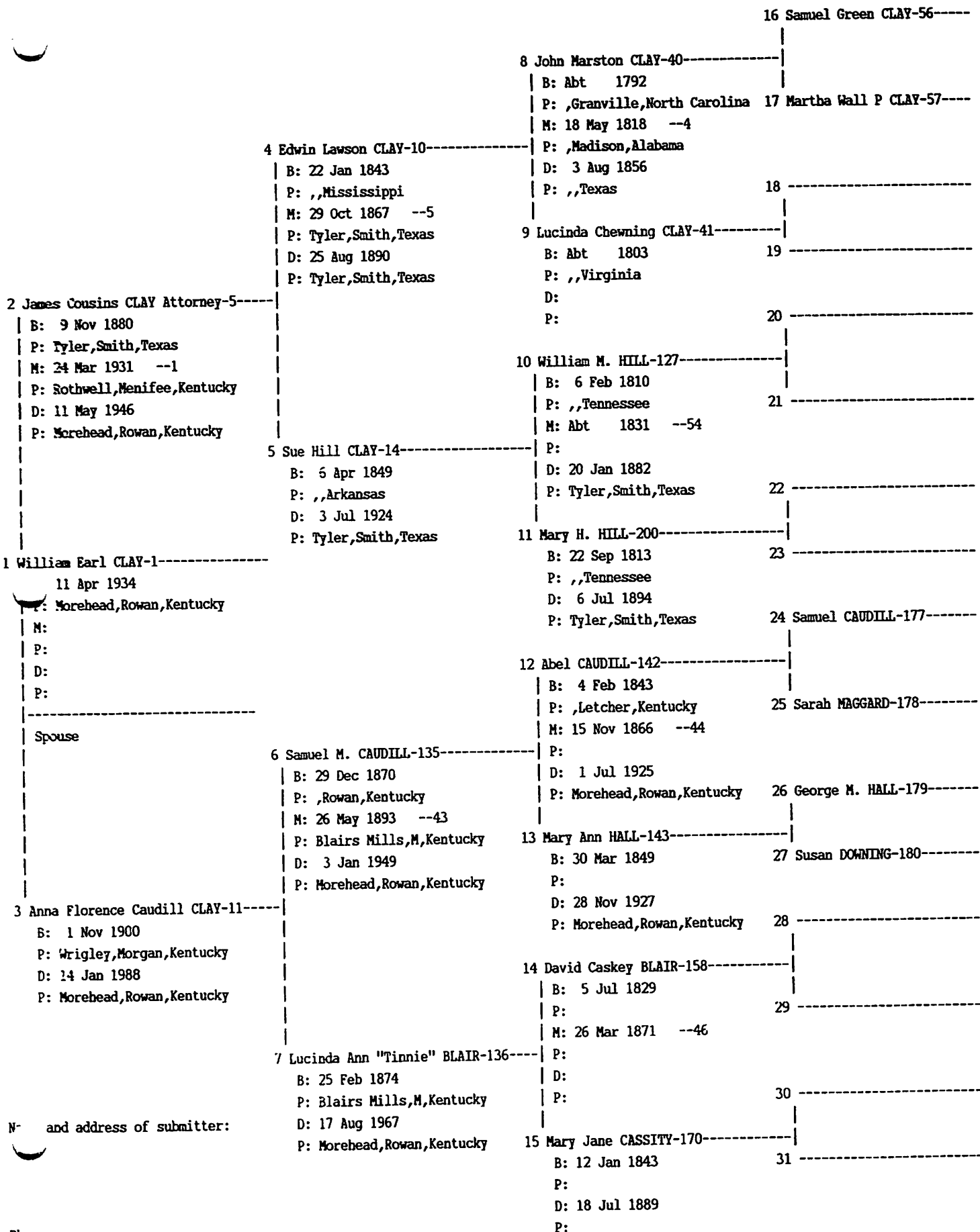
8th GENERATION

128 Charles CLAY-83 Abt 1638 Abt 1686
129 Hannah WILSON-84 Abt 1645 Abt 12 Oct 1686

PEDIGREE CHART

15 Sep 1991

Chart No. 1



Name and address of submitter:

Phone:

James Cousins Clay was my father. Anna Caudill Clay was my mother.

James Cousins Clay was born in Tyler, (Smith County) Texas in 1880. His father was Edwin Lawson Clay and his mother was Sue Hill Clay. He was the fourth child and the third son. His older siblings were: Emmett, Arkie (the only female) and Benjamin. He had a younger brother named William Thomas. His sister, Arkie, was married three times with the first marriage being annulled. Her second marriage, on 23 July 1893, was to Judge William A. (Bill) Young of Morehead, Kentucky. Arkie was nineteen at the time and she and Judge Young lived in Morehead. She is reported to have been extremely homesick. In an attempt to alleviate her homesickness, Judge Young brought James Cousins Clay to Morehead around 1897. Judge Young worked with James C. and taught him to read the law. In fact, Judge Young and James C. shared an office and their legal secretary was a Cora Wilson Stewart who later initiated the "Moonlight" schools. For many years, James C. was closely associated with the Young's, including Senator William Allie Young. He and Judge Young concentrated on the law practice while Allie took an active role in Kentucky and U. S. politics.

James C. Clay centered his practice in criminal law and became one of the most respected and acclaimed criminal lawyers in Eastern Kentucky. In later years, his law office was located in the Cozy building, directly west of the Court House, in Morehead. He inherited representation of the Cheseapeake & Ohio railroad company when Judge Young died and he also represented the Carnegie Foundation and Lee Clay Products Company. James C. was a clever, colorful trial lawyer and his courtroom orations often provided the local people with entertainment as well as enlightenment. He claimed to have prosecuted over one thousand criminal cases and could vividly recount many in full detail. He daily used his ability to retell these experiences and enthralled his listeners with these stories. He could weave a spell. He also was a noted teller of jokes and got as much fun from telling them as others did from hearing them.

James C. was married three times and had five children. His first marriage was with Anna Leeds Knapp of Morehead. This took place on 27 June 1905 in Morehead and was conducted by Irv S. Gibson, Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church of Huntington, W. Va. Their first son, John Lawson Clay was born 13 June 1906 and the second son, Richard Marston Clay, was born 18 May 1911. A daughter, Marjorie Sue was born 23 March 1917. Anna Knapp Clay died 22 October 1917 and Marjorie Sue died 30 June 1918. Richard Marston died in 1941 and John Lawson died 24 June 1967.

James C. married Maude Largin on 22 March 1919 in Morehead. His sons lived with them in their home on West Main Street. Their son, James Edwin Clay, was born 14 December 1920. On 6 February 1931, James C. sued for divorce. The divorce agreement was signed by James C. and Maude on 14 February 1931 and the divorce was granted on 16 February 1931. The stated basis for the divorce was mistreatment of James C. due to unfounded jealousy on the part of Maude.

Dad married Anna Florence Caudill Reynolds on 24 March 1931. He had defended Mom in a criminal trial. The trial began 14 October 1929 and the verdict of "Not Guilty" came on 16 October 1929. Mother was charged with

killing her husband on 28 May 1929. According to the 19 October 1929 issue of the Rowan County News, "Mr. Clay made what is probably the greatest plea he has ever made and one of the best ever heard in Rowan Circuit Court". Mom had three sons and a daughter by her marriage to Jim Reynolds and all came to live in the new household. Dad and Mom lost twin daughters in miscarriage during 1932. I was born to them on 11 April 1934 in their home on the NW corner of Wilson Avenue and Second Street. Soon after, a new home was completed on Flemingsburg Road land deeded to them by Mom's father, Samuel M. Caudill, ... we moved there and Lena Johnson came to live with us.

Dad liked to gamble on the horses and he used to drop by "Scorch" Mutters establishment on Hargis Avenue to place a bet or two and to check on his bets from the previous day. He and several other locals had made arrangements to use the C&O railroad's telegraph service for reporting race results. And alcoholic beverages were served at "Scorch's" though the area was officially "dry". Dad was the only one in Scorch's place to be dressed in a seersucker suit, Panama hat, shined shoes and carrying a cane. He was a snappy dresser in spite of his copious dimensions. He was about five foot, six inches tall and weighed around two hundred forty pounds. His dimensions prevented his getting behind the steering wheel of a car so he always had someone drive him to courtusually his wife was his chauffeur.

Dad loved to eat and it showed. He would plan breakfast while he was eating dinner. Many times, I remember him telling Lena, the lady who stayed with us, what he wanted for breakfast as he was helping himself to more dinner. And he loved all types of food...at any time of day. One night he came to the kitchen to get a snack and took what he thought was "pressed ham" from the refrigerator. He spread some of the "ham" on a cracker and downed it. When he returned upstairs, he told Mother to not buy any more of the pressed ham...that it had a horrible taste and was giving him "gas". Mother was puzzled until she remembered she had put some remaining dog food in the refrigerator. Dad was even more ill when he was told what he had eaten.

Dad liked his bourbon as much as he did his food. In fact, his drinking probably led to his death. I remember the day he fell while descending the steps from his office in the Cozy building. He had been drinking and the fall may have precipitated the heart attack which finally killed him. My brother, Paul J. Reynolds, was in the area just after Dad had fallen and he brought Dad home. Dr. Everett D. Blair was called and came to the house to examine Dad. He recommended bed rest and not much else. Mom kept taking ice water to Dad as the weather was unusually warm for May. After one of her trips, around ten o'clock in the evening, she returned and said she thought Dad was dead...he felt cold. She called Dr. Blair. We had been playing cards and I remember the aroma of the Kem plastic cards. This was 11 May 1946.

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POSSIBLE CLAY LINEAGE

6/23/90

* denotes possible immediate ancestor

Children of James Cousins Clay

1-1 John Lawson Clay	m. Lillian Tolliver
1-2 Richard Marston Clay	m. Maude Manning
1-3 Marjorie Clay	died as an infant
1-4 James Edwin Clay	m. Maxine
1-5 William Earl Clay	single

Children of Edwin Lawson Clay & Sue Hill Clay

2-1 Emmett Clay	m. in Mexico
2-2 Arkie Moody Clay	m. William A. Young
2-3 Ben H. Clay	m.
*2-4 James Cousins Clay	m. Anna Leeds Knapp
	m. Maude Largin
	m. Anna Caudill Reynolds
2-5 Will Tom Clay	m. Paulette Rather

Children of John Marston Clay & Lucinda Chewning Clay

3-1 Caroline G. (Green?) Clay Parker	m. Robert Parker
3-2 Martha Jane Clay (?)	
3-3 Robert C. Clay	
3-4 Matthew Clay	these two sons mentioned in Tishomingo
3-5 William H. Clay	county Miss. -Matthew was killed.
3-6 John M. Clay	
3-7 Francis E. Clay	
*3-8 Edwin Lawson Clay	m. Sue Hill

Children of Samuel Green Clay & Martha (Patty) Wall Clay

4-1 Sophia Clay	m. Henry Moore Clay 1 January 1803
4-2 Elizabeth Lewis (Betsy) Clay	m. William McGehee 10 August 1805
4-3 Sarah Green (Sally) Clay	m. Thomas Cooke 15 December 1807
4-4 William Henry Clay	
4-5 Samuel Mitchell Clay	m. Eliza M. Henderson 19 July 1842
*4-6 John Marston Clay	m. Eliza F. Henning(?) 8 September 1812 m. Lucinda Chewning 18 May 1818
4-7 James Clay	

4-8 Mary (Polly) Clay

m. Zachariah Samuel
24 March 1819

4-9 Doctor Green Clay

m. Betsey Hill
10 November 1807

4-10 Lewis M. Clay

4-11 Robert W. Clay

Samuel Green Clay appears in the 1790 Granville County, North Carolina census. He married Martha on 29 July 1782 in Halifax County, Virginia. William Henry Clay went to Georgia around 1817 and a William appears in Washington County, Georgia in the 1820, 1824 & 1830 census. Samuel Mitchell Clay went to Alabama around 1819 and married Eliza there on 19 July 1842. There is a Samuel Clay in Limestone and Pike Counties, Alabama in 1830 census. Robert W. Clay went to Georgia and there is a Robert Clay in Wilkinson County census of 1820, 1824 & 1830. John Marston Clay went to Alabama around 1818 and married Lucinda there on 18 May 1818. Had he previously married Eliza F. Henning on 8 September 1812?

Children of Henry Clay, Sr. & Lucy Green Clay

5-1 Henry Clay, Jr.
b. 19 Sept. 1736

m. Rachel Povall

5-2 Charles Clay
b. 3 July 1740

*5-3 Samuel Green Clay
b. 16 May 1743

m. Martha (Patty) Wall

5-4 Thomas Clay
b. 17 Jan 1745

m. Sussannah Watkins

5-5 Abia H. Clay
b. 17 Mar 1747

5-6 Marston Clay
b. 4 Jan 1749

m. Elizabeth Williams

5-7 Rebecca (Bekah/Becky) Clay
b. 14 Nov 1752

5-8 Susanna Clay (?)
b. 26 Mar 1754

5-9 John W. (?) Clay
b. 14 Dec 1754

m. Hannah Crawley ?

5-10 Lucy Clay
b. 13 Sept. 1756

m. Richard Jones, Jr. ?

5-11 Elijah Clay
b. 27 Aug. 1759

This Henry Clay Sr., was of Cumberland County, Virginia and was born about 3 Sept. 1711 (1713?). He married Lucy Green who was born about 19 July 1717. Henry's will is dated 22 October 1764, Southam Parish, Cumberland County, Virginia, Book 1, page 289.

Did Lucy Green Clay marry a William Marshall after Henry Sr. died?

Henry Clay, Sr. was a son of Henry Clay (1672-1760) who married Mary Mitchell.

Henry Clay was a son of Charles Clay (1638-1686) who married Hanna Wilson.

Charles Clay was a son of John Clay (1587-1639? -1656?) who married Ann Nichols ?? . This is John Clay, the grenadier, who is reputed to be the first Clay in America.

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John Marston Clay

23 June 1990

What I know about John Marston Clay:

- o born around 1792 in Granville County, North Carolina
- o married Lucinda Chewning on 26 May 1818 in Madison County, Alabama. Lucinda was born in Virginia. John may have had a previous marriage to a Eliza F. Henning on 8 Sept. 1812 in Granville County, N. C.
- o John M. Clay family appears in 1830 Federal census of Madison County, Alabama
- o John M. Clay family appears in 1845 State census of Tishomingo County, Mississippi. (6 males, 3 females).
- o Lucinda Clay defends daughter Caroline G. from husband, Robert Parker and Matthew Clay, brother to Caroline, is killed in the fight. (From article in "History of Old Tishomingo County".) 23rd July 1846.
- o Lucinda Clay and her children appear in the 1850 Federal census, Smith County (Tyler), Texas. (Lucinda 45, Robert C. 20, John M. 14, Frances E. 12, Edwin L. 10.) Edwin Lawson, the youngest son, was the only child born in Mississippi. All the others were born in Alabama.
- o John Marston Clay has disappeared between Mississippi, 1845 and Texas, 1850.

What I would like to find out about John Marston Clay:

- o What happened to him during the 1845-1850 time frame?
- o If he died, where is he buried? When did he die?
- o If he survived, did he re-marry?

A summary of findings made in Tyler, Texas and Huntsville, Alabama by William Earl Clay during 7/26/90 to 8/2/90.

+It appears that John Marston Clay's children are, in order of birth:

- o Caroline Clay Parker-oldest; born ca. 1820
- o William H. Clay; born 28 Feb 1826; died 13 Dec 1861 (Priscilla Montgomery letter of 27 August 1991)
- o Mathew M. Clay; born ca. 1828; died 23 July 1846
- o Robert C. Clay; born 12 May 1830; died 21 Jan 1871
- o Martha Jane Clay; born 4 Feb 1832; died 28 Jun 1898
- o John M. Clay; born ca. 1834; died 1873
- o Frances E. Clay; born 23 Jun 1838; died
- o Edwin Lawson Clay-youngest; born 22 Jan 1843; died 25 Aug 1890

Caroline married a Robert Parker in Tishomingo County, Ms. on 18 June 1843. Robert Parker killed Mathew M. Clay in a fight on 23 July 1846. William H. Clay was also in this fight along with Lucinda Chewning Clay who ran Mr. Parker off by hitting him with the stock of a gun. The Clay home was next to the Parker's and Caroline had returned home and was living there when Mr. Parker came to get her.

+John Marston moved his family to Tyler, Texas in 1849 and died there, or in Indian Territory, soon after. In the 1850 Smith County, Texas census there appears:

#23 Farmer				
Lucinda Clay	45	F	Va.	
M. Jane	27	F	Ala.	
Robert C. (\$320)	20	M	Ala.	
John M.	14	M	Ala.	
Frances E.	12	F	Ala.	
Edwin L. (Lawson)	10	M	Miss.	

It appears that William. H. Clay had moved out before the 1850 census and he married a Nancy Price on 16 March 1854. I found his marriage license and probate court records show a William H. Clay estate inventory filed 19 Dec 1861 by surviving wf. Nancy Wellesly Price Clay and one of the appraisers was William W. Price, Jr. (a brother of Nancy). The 1852 and 1853 Smith County Tax Assessments show W. H. Clay as a land owner.

Robert C. Clay married a Priscilla (Precilla on tombstone) M. Mathews on 20 Jan 1857 and Priscilla filed inventory of his estate on 7 Feb 1874.

The 1870 Smith County Texas census shows:

Clay, Robert	40	M	W	Farmer	800	1800	Ala
Precella (sic)	38	F	W	KH			Tn
Thomas J.?	12	M	W				Tx
William L.?	10	M	W				Tx
Robert O.?	8	M	W				Tx
Emma	6	F	W				Tx

It appears there was another son named Jonnie C. who died at an early age. Thomas J. (born 18 Nov 1887, died 24 April 1911) first married Lena Murphey

(born 5 April 1864, died 10 Oct 1891) on 19 Dec 1883 and married Annie Seibel, on 19 Apr 1899, after Lena died. William L. married a May James of Marshall, Texas. Emma Clay (born 9 May 1865, died 25 Sept 1962) married a J. S. Lavender (born 30 Jan 1863, died 21 Mar 1915) on 19 Dec 1884 in Smith Co. Texas. Land records of Harris County Texas show an Emma Clay et al granting to J. M. Clay et al (Bk. 34, p3). Is this family?

Robert C. was a minister and a Presbyter in the Carmel Baptist Church in 1859. Apparently he owned land in the Sand Flat area as Charles T. Wiley, son of Christopher Wiley, bought 95 acres from Priscilla M. Clay in Feb 1875 and Charles T. built his home on this plat located in the Felix Flores Survey, block 4. The 1853 Smith County Tax Assessment, page 12, #118, shows:

Original Grantee

Clay, R. C. 195 ac. \$390 R. C. Clay Blk. Fork

so there was Clay land on a Black Fork stream. The Feb and Aug terms of 1850 Smith County Commissioners Court shows that Robert and William Clay were to help work on Precinct 1 of the Buffalo Road. The Feb 1851 term of Smith County Commissioners Court shows Robert and William Clay as helping on the Jordans Saline Road.

Robert C., Precilla & Jonnie C. are buried in Sand Flat (Antioch) Cemetery and their headstones read:

- o Rev. Robert C. Clay-born 12 May 1830, died 21 Jan 1871
- o Precilla M. Clay-Wife of R. C. Clay-died 10 Sept 1893-age 61 years 17 days (so she was born 24 Aug 1832)
- o Jonnie C. Clay-died 11 Dec 1892-age 21 years, 2 months, 1day (so he was born 10 Oct 1871)

Martha Jane Clay married a William D. Walker according to info. on pg. 314, volume 4 of Sid S. Johnson's "Some Biographies Historical, Personal and Reminiscent". Thomas J. Clay, Lena Murphey Clay, Emma Clay Lavender, J. S. Lavender, Martha Jane Clay Walker (born 4 Feb 1832, died 28 June 1898) and W. D. Walker (born 6 Feb 1827, died 7 Mar 1914) are all buried in Oakwood Cemetery.

John M. (II) married Lucy ? of Tennessee and the 1870 census of Smith County Texas shows:

Clay, John	33	M	W	House Carpenter	600	190	Ala
Lucy	26	F	W	Keeping House			Tn
Dora	7	F	W				Tx
Ella	6	F	W				Tx
Eddie	4	M	W				Tx
Lucy	4/12	F	W				Tx
Johnson, Silah	45	F	B	Domestic Serv			La

John M. (II) apparently moved his family to Indian Territory not long after this census.

Frances E. Clay married a H. B. Bethe on 21 Jun 1856. No further info. found at this time.

Edwin Lawson Clay married Sue H. Hill on 29 Oct 1867 and the 1870 Smith County Texas census shows:

Clay, Lawson	27	M	W	Pntr	800	250	Ms
Susan H.	20	F	W	KH			Ar

The 1880 Smith County Texas census shows:

Clay, E. L.	W	M	37	Merchant	Ms	NC	Va
S. H.	W	F	31	KH	Ar	Ala	Ala
Emmet	W	M	9	at school	Tx	Ms	Ar
Arkie	W	F	7	" "	"	"	"
Benny	W	M	5		"	"	"
Smith, Sam	Mu	M	22	Domestic	Al		
Jessie	Mu	M	13	"	Tx		
Hill, M. H.	W	F	60	Boarder	Ala		

M. H. Hill is assumed to be Mary H. Hill, the mother of Sue Hill Clay. Mary H. Hill (born 22 Sept 1813, died 6 Jul 1894) was married to William M. Hill (born 6 Feb 1810, died 20 Jan 1882).

The 1900 Smith County Texas census shows:

Clay, Sue H.	head	W	F	Apr 1848	52	Wd	6	5	Ark
Benjamin H.		W	M	Nov 1875	24	S			Tx
James C.		W	M	Nov 1880	19	S			Tx
William T.		W	M	Jan 1883	17	S			Tx

Lawsie Clay, born 28 Aug 1878 and died 17 Nov 1879, was another son of E. L. and Sue Hill Clay. Edwin Lawson, John M. (II) and William H. were in the Confederate army and Edwin Lawson was a musician in Capt. Yarbrough's Co., Smith Co. Lt. Inf. John M. (II) was a Pvt. in Co. I 22 Tex Inf. (Hubbards Tex. Inf.) while William H. was in Co. E 10th Tex. Cav., per Clay Family Quarterly, Series II, Vol. 1, #3, page 66. Sue Hill's father was a William (Uncle Billy) Hill. After the war, E. L. returned to Tyler and entered the carpentry business with W. W. Kidd and they were successful in getting the contract to build the 3rd floor addition to the Smith County Court House on 23 Sept. 1876. It is probably just coincidence that E. L. had been elected to the Tyler Board of Aldermen in March of 1876. E. L. also set up a retail furniture store on the SW corner of Locust & Broadway. This was opposite the Christian Church which was later occupied by the Tyler Reporter and then became a schoolroom to Prof. Albert Kayser. E. L. was a cornetist and organized the first brass band in Tyler and it was composed of many well known Tylerites. E. L. was also on the Board of Stewards of the Marvin Methodist Church. His daughter, Arkie Clay Young, was Choir director right after Mrs. Frank Merrill, a daughter of Richard B. Hubbard, governor of Texas from 1876 to 1879. Arkie had returned to Tyler from Morehead, Kentucky where she had led a somewhat hectic but colorful life as wife of Judge William A. Young. She had been schooled at Asbury Seminary in Virginia (now Mary Baldwin college) and Emmet had been sent to VMI to keep an eye on her. She was the second female admitted to the Bar in Kentucky and assisted her husband in the courtroom. Her brother, James Cousins Clay, was brought to Morehead as Arkie was reputed to be homesick and Judge Young was eager to please her. Judge Young taught James Clay to read the law and set him up in a law partnership. After Arkie divorced Judge Young she married I. H. Crutcher.

On 4 Jan 1883, E. L. Clay donated 1.8 acres of land to the Oakwood Cemetery. This land is the SW corner of the cemetery from the east-west divider road over to the railroad. The Clay family plot is in the SW corner of this land. E. L. also sold cemetery lots to many people including the Jewish community.

Will Tom Clay was a member of the Tyler Volunteer Fire Department in 1901 and the Chief was a J. H. Bothwell. Will Tom went to work with Mayer & Schmidt department store in 1900, left to go in business for himself and returned to Mayer & Schmidt in 1919. He worked there until his death in 1932.

The E. L. Clay family, except for James C. (Cousins) Clay, is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler. The headstones read:

- o E. L. Clay-22 Jan 1843, 25 Aug 1890-CSA
- o Susan Hill Clay-6 Apr 1849, 3 July 1924
- o Lawsie Clay-28 Aug 1878, 17 Nov 1879
- o Mother Arkie Clay Crutcher-27 Dec 1873, 28 Jan 1929
- o Will Tom Clay-17 Jan 1883, 20 Apr 1932
- o Paulette Clay-3 Sept 1953
- o Benjamin Hill Clay-15 Nov 1875, 4 Feb 1945
- o Lenora Young Bothwell-14 Nov 1898, 3 July 1990

Lenora Young Bothwell is a daughter of Arkie Clay and Judge William A. Young and was born in Morehead, Ky.

James Cousins Clay is buried in Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky along with his first wife, Anna Leeds Knapp, his two eldest sons and an infant daughter. Their headstones read:

- o James C. Clay-1880-1946
- o Anna Leeds Knapp-Wife of James Clay-1884-1917
- o Marjorie Sue-DAUr of Jas & Anna Clay-1917-1918
- o John L. Clay-13 June 1906, 24 June 1967
- o Richard M. Clay-1911-1941

The L. initial in John Clay's name is Lawson. The M. initial in Richard Clay's name is Marston. This is the basis of my assumption that Great grandfathers middle name is Marston.

+Huntsville, Alabama

It appears that Ambrose Flanagan, who stood up with John Marston Clay at his wedding to Lucinda Chewning, may have also married a Chewning. I have yet to verify this but Ms. Addie Shaver of Huntsville offered this info.

Addie gave me a copy of her work on Samuel Green Clay of North Carolina (my Great-great grandfather) and her findings were the same as what I had found. She had John Marston with two marriages-Eliza F. Henning & Lucinda Chewning.

+Family Research Status

o John Marston Clay and Lucinda Chewning Clay burial site is still a mystery. I believe it must be in the Texas area as the ability to preserve and transport bodies was somewhat primitive in the mid 1800's. The strategy now is to have someone look for possible burial sites on known Clay land around Tyler. I plan to review Tishomingo County Mississippi cemetery records and look further into "Indian Territory" records. Any ideas, information or voluntary research would be appreciated.

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Most of this information was obtained from the Carnegie Local History library of the Tyler Public Library in July of 1990 by William E. Clay of Lexington, Ky.

According to the Federal Census of 1850 the following Clay family was in Smith County, Texas:

#	Farmer:	age	sex	birthplace
	Lucinda CLAY	45	female	Virginia
	Robert C.	20	male	Alabama
	John M.	14	male	Alabama
	Frances E.	12	female	Alabama
	Edwin L.	10	male	Mississippi

another source (Clay Family Quarterly, July 1970) adds:

Martha Jane	27	female	Alabama
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According to Sid S. Johnson's book, "Some Biographies Historical, Personal and Reminiscent", volume 1, page 314:

"J. M. (John Marston) Clay emigrated from Mississippi to Smith County in 1849..... He was the father of John M., Robert C., E. L., and Martha. He died some years ago in this county."

Tax Assessment records for 1852 show a W. H. Clay on page 124 and his property was on Harris (?) branch. (This could be Hatties or some other spelling)

Property assessment records for 1853, page 165, show a W. H. Clay on Black Fork and R. C. Clay on Black Fork.

Commissioner Court records for 1850 show Robert and William Clay assigned to work on the Buffalo Road crew.

Commissioner Court records for 1851 show Robert Clay assigned to work on Jordans Saline Road.

The Wiley House, page 22 of Volume 3, #2 ????? says the house is built on land the Wiley's purchased from Priscilla Clay, widow of Robert C. Clay. This house is in the Sand Flat community so Robert & Priscilla lived in that area. In fact, they are buried in the Antioch or Sand Flat cemetery.

The Edwin L. (Lawson) Clay family is buried in the Oakwood cemetery on West Ferguson in Tyler.

I researched the marriage records at the Smith County, Texas courthouse and found the following marriages which may be in our family:

16 March 1854 + William Clay to Nancy Price (this may be John Marston's son, William H. who is not shown in the above census as he may have already set up separate housekeeping.)

21 June 1856 + Francis E. Clay to H. B. Bethe

20 January 1857 + Robert C. Clay to P. M. Mathews

Samuel Green Clay

6/23/90

What I know about Samuel Green Clay:

- o born about 16 May 1743 in Cumberland County, Virginia
- o parents were: Henry Clay and Lucy Green Clay
- o married Martha (Patty) Wall Clay around 29 July 1782 in Halifax County, Virginia
- o father of:
 - Sophia Clay married Henry Moore Clay
 - Elizabeth Lewis (Betsy) Clay married William McGehee
 - Sarah G. (Sally) Clay married Thomas Cook
 - William Henry Clay
 - Samuel Mitchell Clay married Elizabeth M. Henderson
 - John Marston Clay married 1. Eliza F. Henning
2. Lucinda Chewning
 - James Clay
 - Mary (Polly) Clay married Zachariah Samuel
 - Doctor Green Clay married Betsy Hill
 - Lewis M. Clay
 - Robert W. Clay

Samuel Green Clay moved to Granville County, North Carolina and appears in the 1790 & 1800 Census. He is reported to have been a NC legislator in 1779-1780. In book 7, Abstracts of Granville County, N. C., 1808-1816, page 8, there is a will of a Samuel Clay to his wife, dated October 7, 1796. On page 13, there is a record of sale of personal property of Samuel Clay by a James M. Clay on Dec. 19 & 20, 1809. It would appear that Samuel died sometime between 1796 & 1809. On page 28, William H. Clay is appointed guardian to John M., Robert, James, Mary, Doctor and Lewis Clay. Based upon the next article on that page; it appears this was around 1810. On page 106 James Clay has come of age and petitions the court for his share of the estate in Nov. of 1818. William H. Clay moved to Georgia around 1817-1818; John Marston Clay moved to Alabama around 1818 and married Lucinda in that year in Madison County, Ala. Samuel Mitchell Clay moved to Alabama around 1819 and married Elizabeth Henderson there about 1842. Robert W. Clay moved to Georgia around 1820.

Things I would like to know:

- o the order of birth of Samuel Clay's children listed above and their dates of birth. If that is not possible, John Marston Clay is my great-grandfather and of most interest to me. His birth date and location are unknown to me at present.

- o any personal points, familial points you may encounter in any search.

updated 11 Sept 1990

Working Notes taken from pages 39 & 40 of CFQ, Volume 4, No. 2, dated April 1969 and incorporated with info. obtained in Huntsville, Ala., August 2, 1990.

Samuel Green Clay, son of Henry Clay, Sr. and Lucy Green Clay of Cumberland County, Va. appears in the 1790 census of Granville County, N. C. but there is no data. Per page 52, CFQ Vol. 6, #3, dated July 1971, Samuel Green Clay also lived in the Abbeville District of S. C. for a while.

Samuel Green Clay, b. 16 May 1743/d. 1809, mar. Martha (Patty) Wall Clay on 29 July 1782 in Halifax County, Va.

Samuel and Martha's children are:

- . Sophia Clay mar. Henry Moore Clay?, 1 Jan 1803
- . Elizabeth Lewis (Betsy) Clay mar. William McGehee, 10 Aug 1805
- . Sarah G. (Green?) (Sally) Clay mar. Thomas Cooke, 15 Dec 1802 or 1807?
- . William Henry Clay (b. 1 July 1784 & d. 6 May 1830 in Limestone Co., Ala.) moved to Georgia around 1817 & then to Limestone Co., Ala. around 1825. A William Clay shows in the 1820 & 1824 census of Georgia. Addie Shaver info. has him marrying Mourning Gay 27 Dec 1814 in Franklin Co., N. C. but CFQ has Mourning Gay marrying a Franklin Clay????
- . Samuel Mitchell Clay, (b. 12 Oct 1787; d. 25 Aug 1844 in Limestone Co., Ala.) moved to Alabama around 1819 & mar. Eliza M. Henderson, 19 July 1842 and Samuel shows in the Limestone and Pike Co. census (1830 Pike).

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 . John M. (Marston) Clay mar. Eliza F. Henning 8 Sept 1812?
 b. about 1792 " Lucinda Chewning 18 May 1818
 d. about 1856

John Marston is my Great grandfather and he moved to Alabama around 1818, then to Mississippi around 1840. His wife, Lucinda and the family re-appear in Smith County, Texas census of 1850. John Marston was born ca. 1788/1795 and I have not determined when and where he died and is buried.
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- . James Clay, b. 1798
- . Mary (Polly) Clay mar. Zachariah Samuel, 24 Mar 1819
- . Doctor Green Clay mar. Betsey Hill, 10 Nov 1807

. Lewis M. Clay

. Robert W. Clay moved to Georgia and he shows in the
Wilkinson County census of 1820, 1824 & 1830.

Did Martha Wall Clay marry a Jacob Forkner (Faulkner)
after Samuel Clay died?

Updated 9/11/90 by William Earl Clay

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6 April 1990

Mr. William E. Clay
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Dear Mr. Clay:

Enclosed are the following published abstracts with title pages:

1. Holcomb's: MARRIAGES OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1753-1868; pp 63-64. These are the marriage bonds for CLAY. Note an Eliza F. Henning married a John M. Clay, date of bond, 8 September 1812.
2. Gwynn's: KINFOLKS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1765-1826; p 50.
3. Gwynn's: ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS AND ESTATE RECORDS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1746-1808; pp 265-266.
4. Gwynn's: ABSTRACTS OF THE WILLS AND ESTATE RECORDS OF GRANVILLE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, 1808-1833, VOL. II: pp 28; 106; 124.
5. Register's: STATE CENSUS OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1784-1787; pp 7; 44; 47. According to the entry of Samuel Clay, he may not have been living in Granville County in 1786. The slaves of Samuel Clay were listed by William Mize.

We normally do not check microfilm for queries; however, there were some apparent errors and/or omissions in the published abstracts, therefore, I quickly checked microfilm of "Record of Guardians (Granville Co., NC)". According to this, John M. Clay may have come of age in 1809. Therefore, the year of birth for John M. Clay is likely 1788. See the enclosed transcript of the abstract.

About Samuel: Samuel Clay is named an executor in a will written 9 Sept. 1802. Therefore Samuel Clay is still alive on 9 Sept. 1802. According to microfilm of "Record of Guardians" (Granville Co., NC), John Martin? Clay reached "full age" in 1809. As this record pertains to guardians, we may surmise that Samuel Clay is dead by this date. Therefore, Samuel died between 1802-1809.

According to the published abstracts of Granville County, the sorts of things that Samuel does are:

1. One of securities to the bond of Micajah Bullock when he was appointed Sheriff of Granville County - 4 August 1791.
 2. One of witnesses to a deed from James Downey to Mathew Hawkins - 28 March 1791.
 3. One of men who made division of estate of Robert Hester, decd. - 20 August 1793.
 4. One of securities to John Longmire upon appointment as Constable for Oxford Dist. - 5 Aug. 1794.
 5. Buyer at estate sale of Thomas Satterwhite - 21 December 1797.
- Each time the heirs of Samuel Clay are listed, they are listed in the same order. This may be an indication of the birth order.

Sorry we have nothing more concrete to send.

Best wishes,

JoAnna B. McDaniel

Jo Anna B. McDaniel
North Carolina Room

Fee: \$5.00

April 15, 1990

CLAY FAMILY HISTORY

Beginning with our ancestors in Wales:

- 0 Sir John Claye ca. 1558 - ca. 1632
Coal baron of Wales, knighted by Queen Elizabeth I; son of John Claye of Gloucester who was in turn the son of John Claye of Derbyshire, who was the son of another John Claye knighted by Edward IV in 1471 at the battle of Tewkesbury.

Children: (probably others)

I-1, Richard, b. ca. 1585

I-2, John, b. ca. 1587, d. ca. 1639

Arrived at Jamestown, Va. aboard the "Treasurer" in 1613; his wife, Anne, arrived in 1623 aboard the "Ann". This John Claye was called "Captain John Claye" and tradition says he was in charge of the 50 Musketeers on board Captain Samuel Argall's ship, the "Treasurer". The Musketeers were sent to offer protection to the settlers at Jamestown.

I-3. William, b. ca. 1589 or later.

- I-2. Captain John Claye Arrived America 1613
b. 1587, Monmouthshire, Wales
d. 1639, Charles County, Virginia

m. ca. 1612 Anne (Nicholls?) in England 1623

Children: (possibly others)

II-1. John, b. ca. 1614, England, m. Elizabeth _____

II-2. William, b. ca. 1617, England

II-3. John Clay(e), b. ca. 1614, England, d. ca. 1660
in Charles City County, Virginia, lived on the North side of the James River.

m. ca. 1632 in Charles County, Virginia

Elizabeth (Frame?) m. 2. John Wall
b. ca. 1615 m. 3. John Tate
d. ca. 1686 in Charles County, Virginia.

Children:

- III-1. William, b. ca. 1634, Charles County, Va.
d. ca. 1663, " " "
(called William Clay, the younger)

b. 1714, Chesterfield Co., Va. b.
d. 1764 d.

V-3. Amey,
b. ca. 1713
d.

m. 1. William Green,
b.
d. ca. 1747
2. Benjamin Williamson
b.
d.

V-4. Martha,
b. ca. 1715
d. ca. 1745

m. 6 May 1731
William Bass, Jr.
in Chesterfield Co, Va.

V-5. Charles,
b. ca. 1716
d. ca. 1789

m. Martha Green
b.
d.

V-6. John,
b. ca. 1718
d. ca. 1761

m. 1. _____ Watkins, daughter
of Edward Watkins of Cumber-
land Co., Va.
2. Mrs. Mary Bass, her son
Jeremiah, was the Statesman.

V-7. Mary,
b. ca. 1720
d. ?

m. _____ Watkins.
b.
d.

Our lineage is as follows:

John Clay, I-2.

John Clay, II-3.

Charles Clay, III-2.

Henry Clay, IV-5.

Henry Clay, V-2.

Samuel Clay, VI-3.

John Marston Clay, VII-4(?)

Edwin Lawson Clay, VIII-6

James Cousins Clay, IX-5

William Earl Clay, X-4

In the above lineage, the Roman numerals are the generation and the Arabic numbers are the order of birth based upon my findings.

The Henry Clay, IV-5, is also the great grandfather of Henry Clay, the Senator from Kentucky who lived here in Lexington in the early & middle 1800's. I still have to do some work on the birth/death dates as dependent on which document you are reading, they can vary up to 10 years. I do believe this is as accurate as possible at this time.

William Earl Clay
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January 30, 2006
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Dear Family and Friends,

Enclosed is a list of updates made to our family history, "Edwin Lawson Clay", and the updated pages to be inserted as replacements. There are 10 pages to replace and I suggest removing the "comb" binding from the history, removing the pages to be replaced, inserting the new pages and then replacing the comb.

I will be having this complete file "burned" into CD format that I will have for anyone who would like to download the history. Give me about two more weeks to get that done. The history is written using MS Publisher 2000.

If anyone discovers additional needs within the history, please contact me and we will work out a procedure to update all the copies.

Thanks again to all for making this happen and keep in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill".

William E. Clay

Updates to Clay Family History

The following changes were made to our family history:

John Marston Clay family section:

Pgs. 4, 5, 11; Culp was added to Mary Hill as her maiden name
Pg 12; Heather Tannery corrected to Heather Crabtree

James Cousins Clay family section:

Pg. 2; Changed date James Clay came to KY from 1900 to 1902
Pg. 8; Seth Clay birthday corrected to 16 Aug 85

Genealogical Sketch section:

Pg. 3 of ITB; Revised, and added to, Martha Jane Clay info
Pg. 3 of ITB; Corrected marriage date for Robert Clay and Precilla to 22 Jan 1857
Pg. 3 of ITB; Expanded John Marston Clay, Jr. info to show Murrell as Lucy's maiden name
Pg. 3 of ITB; Updated Frances E. Clay entry with date of death and more info
Pg. 4 of ITB; William Henry Clay/Mourning Gay marriage added
Pg. 4 of ITB; Changed marriage date of Samuel Clay & Eliza Henderson to 14 Jul
Pg. 6 of ITB; Matthew Clay date of marriage to Mary "Polly" Williams changed to 3 Dec
Pg 7 of ITB; Clark name corrected to Cock in 1850 Census of Rutherford Co., TN

Correct as of 1/30/2006

Edwin Lawson, (known to his peers as E. L.), ran a furniture store on the East side of North Broadway, where he sold caskets, as well as, furniture. In 1883, he had donated about 4 acres of land to Oakwood Cemetery, and he then sold plots within that area. He was one of the founders of the Marvin Methodist Church, was a musician in the Confederate Army, (played cornet in Roberts Regiment, Company G, 11th Texas Infantry), and organized a band upon his return to private life.



Edwin Lawson Clay

And

Sue Hill Clay

about 1870



The Edwin Lawson & Sue Hill Clay home on West Ferguson St., Tyler, TX. Taken about 1890 and the four ladies appear to be, L to R, Mrs. Mary Culp Hill, (mother of the others), Johnnie Hill Medlin, Sue Hill Clay and Jennie Hill Cousins.

E. L.'s brothers, Robert C. and William H., helped found the Baptist Church at Sand Flat and Robert lived in that area and preached at the church. William H. lived on a 165 acre farm about 2 1/2 miles west of Tyler on the Black Fork of the Neches River. E. L.'s daughter, Arkie, married Judge William A. Young of Morehead, KY and moved there around 1893. My father, James Cousins Clay, was brought to Morehead to keep her from being homesick. Around 1913, Arkie divorced Judge Young, returned to Tyler and married I. H. Crutcher. She died in a 1929 car wreck in Smith County, near Garden Valley. E. L.'s son Emmet, moved to Mexico around 1892 and married there. Benjamin and Will Tom lived at home, with Sue Hill Clay, until Ben built a home on the rear of the Clay property, married, and lived there. In 1908, Will Tom married Paulette Rather, and they lived in the Clay home until Paulette's death in 1954. At that time, the Baptist Church bought the property and razed the home. Thus ended the E. L. Clay family existence in Tyler.



The Edwin Lawson Clay family appears with the families of the three Hill sisters. Sitting on the ground from left: Shuford Cousins, James Cousins Clay, Clara P. Cousins, Arkie Clay, Alta Medlin, Will Tom Clay, Benjamin Clay, and Sue Medlin. In back standing: Jennie Hill Cousins, an unknown lady in bonnet, Edwin Lawson Clay, Henry Emmet Clay, John C. Medlin, Holbert Medlin, Willard Medlin. Seated are: Mary Culp Hill, (widow of William M. Hill and mother of Jennie, Sue and Johnnie Hill), Sue Hill Clay and Johnnie Hill Medlin. I am making best guesses about everyone but the Clays. I feel safe with the Clays based upon other photos in my possession. The Clays, Cousins and Medlins all married Hills. I do not know the location of the photo but would guess it to be in front of either the Cousin's or Medlin's home in Tyler.

AFTERWORDS



The last picture Robert Russell sent, at left, is of Sue Hill Clay, my paternal grandmother. In this picture, Sue Hill appears to be about 16 years old, so the date of the picture would be around 1865. Sue Hill was a daughter of William M. Hill and Mary Culp Hill. William M. Hill was born in Tennessee, 6 February 1810 and died in Tyler, TX., 20 January 1882. His wife Mary was born in Virginia, 22 September 1813 and died in Tyler, TX., 6 July 1894. The Hill family lived in Argenta, Arkansas prior to moving to Tyler, TX., and Sue Hill was born there. Sue had two sisters, Johnnie Hill Medlin and Jennie Hill Cousins. Sue Hill Clay is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Tyler, TX. Her parents and sisters are also buried in Oakwood.

Beginning in 1988, some descendants of Edwin Lawson Clay and Sue Hill Clay, searched for, and established contacts with, our Clay cousins. Those contacts extended into Mexico, and our Mexican cousins joined us in Tyler, Texas. Following are pictures of those gatherings and short descriptions of the events.



Some Clay descendants who attended Lenora Clay Young Bothwell funeral rites in Tyler in 1990. Names are on the next page. Friends have an (F) following their name.

AFTERWORDS

Family members have numbers following their name that indicate their Clay line. Emmett Clay is (1), Arkie Clay is (2), Benjamin Clay is (3), James C. Clay is (4).

Left to right in the cemetery picture is: Laura Ewing(2), John Hull holding Benjamin Hull(2), Joan Ewing Moore(F), Judy Ewing Young(F), Linda Vilbig Allen(2), Clay Ewing(2), Julie Ewing(2), Jill Harper Pittman(2), Paulette "Polly" Bothwell Ewing(2), Thomas Ewing (2), Betty Bothwell Wagasky(2), William E. Clay(4), Lynne Bothwell Vilbig(2), Susan Harper Lockwood(2), Anne Bothwell Harper(2), Bill Vilbig(2), Ginger Vilbig Tannery(2), Kent Tannery, Paula Wagasky(2), Judy Ewing Moore(F).

The picture below was taken in 1992, in Tyler, Texas. This was our first gathering of Edwin Lawson Clay's descendants. The above numbering system applies to this picture.



Sitting: Melissa Ewing Powell(2), ?, ?, Heather Crabtree(2), Erin Powell(2), Forrest Allen(2), Wesley Allen(2), Kyle Tannery(2), Austin Allen(2), Myriam Beltran (1), Maria Fernande Gamino(1)

Standing front: Paulette Bothwell Ewing(2), Julie Ewing(2), Ginger Vilbig Tannery (2), Laura Ewing holding son Benjamin Hull(2), Sylvia Garcia Maldonado(1), Angelina Clay(1), Susana Clay(1), Linda Vilbig Allen(2), Elma Sabagh Gamino(1), Anne Bothwell Harper(2), Myriam Sabagh Beltran(1), holding Jorge Beltran(1)

Standing rear: Brian Powell, Herman M. Clay, Jr.(3), Rush Clark Clay(3), Jorge L. Beltran

Marriage 1. James Cousins Clay and Anna Leeds Knapp

James Cousins Clay came to Rowan County, KY around 1902. He was brought to Rowan County by Judge William A. Young as an attempted cure for the homesickness of Judge Young's wife, Arkie Clay Young. James C. Clay was a brother of Arkie Clay, and both were born in Tyler, TX. Arkie had married Judge Young in 1893 and moved to Morehead, KY, at that time. Judge Young took James C. Clay into his law practice and taught James to "read the law". Later, James Clay practiced law with both Judge Young and Judge Allie W. Young, who were brothers. Their law offices were located in the small building located directly North of the Knapp (Cozy) building on the corner of Main Street and College Boulevard in Morehead. James Clay mainly handled legal aspects of the practice while the Youngs were involved with legal and political matters.



On 27 June 1905, James C. Clay married Anna Leeds Knapp, daughter of John and Susie Knapp, of Morehead. In the picture above, Susie and John Knapp sit in front of their daughters; Herbert C. "Bert" Willett and Clara Knapp Willett, standing on the left, and Anna Leeds Knapp Clay, and her husband James C. Clay, standing on the right. James C. Clay and Anna Knapp Clay began their family with two sons. John Lawson Clay was born 13 June 1906, and Richard Marston Clay was born 18 May 1911. On 23 March 1917, Anna Knapp Clay gave birth to Marjorie Sue Clay. Marjorie was the only daughter. She died 15 months later, 30 June 1918, from a congenital heart problem. About eight months earlier, on 22 October, 1917, Anna Knapp Clay had died from peritonitis as a result of colon surgery. She had been hospitalized at the Kellogg (Battle Creek) Sanitarium in Battle Creek,



Jim Claude, Debra and Tom Clay
ca. 1963

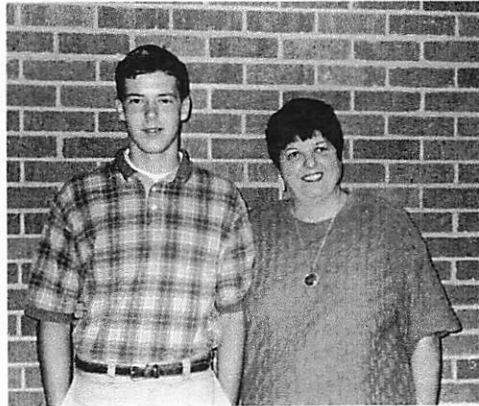
3. Thomas Edwin Clay was born 17 November 1959. He graduated from University Breckinridge School in 1978. He graduated from Morehead State University in 1982 with majors in Political Science and Business Administration. He attended University of Louisville Law School for a year, worked with the Juvenile Justice Department in Kentucky and in 1987 enrolled at the Federal Law Enforcement Academy. He is a Federal Marshall stationed in Lexington, KY. Tom married and has one daughter.

James Claude Clay and Della Marie Richard Clay Family

James Claude Clay married Della Marie Richard, 15 January 1971. Jim Claude and Della have one son, James Richard Edwin (Jamie) Clay, who was born 19 August 1978. Jamie graduated from Rowan County High School in 1997, from Morehead State University in 2001 with a BS degree, and from MSU in 2004 with an MBA. Jamie owns and manages a lawn service business in Morehead. Jim Claude and Della divorced 23 April 1982.



Jim Claude Clay, 1975



Jamie & his Mother Della Richard Clay

James Claude Clay and Linda Diane White Clay Family

James Claude Clay and Linda Diane White met while they were working at the Rowan County Courthouse. Jim Claude was a Probation Officer with the courts system and Linda was a Deputy Circuit Court Clerk. They were married 16 March 1985, in Morehead. Their first son, Seth Jordan Clay was born 16 August 1985. Their second son, Sean Thomas Clay, was born 3 November 1987. Jim Claude was diagnosed with leukemia in July 2001, and due to the illness, he retired after 29 years with the Probation and Parole Services.

5. *James Cousins Clay, b. 9 Nov 1880, d. 11 May 1946
 m. 2. Maude Largin, 22 March 1919 in Morehead, KY
 Child:
 James Edwin Clay, b. 14 Dec. 1920, d. 25 Oct. 1990
 m. 3. Anna Caudill Reynolds Clay, b. 1 Nov 1900, d. Feb 1988
 Child:
 William Earl Clay, b. 11 Apr 1934, d.
6. William Thomas Clay, b. 17 Jan. 1883, d. 20 Apr 1932
 m. Harriett Paulette Rather (Toenges), 10 Mar 1908 in Tyler.

All the above children were born in Texas and , except for James Cousins Clay, they are all buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler Texas. James Cousins Clay is buried in Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

- II. *John Marston Clay, born in North Carolina ca. 1794, died ca. 1850
 married 18 May 1818 in Madison County, Alabama
 Lucinda Chewning, born in Virginia ca. 1802, died ca. 1860 in Texas
 Burial places for John Marston and Lucinda are unknown as of 1 March 2004
 Children of above:
 1. Caroline Green Clay, born 12 Aug. 1819, in Alabama, d. 6 Jan 1898, Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. Buried in Adams family plot with no marker. Married Robert Parker, 18 June 1843 in Tishomingo Co., MS. He was born in SC, about 1817.
 2. William Henry Clay, born 28 Feb 1826, in Madison Co., Alabama, died 13 Dec 1861, Smith Co., TX. Married Nancy Wellsley Price, 16 Mar 1854 in Smith County, TX.
 3. Mathew M. Clay, born 1828? in Alabama, died 23 July 1846, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Killed by his brother-in-law, Robert Parker.
 4. Robert C. Clay, born 12 May 1830 in Alabama, died 22 Jan 1871 in Smith Co., Texas, buried in Sand Flat Cemetery. Married Precilla Mathews, 22 Jan 1857, in Smith County, TX.
 5. Martha Jane Clay, died 28 June 1898; age 66 yrs., 4 m0., 24 days, so born ca. 4 Feb 1832 in AL. Married William D. Walker , b. 6 Feb 1827, d. 7 Mar 1914. Both are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, TX
 6. John Marston Clay, Jr., born in Alabama ca. 1836, died ca. 1856. Married Lucy Murrell, born in TN.
 7. Frances E. Clay Bethe, born 23 June 1838 in Alabama, died 28 July 1905. Married 23 June 1856, H. B. Bethe in Smith Co., TX. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, TX. Bethe name was changed to "Beatty".
 8. *Edwin Lawson Clay, born 22 Jan. 1843 in Mississippi, died 25 Aug 1890. Married Sue Hill, 29 Oct. 1867, in Smith Co., TX. Both are in Oakwood Cemetery.

III. *Samuel Green Clay, b. 16 May 1743 Cumberland, Cumberland Co., VA; d. 1809 in Granville Co., NC
married 29 July 1782 in Halifax Co., Virginia
Martha "Patty" Wall
Martha Wall Clay married Col. Jacob Faulkner, 10 Oct 1810 after Samuel's death.

Children of Samuel Green and Martha Clay:

1. Sophia Clay, b. ca 1783 married Henry Moore Clay, 1 Jan 1803, of Halifax Co., VA. Married in Granville Co., NC.
2. William Henry Clay, b. 1 July 1784, d. 6 May 1830, Limestone Co, AL. Married Mourning Gay, 27 Dec. 1814 in Franklin Co., NC. To Greene Co., GA in 1817 and then to AL.
3. Samuel Mitchell Clay, b. 10 Oct 1787, d. 25 Aug 1844 in Limestone Co., AL, married Elizabeth M. Henderson, 14 July 1842. Moved to AL in 1825.

Children:

Samuel Mitchell Clay, b. 1844, m 1. Mary V. Daly

children:

William T. Clay

Samuel N. Clay

m. 2. Clara P. Hartsell

Francis H. Clay

Clara E. Clay

Pryor H. Clay

Alice N. Clay

4. Elizabeth Lewis (Betsey) Clay, b. ca. 1788 married William McGehee 10 Aug 1805. Person Co., NC to Rutherford Co., TN, to Benton Co., AL in 1832
Dau. Martha Montford Clay m. Atkinson Pelham.
5. Sarah Green (Sally) Clay, b. ca. 1790 married Thomas Cooke, 15 Dec. 1807
6. *John Marston Clay, b. ca 1794 1. married Eliza F. Henning, 8 Sept 1812 in Granville Co., NC
2. married Lucinda Chewning, 18 May 1818 in Madison Co., AL
7. Robert W. Clay, b. ca. 1795 remained single

- 6-28, Rebecca (Bekah/Becky) Clay, b. 14 Nov 1752
- 6-29, John W. Clay, b. 14 Dec. 1754, d. 1835? m. Hannah Crawley, 26 Aug 1797?
- 6-30, Lucy Clay, b. 13 Sep 1756 m. Richard Jones, Jr., 26 Jun 1771 in
Charlotte Co., VA. Martha Clay is
guardian.
- 6-31, Elijah Clay, b. 27 Aug 1759

- V. *4-5, Henry Clay, b. 1672, Henrico Co., VA; d. 3 Aug 1760, Chesterfield Co., VA
married ca. 1708
- Mary Mitchell, b. Jan 1693 Henrico Co., VA; d. 7 Aug 1777, Chesterfield Co., VA

Children of Henry and Mary Clay:

- 5-13, William (Mitchell) Clay, b. 1709, d. 1774?; m. Anne Lewis ??
- *5-14, Henry Clay, b. 1711, d. 1764; m. Lucy Green
- 5-17, Amey Clay, b. ca. 1713 m. 1. William Green, d. ca 1747
2. Benjamin Williamson
- Martha Clay, b. ca 1715, d. ca 1745; m. William Bass, Jr. on 6 May 1731 in
Chesterfield Co., VA
- 5-15, Charles Clay, b. 1716, d. 25 Feb 1789; m. Martha Green, 11 Nov 1741
- Children:
 - 6-32 Mary Clay
 - 6-33 Rev. Eleazer Clay
 - 6-34 Charles Clay
 - 6-35 Henry Clay
 - 6-36 Thomas Clay, his will was recorded in Pittsylvania C.H., Oct. 1777
 - 6-37 Bettie Clay
 - 6-38 Lucy Clay (twin with Matthew 6-39?)
 - 6-39 Matthew Clay, b. 25 Mar 1754, d. 17 July 1815, in Halifax Co., VA.
m. 1. Mary "Polly" Williams, 3 Dec 1788, she died in
1798.
2. Ann Saunders, she died in 1806.
Matthew represented Pittsylvania in VA Legislature
from 1790-1794; his will proved in July 1815 named
three children, Joseph, Martha and Amanda Anne.
- 6-40 Gen'l Green Clay of KY, b. 14 Aug 1757, d. 21 Oct 1828
m. Sally Lewis
- 6-40a Priscilla Clay
- 6-41 Martha Clay
- 5-16, John Clay, b. 1718, d. 1761; m. 1 _____ Watkins, dau. Of Edward Wat-
kins of Cumberland County, VA.

Miscellaneous info:

CFQ is my abbreviation for Clay Family Quarterly, a publication.

CFQ Oct. 1966; pg. 42; 1870 US Census, Bedford Co., TN

Clay, Green	66	NC
Martha	50	TN
Joseph	14	TN

CFQ Oct. 1969; pg. 88; 1850 US Census, Rutherford Co., TN

#1430 Green Clay	47	M	North Carolina
Martha	37	F	TN
Mary	16	F	TN
John	15	M	TN
Henry	11	M	TN
David	9	M	TN
William	4	M	TN
Thomas Wade	20	M	TN
Robert P. Parish	22	M	NC
Lucy Cock	50	F	VA

Is this John Marston's brother?

CFQ Apr 1970; Miscellaneous Records- Alabama- Limestone County

Eliza M. Clay, widow of Samuel M. Clay, filed for petition of dower, 25 Nov 1844: Robert Austin, Jr. appointed guardian of Henry Clay and Samuel M. Clay, the infant heirs. Samuel M. Clay had married Eliza Henderson, 14 July 1842. 1850 Census of Limestone County listed: Eliza Clay, 33, b. SC; Henry C. Clay, 6 b. AL and Samuel M. Clay, 5, b. AL as living with Thomas Henderson, 70, B. SC.

CFQ Oct. 1966; pg. 43., Marriages GA; Greene Co., Samuel Clay & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
7 Feb 1803

Could this be John Marston's brother?

CFQ Oct 1967, pg. 76; Tennessee State Archives—Land Division; North Carolina Revolutionary Warrants in Tennessee; John Clay, Pvt. Grant 3166, 640A, Bk. 1. , p. 247, 19 Dec 1785; Bk. 2, pg. 285 640 A, 19 Dec 1785.

CFQ July 1970, pg. 87

Parents of Lucy Green Clay were Thomas Green (1665-1739) and Elizabeth Marston.

Children:	1. Dau.?	m. Thomas Coles
	2. Elizabeth Green	m. 1. _____ Dawson 2. Leonard Cheatham
	3. William Green	m.
	4. Lucy Green	m. Henry Clay, 5-14
	5. Martha "Patsy" Green	m. Charles Clay, 5-15

- 8. James Clay, b. 1796
- 9. Mary (Polly) Clay, b. ca. 1798 married Zachariah Samuel, 24 March 1819
- 10. Lewis Clay, b. ca 1801 married
- 11. Doctor Green Clay, b. ca. 1803 married

The numbers preceding the names below, refer to the numbers assigned in Mary Rogers Clay's book on the Clay family, published in 1899.

- IV. * 5-14, Henry Clay, b. 3 Sept 1711, d. 1764?
 married ca. 1735, in Cumberland Co., VA.
 Lucy Green, b. 19 July 1717, d.
 2. married William Marshall after Henry died.

Children of Henry and Lucy Clay:

- 6-22b, Henry Clay, b. 19 Sept 1736, d. 1820 m. Rachel Povall
- 6-23, Charles Clay, b. 3 July 1740
- *6-24, Samuel Green Clay, b. 16 May 1743, d. 29 Jun 1809
 married Martha "Patty" Wall
 m. Sussannah Watkins in 1770
- 6-25, Thomas Clay, b 17 Jan 1745 m. Sally Skinner
- 6-26, Abia Clay, b. 17 Mar 1747, d. 25 Nov 1791 m. 1. Elizabeth Williams, 29
 Mar 1771 in Halifax Co., VA.,
 dau. of John Williams & Diana
 Coleman Williams of Halifax
 Co., VA.
- 6-27, Marston Clay, b. 4 Jan 1749

Children:

- 7-77, Marston Clay
- 7-78, Henry M. Clay
- 7-79, John M. Clay
- 7-80, Diana Coleman Clay m. Joseph Ligon in 1790
- 7-81, Samuel Clay
- 7-82, Elizabeth Clay
- 7-83, Thomas Clay
- 7-84, Lucinda Clay
- 7-85, James Williams Clay, b 1794, d. 1862 m. Clarissa Margaret
 Berry
- 7-86, Charles Clay
- 7-87, Barnett Clay
 - 1. ?
 - 2. Sarah _____? or Susan Williams?

Mrs. John Lawson Clay
139 West Main Street
Morehead, Kentucky

139 W. MAIN ST.

MOREHEAD, KY.

John Lawson Clay, M. D.

GENERALIST

MARSHALL SPIVEY
ASSOCIATE

MURPH WILSON
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
TYLER, TEXAS

TELEPHONE
2-3826

September 17, 1954.

9-24-54

Dr. John L. Clay,
Perryville, Kentucky.

Dear Dr. Clay:

I am enclosing herewith an answer to be filed in the partition suit which we have filed here. If you will sign this and return it to me, I will file it. When this is done, all of the interested parties will be in court and we will then adopt the following procedure:

We will have a hearing at which the court will find that the property is not susceptible of partition, so that each heir's interest could be set aside to him separately. The court will then order the property sold and the proceeds divided among the owners in accordance with their interest. In this connection the court will appoint a receiver, as he is called in Texas, to sell the property. This does not mean that it will be a forced sale on the courthouse steps, but it will be a negotiated transaction.

We were finally able to obtain an offer of \$21,500.00 for the property, less the real estate commission of 5%. This was sometime ago, and of course, since the transaction could not be consummated at that time, we do not know for sure that the same people will buy the property. We have been informed, however, that they are still interested. We will certainly advise you of the best offer which has been obtained for the property before it is sold. We would appreciate it if you would execute this enclosed answer and return to us at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


MURPH WILSON

MW/lff
Encl.

No. _____

ROBERT FREDERICK | IN THE 114th JUDICIAL
TOENGES and MURPH | DISTRICT COURT
WILSON, Independent |
Executors of the Estate of |
HARRIETT PAULETTE |
CLAY, Deceased, et al, |
Plaintiffs. |

VS. | OF

JOHN L. CLAY, ET AL | SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now JOHN L. CLAY, Defendant in the above
entitled and numbered cause, and in answer to Plaintiff's petition
would show unto the Court:

I.

The Defendant admits that the property set forth in Plain-
tiffs' petition is not susceptible of partition and requests the Court to
appoint a Receiver and authorize the Receiver to sell said property
and to pay over to the owners thereof the net proceeds derived from
the sale of said property.

JOHN L. CLAY
Perryville, Kentucky

- Defendant -

University, Virginia, July 29, 1927.

To the Dean:

I am glad to be able to report that Mr. John L. Clay, who was a member of my class in General Sociology throughout the academic year 1926-27, proved himself a very conscientious and persistent student. In the regular sessions of the class he was regular in his attendance and attentive in his attitude, participating freely in class-room discussions. There was no question ^{but} in my mind, that his written work and examinations were such as to entitle him to a clear passing mark for the course.

Floyd M. House
(Professor of Sociology,
University of Virginia)

J. F. KNAPP

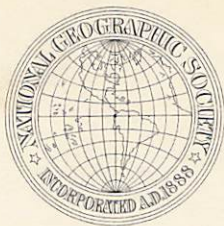
CONTRACTOR

MOREHEAD, KY., Oct 29, year 1915

Dear Grandma & Grandpa

I hope you are all well. The 31st is Halloween and I am going to a Halloween party. And it is all-most my bed-time but I will write a few more lines. Aunt Clara and Grandpa are well. Grandpa has got his building bath and roofing and gutters pipes all fixed. I have had my supper and it is twenty-five minutes till 7 o'clock.
Write soon from J.F.K.

Sincerely yours From John Blay.



The National Geographic Society

Through the Board of Trustees at
a meeting held in Washington District of
Columbia in the United States of America
has elected

Dr. Jno. L. Clay,
McRoberts Medical Unit,
McRoberts, Ky.

a member of that Society

In Witness Whereof, this certificate has been
signed and presented

Gary W. Hutchinson

Secretary



Funeral Services For
JAMES C. CLAY

Will Be Conducted

At The

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morehead, Kentucky

On

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1946

At

2:00 O'Clock P. M.

Services Will be Conducted By
Rev. Charles E. Dietze and Rev. E. A. Howell

Body will lie in state at the church
from 1:00 O'clock

Burial in McPhelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

CASKET BEARERS

M. A. Bowne
William Carter
John Palmer

Ernest Fisher
Cecil Fraley
Norman Wells

HONORARY BEARERS

Members of The Bar of 21st Judicial District and:

Drew Evans
Phillie Howard
Walter Hogge
Parnell Martindale
S. B. Mutters

Freeman Webb
Harlan Blair
Z. T. Young
Vernon Alfrey
Jack Cecil

1911

1941

The funeral of

Richard Marston Clay

will be held at the Methodist Church

Friday, October 3, 1941

At Two O'clock P. M.

Body will lie in state from One P. M. to Two P. M.

Services will be conducted by

**Rev. C. L. Cooper, assisted by Rev. A. E. Landolt and Rev.
Lester Leeper**

Burial in Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Masonic Services at Grave

Active Bearers

ROY CAUDILL

ROBERT BISHOP

ELIJAH M. HOGGE

JOHN KECK

CLAUDE CLAYTON

TAYLOR YOUNG

W. E. CRUTCHER

WERTZ JAYNE

HUBERT COUNTS

Honorary Bearers

HON. KEEN JOHNSON

C. P. CAUDILL

JUDGE RICHARD P. DIETZMAN

D. C. CAUDILL

HON. CLIFFORD E. SMITH

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EDWARD STEINER

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D. C. HUNTER

WM. H. VAUGHAN

CHARLES K. O'CONNELL

JUDGE W. B. WHITE

JUDGE B. S. GRANNIS

1911

1911

The funeral of
 Richard Martin Clay
 will be held at the Methodist Church
 Friday, October 13, 1911
 at 10:00 O'clock A. M.
 The casket will be in state from 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.
 Services will be conducted by
 Rev. C. L. Cooper assisted by Rev. A. E. Lambeth and Rev.
 Pastor J. Cooper
 Burial in Methodist Cemetery, INDEPENDENCE, KENTUCKY
 These are services at grave

Active Members

KURT BISHOP	W. E. LEWIS
JOHN BISHOP	ELIASH CLAYTON
TAYLOR BISHOP	W. E. LEWIS
W. E. LEWIS	

Honorary Members

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KENNETH BISHOP	
ALL BISHOPS	
CHARLES BISHOP	
D. C. BISHOP	
CHARLES BISHOP	
W. E. LEWIS	

This was the saddest day in
 my life so far.

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Official Transcript of the Record of

Clay, Mr. John Lawson, Cokelton, W. Va.

School In the College of Medical and Arts and Sciences

Admitted September 14, 1927

Degree Awarded: None

HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Bingham

Military School

Graduated _____

English	4
History	3
Civics	
Algebra	2
Plane Geom.	1
Solid Geom.	
Trigonometry	
Latin	
French	2
Spanish	
German	
Home Ec.	
Botany	
Science	3
Biology	
Physics	
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Chemistry	
Agriculture	
Drawing	
Man. Training	
Com. Sub.	
Other Sub.	
Total Accepted	15

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RECORD OF COLLEGE WORK

Session	Course Name and Number	Descriptive Title of Course	Final Grades		**Sen Hour Credit
			1st Sem.	2nd Sem.	
	Credits Transferred	From University of Virginia:			
		Biology			12
		Gen. Chem			12
		English			6
		Psychology			6
		Spanish			6
		Sociology			6
	Credits Transferred	From University of Richmond:			
		Physics			8
	Credits Transferred	From College of William and Mary:			
27-28		Organic Chemistry			4
		Bio. - Chemistry	C		
		Gross Anatomy	C	C	
		Histology	C	C	
		Embryology	C	C	
		Physiology		C	
		Neuro-anatomy		C	
28-29		Regional & Functional Anatomy	P		
		Physiology 105	P		
		Pharmacology	P	E ##	
		Bacteriology	P		
		Materia Medica	P		
		Prescription Writing-Pharmacy	P		
		Physical Diagnosis	P		
		Pathology		P	
		Minor Surgery		PC	
		Clinical Microscopy		P	
		Pub. Health & Prevent. Med.		PC	
29-30	Dropped for Poor Scholarship May 1929	Chem. 6M-8	C	B	8
		Quantitative Analysis-Org. Chem.	C	C	6
		Eng. 7-8	C	D	3#
		German 1-2	D	C	3
		Mathematics 1-2	C	C	8
		Algebra - Trig.			
		Zoology 101-103	C	C	
		Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates - Embryology of the Vertebrates			
s.s.30		Chem. 104s	D*		4
		Elem. Physical Chem.	C	C	4
		Hist. 215s-104s			
		The U.S.: 1875-1900			
		Math. 1s		C	4
		Algebra			

Final Grade For Year.

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		Embryology	C	C	
		Physiology		C	
		Neuro-anatomy		C	
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		Physiology 105	P		
		Pharmacology	P	E ##	
		Bacteriology	P		
		Materia Medica	P		
		Prescription Writing-Pharmacy	E		
		Physical Diagnosis	P	P	
		Pothology		P	
		Minor Surgery		PC	
		Clinical Microscopy		P	
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	German 1-2	Beginners' Course	C	D	3#
	Mathematics 1-2	Algebra - Trig.	D	C	3
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	Math. 1s	Algebra		C	4
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Transcript issued

Respectfully,

Mary A. Robertson

HONORABLE DISMISSAL is hereby granted.

An average of "C" is required for graduation

JOHN L. CLAY, M. D.
GENERAL PRACTICE

Perryville, Ky.

July 26, 1954

Hon. Murph Wilson Atty.
Peoples National Bank Bld.
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter and information regarding the Clay estate on West Fargueson st. in Tyler; letter being dated 5/24/54.

The reason for my sudden interest, is explained, I hope at least partially, by the fact I had no idea my aunt Mrs. Paulette Clay had passed away. This fact was only incidentally brought to my wife's attention in a casual conversation with a non-member of the family. The fact negotiations were under way for settlement and division was more of a surprise.

During the interim of the passing of my aunt, I had seen both my step-mothers and half brothers; One of which James E. Clay being an attorney in Morehead, Ky; No such matter or even the fact Mrs. Will Tom Clay had passed on was ever mentioned.

For these reasons mentioned above, and others, not pertaining to this particular incident I thought I had better contact some one in the know in Tyler on my own.

Since your letter of May 24, 1954, advises me my interest is 1/24 and in your opinion this is fair. Any necessary papers I may be required to sign I will promptly comply with. According to my arithmetic 1/24 of \$ 17,500 is \$ 729.16 . Does this fit in correctly with your appraisal ?

When I was a boy and my father James Cousins Clay was alive, I enjoyed several pleasant visits to the home of both my grandmother Sue Clay, Aunt Paulette, Aunt Aricie Crutcher and Aunt Jennie Cousins who then resided across the street from the real-estate now in question.

Thanking you again for your very informative letter and I trust you will understand the reason for the telegram sent Judge Ned Price.

Very truly yours,

John L. Clay

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Called Eliz. 5-30-54

MURPH WILSON

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

TYLER, TEXAS

MARSHALL SPIVEY
ASSOCIATE

TELEPHONE
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Mr. John L. Clay
Perryville
Kentucky

Dear Mr. Clay:

The County Judge has handed me your telegram and in reply thereto, I beg to advise that in the partition suit which we filed in the District Court of Smith County, Texas, that John L. Clay is named as one of the defendants and his interest in the property is set forth in the petition.

Lenora Bothwell purchased the interest of Elizabeth Duesler on March 19, 1946, as is shown by Deed Records in Volume 527, page 243, of the Smith County Deed Records.

Your interest in the property, according to the information which we have, is a 1/24 interest, subject to a life estate in and to a 1/3 thereof in favor of Anna Clay, the surviving wife of James C. Clay.

We have had considerable communication with Mrs. Anna Clay in the past with reference to the sale of this property and a distribution of the proceeds among the owners.

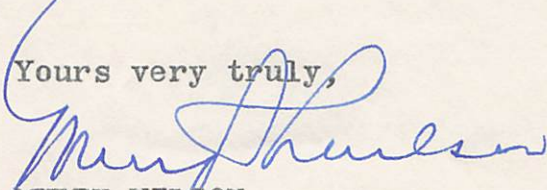
Mrs. Clay advised us she had contacted the various heirs and that the last offer which we had on the property of \$21,500.00, less 5 per cent

Mr. John L. Clay
May 24, 1954
Page 2

real estate brokers commission, was satisfactory with the various heirs. In view of the fact that an ancillary guardianship proceeding in Texas would be required in so far as the minors' interest was concerned, it as our thinking, that this partition suit would be the simplest way to handle the transaction.

If you desire any information in connection with this matter, we shall be very glad to furnish it.

Yours very truly,



MURPH WILSON

MW/sas

JOHN L. CLAY, M. D.
GENERAL PRACTICE

Perryville, Ky.
June 30, 1954

The Honorable Ned Price
County Judge, Smith Co. Texas
Tyler, Texas

Your Honer:

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your letter, and *regret* any inconvenience the undersigned may have caused you and your staff regarding the Clay estate in Tyler.

The reason for my sudden interest was caused by finding out, the last of May, that any negotiations were under way, or even the fact that my aunt Mrs. Will Tom Clay has passed away. I never heard of this until a friend of my wife incidentally picked it up in conversation with a total stranger. This was a surprise to me ~~and~~ I had seen all of my half brothers and step Mothers on previous occasions.

On several occasions I have had the pleasure of visiting Tyler, Texas as a boy, in company with my father James Clay and my mother now deceased; and since then with my father and step mother no. 1. I will always have pleasant memories of Tyler though about all my people there are gone.

Thank you again and best regards.

Very truly yours,

John L. Clay, M. D.

OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY JUDGE
COUNTY OF SMITH
STATE OF TEXAS
TYLER, TEXAS

6/5/54

NED PRICE
COUNTY JUDGE

FLORRENE T. MEEK
SECRETARY

May 25, 1954

Mr. John L. Clay
Perryville, Kentucky

Re: Harriet Paulette
Clay, deceased

Dear Mr. Clay:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram of recent date regarding above estate.

We checked the records in the County Clerk's Office here in the courthouse and found that the attorney handling the estate is Mr. Murph Wilson, Peoples National Bank Building, Tyler, Texas. Mr. Wilson was contacted by this office and given the telegram in order that he might be served with notice that the people mentioned in your wire were heirs at law of Mrs. Clay. We found upon checking the records in the Clerk's office that Robert Frederick Toenges had been appointed independent executor of Mrs. Clay's estate. If you desire information further concerning this estate you may write Mr. Ernest Christian, Co. Clerk Smith County, Tyler, Texas, or Mr. Wilson, the attorney in the case.

Yours very truly,

Ned Price
Ned Price, County Judge
Smith County, Texas
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THOMAS A. EVANS, M. D.
DISEASES OF CHILDREN A SPECIAL STUDY
FARMERS, KENTUCKY

November 7, 1946

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I take great pleasure in recommending to you Dr. John L. Clay, whom I have known from childhood.

He is a splendid young man, with a very good background. He has had good training in Medicine and Internship.

Dr. Clay is worthy and well qualified for the Profession of Medicine.

Respectfully yours,



Dr. Thos. A. E. Evans

TE:mc

ROWAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MOREHEAD, KENTUCKY

November 7, 1946

John L. Clay, M. D.
Bank of Commerce Bld.
Morristown, Tennessee


Dear John:

Your letter received and I could not understand just what it is that you want. If it is another recommendation, I am inclosing one. As to your knowledge of Anatomy Chemistry I am not able to give an intelligent answer.

I do not know just what has to be done to get a license in Tennessee. I do know that some time back they did not recognize any State or College and every one had to take an examination.

If this is not what you want or need let me know and I will try again.

Respectfully yours,


Dr. Thos. A. E. Evans
Health Officer

TE:mc

PHONE 70

GRAYSON, KY.

SALES TICKET

MOORE BRANCH COAL CO.

GEORGE STEPHENS, OWNER

MINERS AND SHIPPERS OF

STEAM AND DOMESTIC COAL

HITCHINS, KY.,

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Cozy Coal acct
1949-1950

December 3, 1942

Dr. O. M. Lyons
Morehead, Kentucky

Dear Dr. Lyons:

Reed Morrison who is janitor of the Cozy Building states that your office declines to pay for any service or heat and that you desire the gas stove however to continue to operate. It will be impossible for the heat for the office to be cut off on account of freezing and besides it disrupts the arrangements I have made. If the arrangement that we have had and understood is not satisfactory, I would appreciate it if you would kindly vacate the office as I can rent them to another without any trouble.

Yours very truly,

Agent for Knapp Estate

O. M. LYON, D. D. S.
MOREHEAD, KY.

Nov. 7, 1925.

Mr. H. C. Willett, Agent,
Morehead, K

Sir:

Due to my absence from the city on the first of the month, caused by the serious illness of Dr. Lyon, who rents two rooms from the estate I did not get to send check for same. I herewith enclose check for \$25.00 rent for same.

I also enclose check for eighty cents water rent for the time the office was occupied last month, which was 12 days.

Yours truly,

Mrs. O. M. Lyon

Cozy

Oct 2 1942

Mr O. M. Lyon

237 Main St. Morehead Ky

Dear Sir

This is to notify you that we will require possession of the rooms occupied by you in The Cozy building as dental parlor by Nov 1, 1942 and that you vacate same on or before that date

H. C. Willet, agent

J. F. Knapp's Estate

O. M. LYON, D. D. S.
MOREHEAD, KY.

Jan. 5, 1942.

MR. H. C. Willett, Agent,
City.

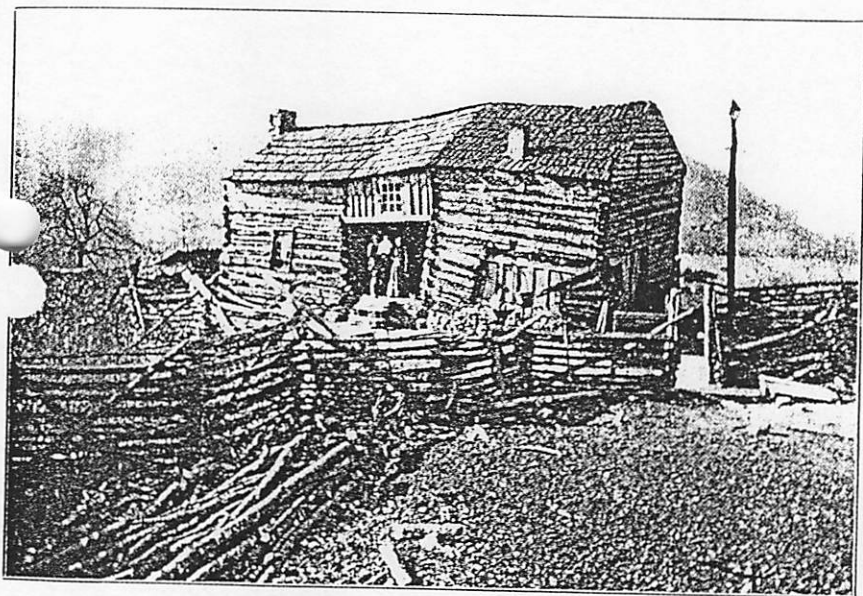
Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Dr. O. M. Lyon has rented his dental office to Dr. C. C. Mayhall, who will occupy same on Jan. 7, 1942. Dr. Mayhall is to assume all obligations in regard to the office with the exception of the rent which Dr. Lyon will pay to you as usual, namely \$25.00 per month.

I enclose herewith check for \$25.00 in payment of the rent for the month of January.

yours truly,

Mrs. O. M. Lyon.



MITCHELL CLAY HOUSE

Built in the Fall of 1783.

from
A History of Middle New River Settlements
by Donald Johnson 1st printing 1906

the Chapman I. Johnston home tract, and the tract on which Chas. D. French resides.

It has been noted that Mitchell Clay and family settled on the Bluestone at Clover bottom in the year of 1775, where he opened up a considerable farm. From the date of his settlement to near the autumn of 1783 he had not been molested by the savages, as he seems to have lived off their lines of travel, but his peace was not long to continue.

In the month of August, 1783, after Clay had harvested his crop of small grain, and desiring to get the benefit of the pastures for his cattle off the ground on which his crop had grown, he placed two of his sons, Bartley and Ezekiel, to build a fence around the stacks of grain, while he went out in the search of game. His older sons seem to have been away from home. It was in the afternoon, while these two young men were engaged at their work, and the older daughter with some of the younger girls were at the river washing, that a marauding party of eleven Indians crept up to the edge of the field and shot Bartley dead. The discharge of the gun alarmed the girls at the river, and they started on a run for the house, the pathway leading directly by where Bartley had been killed. An Indian attempted to scalp the young man, and at the same time to capture the older girl Tabitha, who undertook to defend the body of her dead brother, and prevent his being scalped, and in the struggle with the Indian, she reached for his butcher knife, which hung in his belt and missing it, the Indian drew it and stabbed her repeatedly, she however, several times wringing the knife from his hand cast it aside, but he each time recovering it continued cutting her with the knife, and stabbing her until he had literally chopped her to pieces before killing her. The small girls during the melee, had escaped to the house, and the brother Ezekiel, a lad of some sixteen years had been captured by another Indian. The house of Mitchell Clay stood on a high point, or knoll about three hundred yards nearly due west, from the dwelling house now owned and occupied by Mr. Daniel Day. The old chimney, or rather the foundation stones of the

chimney of the Clay cabin can still be seen. About the time the attack was made by the Indian, a man by the name of Liggon Blankenship called at Clay's cabin, and when Mrs. Clay discovered her daughter in the struggle with the Indian, begged Blankenship to go and shoot the Indian and save her child, instead thereof he took to his heels and ran to the New River settlements and reported that Clay and all of his family had been killed by the Indians. This cowardly behavior of Blankenship has been handed down from generation to generation and perhaps will be to the end of time. The Indians, after securing the scalp of the young man Bartley, and his sister Tabitha, with their prisoner Ezekiel, left the scene. So soon as Mrs. Clay ascertained that the Indians had departed, she took her children and carried the bodies of the dead ones to the house and placing them on a bed, left the cabin with her children and made her way through the wild woods six miles to the house of Mr. James Bailey (son of Richard, of Beaver Pond) who lived at a place on Brush Creek waters about three fourths of a mile northwest from where New Hope Church now stands, and who had settled there in 1782, and was then Clay's nearest neighbor. Mr. Clay, the father, on his hunting expedition had wounded a deer and followed it until nearly dark, then retraced his steps home, little dreaming of the horrors that had been enacted there in his absence. When he reached the house he soon discovered from the dead bodies of his children and other evidence what had happened, and supposing that all of his family had been killed or were captives, he immediately left the cabin for the New River settlements, following a blind path which led from his place to New River at the mouth of East River. On his way during the night he discovered that the Indians were in his rear, following him, and he left the path in order to evade them. He reached the settlements early in the morning, followed closely by the Indians who stole a number of horses and immediately began their retreat to the Ohio. Information was immediately conveyed to the various neighborhoods, and a party of men under Captain Matthew Farley, among them

Charles Clay, Mitchell, Jr., James Bailey, William Wiley, Edward Hale, Isaac Cole, Joseph Hare, John French and Captain James Moore, went to the Clay cabin and buried the bodies of Bartley and Tabitha. The pursuit then began. The Indians taking the old Indian trail from the Bluestone across Flat Top Mountain, and down the divide between Guyandotte and Coal river waters along the top of Cherry Pound Mountain, where the trail separated, one branch thereof continuing down the west fork of the Coal River, and the other down the Pond fork of the same. When the whites reached the forks of this path or trail, they discovered that the tracks of the horses, which the Indians had stolen, led down the Pond fork, and not suspecting that some of the Indian party had gone down the west fork, they followed the tracks of the horses. It was late in the evening when they reached a point near the mouth of Pond fork, and discovered smoke from fires started by the Indians where they had camped, and heard the shrill whistle of a fife. The party halted in order to confer as to the best method of attack. They decided to divide their party so as to place a portion of them below the Indians, and to attack at daylight the next morning, and to make this attack from above and below at the same time. The party crept as close up to where the Indians encamped as they thought safe to prevent discovery. All was quiet during the night, but just at the break of day, a large Indian arose from his bed and walked out a short distance, and approaching Edward Hale, by whom he was shot and killed, and thereupon the attack began.

Two of the Indians were killed outright, and one that was wounded attempted to escape to the hill, and in his broken English begged for his life, but Charles Clay, whose brother and sister had just been killed by them, and another brother in captivity, refused him quarter and killed him on the spot. The remaining Indians fled down the river.

Mitchell Clay, Jr., was then quite a boy, and when the attack began one large Indian rushed down toward him. Young Clay had a large rifle gun, much too heavy for a boy of his size to

handle, and firing at the Indian he missed him. The Indian wheeled, and attempted to run off, but was killed by another of the party.

The place where this fight occurred is in the now county of Boone, at the head of a little bottom on the Pond fork, on west side thereof, about one-half mile above the junction of the Pond with the West fork of Coal River, and on the farm formerly owned by the late Mr. L. D. Coon, who a few years ago in plowing near the base of the hill where the fight took place, found an Indian hatchet, which he gave to the author, and which he now has in his possession. The spot where this battle was fought is well marked by a large pile of heavy stones, carried by the Indians from the adjacent mountain side, and piled over the bodies of their dead comrades. The white people recovered their horses, but not Ezekiel Clay, who was carried by the hunting party of Indians that went down the West Fork, and with this party the whites failed to come into contact. They took this unfortunate boy to their town at Chillicothe, and burned him at the stake. Both Edward Hale and William Wiley took from the backs of the two dead Indians strips of their hides, which they converted into razor straps and which remained in their families for many years, as souvenirs of the battle.

Mitchell Clay and his family removed to New River, and purchased from the executors of Captain William Ingles a part of the farm which is now owned by J. Raleigh Johnston, Esq., across the river from the Norfolk & Western Railway station at Pearisburg, Virginia, and Clay built his house on very nearly the same spot on which Mr. Johnston's house now stands. This Clay house was removed several years ago to a point on the same farm, about one-half mile north of where it originally stood. It still remains, and in the logs may yet be seen the port holes. A photograph of this house built in 1783, as it now appears will be inserted in the appendix to this work.

Mr. Clay and his wife, whose maiden name was Phoebe Belcher of Bedford, later Franklin County, Virginia, had fourteen children. His sons were Henry, Charles, Mitchell, David, Wil-

liam, Bartley, and Ezekiel; his daughters Tabitha, Rebecca, who married Colonel George Pearis, Patience, who married George Chapman, Sallie, who married Captain John Peters, Obedience, who married John French, Nannie, who married Joseph Hare, Mary, who married William Stewart, and whose descendants, now compose a large part of the population of Wyoming County, West Virginia. Mitchell Clay died on his New River farm in 1812, having sold his Clover bottom tract to Hugh Innes and to his son-in-law, Colonel Pearis. The facts and circumstances connected with this Clay tragedy and the battle fought with the Indians on Coal River is taken from the Clay MSS., written out by Mitchell C. and John Clay, grandsons of the said Mitchell.

In 1783 Captain George Pearis being out on his farm with his rifle and near the lower point of the island just north of his house discovered an Indian standing on the high cliff of rocks opposite the lower point of said island. He fired at and killed the Indian.

In the spring of 1782, a marauding party of Indians made an incursion into Abb's Valley, and attacked the house of James Poague, a brother-in-law of Captain Moore, at night, broke open the door, but finding there were several men in the house (there were three besides Mr. Poague) they did not attempt to enter the house, but after watching it for some time went off; and the next morning killed a young man by the name of Richards, who had been living for some time at Captain Moore's. This incident is related by Kercheval, the Historian of the valley. It seems that this party of Indians on entering the valley divided, a part going to Burke's Garden and attacking Thomas Ingles' family as hereinbefore related, and another part the Maxwell's and others.

James Moore, a son of Captain James, and who was only fourteen years of age, was in September, 1784, captured by three Indians. The boy had been sent for a horse, by his father, to the plantation of Mr. Poague, which was now deserted, as Mr. Poague had left some time before. The boy was taken by the

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Samuel W. married Rebecca White in Maryland, about 1750, and removed to the New River Valley in what is now Pulaski County in about 1760. He died in 1785 and his wife in 1815. They left a family of seven sons and three daughters. The sons, William, born in 1752, married Nancy Witten, and settled in Tazewell; Thomas, born in 1755, married Nancy Grayson, and went to Ohio; James married Miss Wysor; Benjamin married Priscilla Baylor and went to Kentucky; Zechariah married Miss Mitchell, and went to Kentucky; Samuel married Mary Ingram, and went to Missouri; Rebecca married James Witten, of Tazewell; Malinda married Samuel Mitchell; Eleanor married Thomas Witten, of Tazewell.

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The Clays of Virginia and Kentucky, the descendants of their English ancestry by that name, emigrated to America and settled in Virginia prior to the American Revolution. One brother, the father of Henry Clay, of Kentucky, a Baptist minister, settled in the Slashes of Hanover; one, the ancestor of General Greene Clay, settled in Powhatan, and was the ancestor of General Oden G. Clay of Campbell County, Virginia. The one who settled in Franklin County was the ancestor of the elder Mitchell Clay, who came from Franklin to the Clover Bottom on the Bluestone, in 1775.

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After the destruction, in part, of the family of Mitchell Clay, on Bluestone, he removed to New River, purchased a farm which is now owned in part by Mr. J. Raleigh Johnston, opposite Pearisburg station on N. & W. Ry. Co.'s railway line, and upon which he erected a dwelling house in 1783, which is still standing, a photograph of which will be seen opposite this page.

THE CLOYD FAMILY.

This family were Protestant Irish people, and some of that name were in the seige of Londondary in 1689. Some portion of the family emigrated to America, long prior to the Revolution, and settled in Pennsylvania, where David Cloyd married Margaret Campbell, and from thence removed to James River, in the now county of Botetourt, where, in March, 1764, Mrs. Cloyd and her son John were killed by the Indians; Joseph, another son, on the day of the killing of his mother and brother, was working in the field, and the Indians, by a ruse, succeeded in getting between him and the house. Perceiving that they were Indians that had attacked the house, he ran to a neighbor for aid, hastening back only to find that his mother had been tomahawked and his brother killed.

Joseph Cloyd in about 1774 or 1775, when quite a young man, came with Colonel William Preston to the Draper's Meadows settlement. He subsequently married Miss Mary Gordon, and it is said, at her request, built a brick church near where Dublin, Virginia, is now situated, being the first church building erected

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From Rebecca, who married Colonel George Pearis, descended the family of Pearis of the New River Valley. From George Chapman and wife descended a numerous progeny, of whom Sallie married Hugh Jordan, of Giles County. From Mrs. Peters descended a large part of the family of that name now

living in the New River Valley. From Mrs. French descended a numerous posterity, and among her descendants is Colonel James M. French, a distinguished lawyer and one of the bravest soldiers that drew his sword for Virginia in our civil war. Mrs. Hare left no living descendants. Mrs. Stewart left a large number of descendants, many of whom are among the most respectable and prominent citizens of the county of Wyoming and adjacent territory.

After the destruction, in part, of the family of Mitchell Clay, on Bluestone, he removed to New River, purchased a farm which is now owned in part by Mr. J. Raleigh Johnston, opposite Pearisburg station on N. & W. Ry. Co.'s railway line, and upon which he erected a dwelling house in 1783, which is still standing, a photograph of which will be seen opposite this page.

THE CLOYD FAMILY.

This family were Protestant Irish people, and some of that name were in the seige of Londondary in 1689. Some portion of the family emigrated to America, long prior to the Revolution, and settled in Pennsylvania, where David Cloyd married Margaret Campbell, and from thence removed to James River, in the now county of Botetourt, where, in March, 1764, Mrs. Cloyd and her son John were killed by the Indians; Joseph, another son, on the day of the killing of his mother and brother, was working in the field, and the Indians, by a ruse, succeeded in getting between him and the house. Perceiving that they were Indians that had attacked the house, he ran to a neighbor for aid, hastening back only to find that his mother had been tomahawked and his brother killed.

Joseph Cloyd in about 1774 or 1775, when quite a young man, came with Colonel William Preston to the Draper's Meadows settlement. He subsequently married Miss Mary Gordon, and it is said, at her request, built a brick church near where Dublin, Virginia, is now situated, being the first church building erected

ecil, Jamey, and Peggy Wiser. Sam'l Mitchell, surety—Dec. 5, 1787.
ecil, John, Jr., and Rebecca Cecil. Thomas Cecil, surety—Mar. 11, 1810.
ecil, Philip, and Polly Wycle. Sebastian Wycle, surety—May 19, 1808.
ecil, Samuel, and Mary Ingram. Kackeriah Cecil, surety—Oct. 24, 1792.
ecil, William, and Anna Wycle. Thos. Cecil, and Sebastian Wycle, sur.—Sept. 17, 1808.
ecil, William, (son of Zacheriah) and Elizabeth Guthrie, dau. Richard Guthrie, surety—Aug. 9, 1809.
ecil, Zacheriah W., and Julia Howe, dau. Dan'l Howe, surety—Oct. 2, 1814.
ertain, Joel, and Nancy Burton, dau. John Burton. J. Brumfield, sur.—July 2, 1787.
ertain, Joel, and Amy Mair. Step-dau. Murdock McKenzie, surety—May 3, 1788.
effin, Gordon, and Elizabeth Berry. Isaac Berry, surety—July 17, 1798.
effin, John and Sally Reed. Peter Reed, surety—Mar. 7, 1826.
effin, John, and Rebecca Cornutt, William Cornutt, surety—July 23, 1798.
embers, Moses, and Jane Mavis, dau. Hugh Mavis, surety—Apr. 1, 1794.
amp, Christopher, and Mary Williams. Henry Williams, surety—June 20, 1802.
amp, George, and Jane Elkins, dau. Thomas Elkins. Jas. Preston, sur.—Aug. 21, 1798.
apman, George, and Patience Clay. John Chapman, surety—May 3, 1789.
apman, John, and Dicey Napper. Christian Snlow, surety—....., 1791.
apman, John, and Nancy Deyerle. Peter Deyerle, surety—Nov. 12, 1827.
apman, Richard, and Susannah Connely, widow. Alex Ross, surety—May 5, 1790.
apman, William, and Anne Painter. Mar. by Jno. Seo. Schrider—....., 1782.
apman, William, and Mary Harrison—June 18, 1787.
apman, William, and Elizabeth Burgess, dau. Edw. Burgess. Garland Burgess, surety—July 27, 1787.
arleton, Francis, and Susannah Acers. James Charlton, surety—Feb. 3, 1792.
arleton, James, Sr. and Hannah Seigler. Nathaniel Lawrence, surety—Feb. 16, 1821.
arleton, John S. and Catherine B. C. Pollard: Joseph Pollard, surety—July 21, 1821.
arleton, John S. and Catherine F. Currin. William Currin, surety—Feb. 15, 1813.
arleton, John, and Nancy Carter. Israel Lorton, surety—Jan. 8, 1787.
arleton, John R. and Betsy R. Stimpkins, dau. James Stimpkins, surety—Jan. 4, 1830.
arleton, John W. and Armaminter Akers. Mar. by Richard Buckingham—June 30, 1830.
arleton, William, and Mary Ann Taylor. James Charlton, surety—....., 1815.
arleton, William B. and Malinda Ingles. John Ingles, Jr., surety—Dec. 19, 1826.
se, Obediah, and Pate. Jacob Pate, surety—Jan. 3, 1801.
dress, Andrew (son of Stephen) and Catherine Hix, dau. John Hix, surety—Nov. 18, 1808.
dress, Boling, and Nancy Lykins. Marcus Lyons, surety—Mar. 5, 1805.
dress, William, and Elizabeth Dobbins, dau. Thomas Dobbins, sur.—Mar. 11, 1822.

Christian, Andrew, and Sarah Smith. Mar. by John G. Shriber—....., 1782.
Christian, John, and Eliza Dawson, dau. Thomas Dawson, surety—Sept. 29, 1830.
Clap, David, and Betsy Graves, dau. Boston Graves, surety—April 22, 1793.
Clark, Henry, and Deborah Banks, dau. John Banks. Jas. Banks, surety—Apr. 1, 1817.
Clark, and Jane Ferguson, dau. Sam'l Ferguson. Robt. Stinson, sur.—Jan. 26, 1788.
Clarke, William, and Jane Ferguson, dau. John Ferguson, surety—July 2, 1787.
Clay, Ezekiel, and Rebecca Williams. Mar. by E. Whitt—....., 1785.
Clay, James, and Nancy Clay. William Clay, surety, Apr. 5, 1825.
Clay, Meridith, and Agnes Evins. Thomas Evins, surety—Jan. 3, 1804.
Clay, Samuel (son of Sam'l, Sr.) and Mary Sperry. Sam'l Clay, Sr., surety—Nov. 19, 1804.
Clay, William, and Rebecca Cecil. J. Cecil, surety—Apr. 1, 1800.
Claybern, Jonah, and Elizabeth McKenzie. Isaac McKenzie, surety—Nov. 18, 1801.
Clear, Israel, and Betsy Robertson. Mar. by Edw. Morgan—....., 1785.
Clemens, Edward, and Catherine Johnston, dau. David Johnston—Sept. 1786.
Clevenger, George, and Betty Low. Lewis Clevenger, surety—June 28, 1794.
Clevenson, Levi, and Nancy Elswick, dau. John Elswick, surety—Oct. 21, 1794.
Clifton, John, and Polly Lewis—Apr. 3, 1799.
Clifton, Robert, and Nancy Pratt. Mar. by Edw. Morgan—May 29, 1823.
Cline, John, and Mary Lucas. William Lucas, surety—June 5, 1798.
Clore, Greve, and Rebecca Simpkins. James Simpkins, surety—Nov. 5, 1805.
Clore, Jacob, and Polly Simpkins. James Simpkins, surety—Dec. 28, 1815.
Clowers, Daniel, and Peggy Greff. Mar. by H. Howery—Feb. 22, 1830.
Cloyd, Ezekiel (son of John) and Rebecca Williamson. Henry Thomson, sur.—Sept. 17, 1785.
Cloyd, Joseph (of Rockbridge Co.) and Polly Cloyd, dau. Joseph Cloyd, (of Montgomery Co.) surety—Aug. 21, 1810.
Cloyd, Levi, and Abby Hite—Jan. 3, 1785.
Coats, Charles, and Mary Harrison, dau. John Harrison. Kinsey Coats, sur.—July 2, 1787.
Coats, John, and Lizzie Bough. John Houchell, surety—Dec. 4, 1787.
Coffee, James, and Sally Collins. Hezekiel Collins, surety—Mar. 9, 1808.
Coffee, John, and Peggy Howard. Ezekiel Howard, surety—Aug. 15, 1818.
Coffman, John, and Nancy Bradley. Thomas Bradley, surety—Jan. 4, 1800.
Cofer, (Copher) John, and Nancy Elkins. Joseph Copher, surety—Feb. 5, 1799.
Cofer, (Copher) Joseph, and Mary Plank, dau. John Plank. Robt. Christian, surety. Mar. by Richard Whitt—July 10, 1793.
Cofer, Joseph, and Margaret Dobbins, dau. Abner Dobbins, surety—Mar. 2, 1827.
Cole, Bird, and Sarah Underwood, dau. Jesse Underwood. Thos. Craig, sur.—Oct. 21, 1818.
Cole, John (son of Joseph) and Isabella Wood. John Wood, surety—Jan. 30, 1810.
Cole, Richard, and Sarah Howell. Robt. Bedwell, surety—Apr. 8, 1790.

Cole, Samuel, and Sarah Thrush, Valentine Thrush, surety—Sept. 4, 1792.
Cole, William, and Nancy Stratton, dau. John Stratton. J. B. Goodrich, sur.—July 11, 1815.
Collins, Benjamin, and Kitty Stephens, Mar. by Hezekiah Best—Oct. 28, 1828.
Collins, Jacob, and Letty Shepherd, dau. Abram Shepherd. Stephen Shepherd, surety—June 20, 1825.
Collins, John, and Betsy Johnston, dau. William Johnston, surety—Aug. 12, 1793.
Collins, Randall, and Catey Burton, dau. Joseph Burton. Jacob Burton, sur.—Dec. 8, 1828.
Collins, Richard, and Eveline Lee. Leih Duncan, surety—Feb. 6, 1821.
Collins, Samuel, and Rachel Price. Daniel Collins, surety—July 25, 1801.
Collins, Samuel (son of David) and Permelia Gaines, dau. John Gaines, sur.—Mar. 8, 1813.
Collins, Thomas, and Elizabeth Booth, dau. Abner Booth, surety—May 23, 1829.
Collins, William and Polly Ferrow. Charles Ferrow, surety—Oct. 7, 1820.
Collins, Zechariah, and Mary Ann McDaniel. Edw. McDaniel, surety—Oct. 27, 1830.
Colhip, Henry, and Catherine Phillippe. Peter Colhip, surety—Feb. 18, 1787.
Combs, Henry, and Rachel Clements, dau. Benj. Clements. Mason Combs, surety. Mar. by Edw. Morgan—Sept. 21, 1788.
Combs, Thomas, and Catherine Stratton, dau. John Stratton. Joseph Campbell, surety—Oct. 21, 1826.
Comparet, John Baptist, and Harriet Jenelle. Wm. Wade, surety—Dec. 6, 1820.
Compton, Joseph, and Elizabeth Alley, dau. Thomas Alley. A. Trigg, sur.—Dec. 25, 1787.
Compton, William, and Mary Hall. Asa Hall, surety—Jan. 7, 1822.
Compton, William, and Elizabeth Garlick. Mar. by Richard Whitt—....., 1788.
Connard, James, and Mary Patrick—....., 1791.
Connelly, John, and Mary Munsey. Jeremiah Colwin, surety—Oct. 18, 1803.
Connelly, John, and Delilah Ship. Francis Munsey, surety—July 18, 1808.
Connelly, Solomon, and Mary Brown. Thomas Brown, surety—Sept. 6, 1826.
Connelly, Wesley, and Elizabeth Anderson. John Scott, surety—Sept. 6, 1825.
Conner, Jacob, and Barbbery Ferrow. Allen Simpson, surety—Dec. 6, 1803.
Conner, Jonathan, and Betsy Poff, dau. Peter Poff, Jonathan Conner, Sr., surety—June 7, 1822.
Corner, Jonathan and Sarah Reed. Cornelius Reed, surety—Aug. 7, 1798.
Conner, William and Catherine Poff. Peter Poff, surety—May 7, 1811.
Conner, William, and Polly Poff. Mar. by Peter Howard—June 9, 1822.
Conner, William, and Lucinda Cole. Mar. by M. Howry—May 14, 1831.
Conner, Zardock, and Janr Smith. Wm. B. Smith, surety—Aug. 6, 1808.
Cook, Samuel, and Peggy Kipps, John surety—Mar. 8, 1813.
Cook, William, and Mary Simpson. Jacob Louder, surety—Feb. 12, 1800.
Cook, William (son of Thomas) and Rhoda King, dau. William King, surety—June 13, 1807.
Cooper, Cable, and Mary Langley, dau. William Langley. Thos. Adams, sur.—Mar. 22, 1788.

Cooper, George, and Ruth Scaggs. Joseph Scaggs, surety—Dec. 22, 1817.
Cooper, Jacob and Rebecca Barnett. Thomas Barnett, surety—Dec. 18, 1809.
Cooper, John and Catherine Thrash. Valentine Thrash, surety—Dec. 30, 1797.
Cooper, John, and Polly Thompson. Samuel Thompson, surety—Oct. 2, 1821.
Cooper, Joshua, and Catey Cooper. Richard Whitt, surety—June 9, 1788.
Cooper, Washington, (son of Catey Willson) and Mary Huff. Sam'l Huff, surety—Sept. 18, 1806.
Copeley, John, and Martha Millier. John Hartwell, surety—July 6, 1793.
Copeley, Joshua, and Elizabeth Lawrence. John Lawrence, surety—Apr. 11, 1804.
Copeley, Joshua, (son of Thomas) and Margaret Johnston, dau. John Johnston, surety—Oct. 23, 1804.
Copeley, Thomas, and Rhoda Prater. Abram Ross, sur. Mar. by Alex. Ross—July 23, 1792.
Copeley, Thomas, and Sarah Norris, dau. Ann Lester, wife of Henry Lester: James Heavin, surety—Aug. 7, 1786.
Cornett, Bird, and Polly Romines—May 2, 1814.
Cornett (Cornutt) James, and Elizabeth Dowell. Abram Trigg, surety—Oct. 22, 1792.
Cornett, James, and Keriah Farmer. Mar. by J. G. Cecil—Mar. 16, 1830.
Cornett (John) and Nancy Farmer. William Carnutt, surety—July 21, 1790.
Cornett, William (son of William, dec.) and Molly Farmer. Barnett Farmer, surety—July 28, 1810.
Corp (?) Richard, and Dolly Loeman. Sam'l Munsey, surety—Mar. 31, 1788.
Corty, Henry, and Deborah Davis, dau. John Davis, surety—July 7, 1794.
Costello, Matthew, and Margaret Ross. Mar. by Isaac Rentfrow—Aug. 7, 1794.
Costello, Robert, and Elizabeth Compton. Mar. by Dan'l Lockett—....., 1797.
Couch, Solomon, and Nancy Reedy. Mar. by Richard Whitt—June 18, 1787.
Covey, Daniel, and Rebecca Pate. Mar. by J. G. Cecil—Jan. 31, 1826.
Covey, James, and Sally Kelsey, dau. Thomas Kelsey. Sam'l Covey, sur.—Oct. 4, 1810.
Covey, John (son of Sam'l) and Sarah Cook, dau. John Cook, surety—Feb. 4, 1808.
Covey, Samuel, and Rosanne Barrenger. Abram Barrenger, surety—Jan. 13, 1803.
Covey, William, and Susannah Godbey, dau. William Godbey, surety—Dec. 11, 1810.
Cowan, Andrew, (of Rockbridge Co.) and Elizabeth Montgomery, dau. Joseph Montgomery, surety—Oct. 29, 1784.
Cox, Ambrose, and Sarah Reed, dau. George, and Anna Reed. T. Goodson, sur.—Sept. 5, 1790.
Cox, Carter, Jr., and Neomi Gilham. Ross Cox, and Ezekiel Gilham, sur.—Sept. 13, 1830.
Cox, Jacob, and Franky Geoby. John McCee, surety—Apr. 4, 1797.
Cox, John, and Margaret Carr. Thos. Bigby, sur. Mar. by R. Whitt—Jan. 3, 1786.
Cox, Ross (son of Carter) and Anne Wade, dau. John Wade, surety—Dec. 8, 1810.
Craig, Daniel, and Mary McNeely. Mar. by R. Whitt—Mar. 27, 1804.
Craig, David, and Polly Mcneely—Mar. 27, 1804.
Craig, George, (son of Benjamin) and Sally Cole,

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THE COLONIAL CLAYS OF VIRGINIA
& SOME OF THEIR DESENDANTS

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History tells us that only 60 souls of the Jamestown Colony survived the arrival of their first governor Lord De La Warre -(Delaware) -and his deputy, Sir Thomas Dale. In the spring of 1610, and again in 1616, the colony was reduced to 350. In the meantime, in Feb. 1613, Captain John Thomas Clay, English grenadier, left his young wife in Wales, and with his two younger brothers, Charles and Henry Clay, with 10,000 pounds each, arrived in the colony. In "BOTTOM'S LIST OF EMIGRANTS TO AMERICA 1600 - 1700", (The Muster of the Inhabitants of Jordans Journey), quote: '... Charles Little taken the 20th of January, 1624, of these, the Muster of John Claye ...'

John Clay arrived in the TREASUROR, Feb. 1613. Ann, his wife, in the ANN, August 1623. Servant, William Nicholls, aged 26 years, in the DUTIE, in May 1619.

So, this Clay family descended from the first Anglo-Saxon seed sown in America. It is a matter of record with the various branches that Henry, one of the Emigrant brothers, died young and without issue, and that Charles married and had issue. But here the record stops.

JOHN THOMAS CLAY - Born about 1587.

After his wife joined him in 1624, had four sons: Francis, William, Thomas, and Charles. They were the first generation born in America.

We find that Francis name appears on the record of Northumberland County in 1662, also in Grants in 1658, and in Westmorland County in 1666. These counties border the Potomac and indicates this posterity drifted north. William sold his land on Wards Creek in 1655, and here the record stops. Thomas, an old man, was living in Surry County in 1673, and the record stops.

CHARLES CLAY, Youngest son of Captain John Clay, a common ancestor of the decendants pertaining hereto, was born in 1638 and died in 1686. He joined Bacon in "THE GREAT REBELLION OF 1676" and must have been a man of action, wealth, and attainment during his 48 years of life. He

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married Hanna Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, who was one of the first settlers on a vast land grant in Henrico County, Va. In his will, he mentions considerable property and that he had left Hannah's father part of the estate.

Their children were: Mary, Elizabeth, John, Thomas, Henry, Charles, Judith.

John, the eldest son of Charles and Hannah, was born about 1668, and lived on Deer Creek in Amelia County. No record of the names of his children have been found, except Charles and John. Quoting Judge Ferris, "...all four of Charles and Hannahs sons had six children. Each had a son named Charles, and three had sons named John."

Thomas, son of Charles and Hannah, born in 1670, died about 1730, lived in Prince George County, now Amelia County. He left his brother, Henry, sole executor. His children were: Charles, James, John, and three girls.

Charles, son of Thomas, had eight children: Peter, Daniel, Jesse, Charles, Eliza, Hannah, Patty, and Anne.

James, son of Thomas, died young and without issue.

John, son of Thomas, married Sarah Chaphalle. Their children were: John, Amy, Dorothy, Sarah, Martha, and Phobe.

Henry, son of Charles and Hannah, born 1672, died 1760 at 80 years of age. He was buried at Morsimont, nine miles southwest of Richmond. Married Mary Mitchell. Their children were: William, Henry, Charles, John, Amy, and Mary.

William, son of Henry and Mary, born in 1711, married to Ann. Their children were: Obed, and William.

Henry, son of Henry and Mary, born in 1713, married Lucy Green in 1735. Their children were: Henry Clay, born in 1736, migrated to Kentucky in 1787, and died in Bourbon County in 1820, and whose children were: Elizabeth, John, Rebecca, Samuel, Rachael, Sally, Tabitha, Mary, Ann, Henrietta, Mattie, Col. Henry, and Letly. (2) Charles Clay, who also migrated to Kentucky. And whose children were: Clarissa, and Temperance Clay. (3) Sam Clay, North Carolina Legislator, 1789 to 1790. (4) Thomas Clay. (5) Abyak Clay, lived in Ky. (6) Marston Clay, whose daughter was Diana. (7) Rebecca Clay. (8) Capt. John Clay of the Revolution. (9) Elijah Clay. (10) Lucy Clay.

Charles, son of Henry and Mary, born in 1716, died in 1789. Married Martha Green, sister of Henry's wife, Lucy. Their children were: Mary, (2) Eliza Clay, Baptist Minister and

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Revolutionary Soldier, whose children were: Phineas, Col. Samuel, Justice of Chesterfield. Died in 1831., Matthew, Lavinia (who married Aikin), Jane who married Traube), Dorcas (who married Graves), Cynthia, Ann, and Martha. (3) Charles Clay, born 1745, Episcopal Minister, ordained by the Bishop of London in 1769, and whose children were: Junius, Able, and Gen. Odin Green Clay, first President of the Virginia & Tennessee Railroad. (4) Henry Clay, born 1748, died in Trenton, New Jersey, in 1777, while a soldier in the Revolution. (5) Thomas Clay, born 1750, Captain in the Revolution and whose children were: Nestor, Tacitus Clay (of Texas), and Cynthia (who married Robert M. Greery). (6&7) Bettie and Lucy, twins, born in 1752, married Murray and Thaxton. (8) Matthew Clay, born 1754, Regimental Quartermaster in the Revolution and later, member of Congress. Whose only daughter was lost in the burning of the Richmond Theater in 1811. (9) Gen. Green Clay, born 1757, died in 1828, married Sally Lewis. Their children were: Elizabeth (who married the illustrious Col. John Sheed Smith of Ky. Pauline who married Rodes, Sally who married Trayne and later Col. M.C. Johnson, Sidney Payne Clay who married Nancy Keeger, then Isabella Reed of Nashville, Brutus J. Clay, member of congress, married Amelia N. Annfield and their children were: Martha, Christopher, Green, Ezikial, and a Col. in the Confederacy. General Cassius M. Clay of the Union army, minister to Russia under four presidents, in 1832 married Mary Warfield and their children were: Green, Mary, Sarah, Brutus, Laura, and Annie. Sophia, General Green's 7th child died in infancy. (10) Pricilla Clay -1759- no issue. (11) Martha Clay married a Louis - no issue.

John, son of Henry and Mary - born 1717 - his children by his first wife whose given name is unknown, were: Sir John Clay, the father of the "Great Henry Clay", Edward Clay who married Madalene Traube, and migrated to Alabama, and whose children were: John, Samuel, Martha, James, Francis, Judith, Mary, Phoebe, Edward, and Sarah. Fanny Clay was the 3rd and last child by John's first marriage, and then he married a widow, Mary Bass, who already had a son, Jerimia. Sir John Clay, son of John and grandson of Henry and Mary, was born in 1740, died in 1781, married Elizabeth Jennings Hudson, daughter of George and Elizabeth Jennings Hudson of Hanover County in 1760. They had six children to die in infancy or childhood. The other three were John Clay, of New Orleans, the "Great Henry" of Ashland, and Reo Porter Clay who died in Arkansas in 1850.

The Great Henry - 1777 - 1852, married Lucretia Hart, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Hart, who settled in Lexington in 1794. Their children were: Henrietta, died young, - 2 - Theodore W. Clay, struck on the head when a boy, which maimed

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him for life. - 3 - Thomas Hart Clay - 1803 - 1871,
minister to Nicaragua and Honduras, and his children were:
Lucretia, who married W.P. Beckinridge - no issue, Capt.
Harry Boyle Clay of the Confederacy, whose children were:
Harry B. Clay Jr., Elsie, who married Henry Clay McDowell
Jr., Mary who married Kenner, and Ida H. Clay. - 4 - Susan
Hart Clay, born 1805, married Martin Durglide of North
Carolina, their two sons died young, - 5 - Amy Brown Clay,
married Irwin and issue: Julia, Henry, Lucretia, and
Confederate Col. Andre E., Irwin, killed in battle and whose
posterity live in Missouri. - 6 - Lucretia Hart Clay - no
issue, - 7 - Henry Clay Jr., West Pointer Lt. Col., killed in
the Battle of Buena Vista in the war with Mexico. He married
Julia Prather and issue were: Henry Clay III, died of typhoid
while in the Union army at Louisville, aged 29, Matilda, died
in France, Anne, married Henry Clay McDowell and the mother
of H.C. McDowell Jr. above. Theorpus J. Clay, died of
typhoid in the Confederate army at Atlanta in 1863, aged 23.
- 8 - Eliza Clay, died at 10 years. - 9 - Laura Clay died
in infancy. - 10 - James Brown Clay, 1817-1864, member of
Congress, Foreign minister, southern sympathizer, noted lawyer
and partner of his father, and whose children were: Lt. James
Brown Clay, CSA, who married Eliza Ingles, John Clay, died
1872, Henry Clay, 1849-1884, explorer with Greely, Lt. Thomas
J. Clay - no issue, Capt. Charles D. Clay - no issue*. George
, Nathaniel, Lucy, and Susan died young. - 11 - John
Morrison Clay, 1821-1887, married a Russell - no issue.

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Descendants of Sir John Clay

Generation No. 1

1. Sir John₁ Clay was born 1558 in Wales (Source: SEC), and died May 16, 1632 in Wales (Source: SEC). He married **Mary Carlton**, daughter of William Carlton.

Notes for Sir John Clay

John Clay, coal baron of Wales, Knighted by Elizabeth, The great grandson of John Claye, Knighted by Edward IV, Battle of Jewkenburg in May 1471. — The Clay Lineage compiled by Ruth Clay Burrell, Peggy Carswell Peacock, and Shirley Langdon Wilcox dated 7 November 1983 based on Clay Family Association Quarterlies published by George R. Clay, 1966-1973, 1975 Houston, Texas.

Coal Baron of Wales; Knighted by Queen Elizabeth I, and given lands in Monmouthshire, Wales

Children of John Clay and Mary Carlton are:

- 2 i. Theopolis₂ Clay, born in England; died in England.
- + 3 ii. Richard Clay, born Abt 1585 in England; died in England.
- + 4 iii. John Thomas Clay, born 1587 in England; died Abt 1655 in Charles City County, Virginia.
- 5 iv. Charles Clay, born Aft. 1587 (Source: CFS).
- 6 v. Henry Clay, born Aft. 1587 (Source: CFS).
- 7 vi. William Clay, born Abt 1590 in Wales (Source: SEC); died 1655 in Charles City County, Virginia (Source: SEC).

More About William Clay:

Comment 1: 1638, Came to Charles City County (Source: SEC)

Generation No. 2

3. Richard₂ Clay (John₁) was born Abt 1585 in England (Source: SEC), and died in England (Source: SEC).

Children of Richard Clay are:

- + 8 i. Frances₃ Clay.
- 9 ii. Edward Clay.

More About Edward Clay:

Comment 1: 1659, Came to Northumberland County (Source: SEC)

4. John Thomas₂ Clay (John₁) was born 1587 in England (Source: *ROA*, 23.), and died Abt 1655 in Charles City County, Virginia (Source: *ROA*, 23.). He married (1) **Anne Nichols** (Source: (1) *ROA*, 23., (2) SEC, surname.) 1612 in London, England (Source: SEC). He married (2) **Elizabeth Unknown** Aft. 1638 (Source: SEC).

NOTE: Not all researchers are in agreement that this John Clay is the son of a Sir John Clay of Wales, nor are they certain of his middle name.

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Notes for John Thomas Clay:

His descendants eligible for membership in Virginia Society Colonial Dames of America.

More About John Thomas Clay:

Comment 1: February 16, 1612/13, Came to Jamestown, Virginia aboard the "Treasurer" (Source: ROA, 23.)

More About Anne Nichols:

Comment 1: 1623, Came to Virginia aboard the "Anne"

Children of John Clay and Anne Nichols are:

- 10 i. Francis³ Clay, born Abt 1625 in Virginia (Source: SEC); died 1667 in Westmoreland County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- 11 ii. William Clay, born 1617 (Source: SEC); died Aft. 1655. He married Judith Corker (Source: SEC).
- + 12 iii. Thomas Clay, born Bef. 1617; died Aft. 1673.
- + 13 iv. Charles Clay, born 1638 in Charles City County, Virginia; died Bef. June 1, 1686 in Henrico County, Virginia.
- 14 v. possibly John Clay, born 1614 in England (Source: SEC); died 1663 in Charles City County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married Elizabeth Unknown.

Generation No. 3

8. Frances Clay (Richard², John¹)

More About Frances Clay:

Comment 1: 1649, Came to Northumberland County, VA (Source: SEC)

Children of Frances Clay are:

- 15 i. William⁴ Clay.
- 16 ii. Daniel Clay.

12. Thomas³ Clay (John Thomas², John¹) was born Bef. 1617 (Source: SEC), and died Aft. 1673. He married Elizabeth or Mary Unknown (Source: SEC).

Children of Thomas Clay:

- 17 i. Thomas⁴ Clay.
- + 18 ii. John Clay, Jr., born 1624; died 1647.

13. Charles³ Clay (John Thomas², John¹) was born 1638 in Charles City County, Virginia (Source: CFS), and died Bef. June 1, 1686 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: WHC1, 15.). He married Hannah Wilson 1667 in Henrico County, Virginia, daughter of John Wilson and Elizabeth Unknown.

More About Charles Clay:

Occupation: Court Recorder

Children of Charles Clay and Hannah Wilson are:

- 19 i. Mary⁴ Clay, born 1664.
- 20 ii. Elizabeth Clay, born 1666.
- 21 iii. John Clay, born 1668 in Chesterfield County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died 1722 (Source: SEC).

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- 22 iv. Thomas Clay, born 1670 in Prince George County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died Abt November 8, 1726 in Prince George County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married Mary Hannah Munns 1690 in Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 23 v. Henry Clay I, born August 3, 1672 in Henrico County, Virginia; died August 3, 1760 in Henrico County, Virginia.
- 24 vi. Judith Clay, born 1673; died Bef. 1706 (Source: SEC).
- + 25 vii. Charles Clay II, born 1675 in Chesterfield County, Virginia; died 1765 in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

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18. **John⁴ Clay, Jr.** (Thomas³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1624 (Source: SEC), and died 1647 (Source: SEC). He married **Elizabeth Unknown** 1645 in Charles City County, Virginia (Source: SEC).

Child of John Clay and Elizabeth Unknown is:

- 26 i. Johns Clay III, born 1645 (Source: SEC); died 1667 (Source: SEC).

23. **Henry⁴ Clay I** (Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born August 3, 1672 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died August 3, 1760 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married **Mary Mitchell** 1709 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: SEC), daughter of William Mitchell and Elizabeth Innes.

Notes for Henry Clay I:

Will of Henry Clay, 1749

In the name of God aman this Twenty eighth day of March in the yeaz of our lozd Chzist one thouand seven hundzed & fotty nine I Henry Clay of Henzico County being of perfect health mind memozy thanks be to God theretofore and calling to mind my mortality and knowing that it is appointed for al men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and Testament that is to say princably and first of all I give my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and as for my body I commend it to the eazth to be buzied in a chzistian like and decent form at the discrztion of my Executots nothing doubting but at the genezal resuzection I shall receive the same again by mighty powez of God and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it hath pleaset God to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose of the same in mannez and form --- Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my Son William Clay the land and plantation whezeon he now lives and my land and plantation on deep Creek in Henzico County whezeon Richard Belchet now lives to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Henry Clay the land and plantation whezeon he now lives and two hundzed acres of land at Letalone in Goochland County it being the lowez suzvey belong

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ing to me at the same letalone to him and his heirs forever and assigns.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Clay the plantation whereon he now lives and all the land on the north side of Swift Creek and the lower side of the nuttree run to me belonging and also four hundred acres at letalone being my upper survey at letalone to him and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son John Clay the plantation whereon he now lives and all my land on the north side of Swift Creek and upper side of nuttree run to him and to his heirs forever and assigns.

Item. I likewise give and bequeath my grist mill on nuttree run to be equally divided between my sons Charles Clay and my Son John Clay to be held in Jointenancy to them and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Amey Williamson five pounds current money.

Item. I give to me daughter Mazy Watkins five pounds Current money.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grandson Henry Clay two hundred and forty acres of land adjoining to James Hill to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my grand daughter Mazy Clay daughter of Charles Clay one negroe girl named Phebe to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give unto Mazy my well beloved wife the plantation whereon I now live during her natural life and my negroe man Lewis, also my negroe Joe, and Sue and Hannah and Jenny, and Sarah during her natural life and what stock and household goods she pleases to have or make use of, of mine.

Item. I desire that the rest of my slaves not heretofore given and stock and household goods be given and equally divided among my four sons aforementioned at their discretion. and also the negroes above written and gave to my wife may be equally divided after my wifes decease and the stock and household goods to her given also to divided all in manner and form aforementioned to my four sons above written and to their heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give to my four sons aforesaid and to my wife to be equally divided all the ready money and money out at use that I shall be possessed with at my death.

Item. after my wifes decease, I give my plantation whereon I now lives to my son John Clay and to his heirs and assigns forever together with the adjacent land therein belonging and I do hereby make constitute and ordain my four sons above written to be my only and sole executors of this my last will and Testament declaring all former wills by me made to be void and voided of no effect

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27. **William Mitchells Clay** (Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1710 in Chesterfield County, Virginia, and died September 6, 1774 in Virginia (Source: APP). He married (1) **Martha Anne Lewis** (Source: FGF) Abt 1729 (Source: EST), daughter of John Lewis and Elizabeth Warner. He married (2) **Agnes Unknown** Bef. September 8, 1768 (Source: APP).

Children of William Clay and Martha Lewis are:

- 40 i. Pearce^s Clay, born 1730 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: FGF); died in Georgia (Source: FGF).
- + 41 ii. William Clay, born 1733 in Henrico County, Virginia; died October 1810 in Franklin County, Virginia.
- 42 iii. David Clay, born 1734 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: FGF); died 1777 (Source: SEC).

More About David Clay:

Comment 1: In Battle of Point Pleasant (Source: NRH4, 277.)

- + 43 iv. Elizabeth Clay, born 1734 in Virginia.
- + 44 v. Mitchell Clay, born 1735 in Henrico County, Virginia; died April 1812 in Giles County, Virginia.
- + 45 vi. Judith Clay, born 1737 in Amelia County, Virginia; died 1809 in Montgomery County, Virginia.
- 46 vii. Henry J. Clay, born 1738 (Source: FGF).
- + 47 viii. Obediah Clay, born 1738 in Henrico County, Virginia; died Bef. November 9, 1815 in Lunenburg County, Virginia.
- 48 ix. Ezekial Clay, born 1741 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: FGF); died 1777 (Source: FGF).

More About Ezekial Clay:

Comment 1: In Battle of Point Pleasant (Source: NRH4, 277.)

- 49 x. Meredith Clay, born 1742 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: FGF); died April 1806 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 47.).
- 50 xi. Hanna Clay, born 1743 (Source: FGF). She married Gideon Thomas July 15, 1762 in Cumberland County, Virginia (Source: CCMB).

Notes for Hanna Clay:

July the 25 1762

*Siz pleas to let Gidion Thomas
have lyssons to matty my dauter hannah Clay
and you will oblige your humbelsetvent*

*William Clay
test by
Chas McKinnie
Thomas Spoldin*

Cumberland County, Virginia

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- 51 xii. Nancy Clay, born 1744 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: FGF).

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- 52 xiii. Jessie Clay, born 1745 (Source: FGF).
- + 53 xiv. Mary Elizabeth Clay, born 1755 in Virginia.

28. Henrys Clay II (Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born September 3, 1711 in Chesterfield County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died October 22, 1764 in South Parish, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married **Lucy Green** 1735 in Cumberland County, Virginia (Source: SEC), daughter of Thomas Green and Elizabeth Marston.

Children of Henry Clay and Lucy Green are:

- + 54 i. Henry⁶ Clay III, born September 19, 1736 in Cumberland County, Virginia; died January 17, 1820 in Kentucky.
- 55 ii. Charles Clay, born Abt 1740 (Source: SEC). He married Unknown Lewis.
- + 56 iii. Samuel Clay, born Abt 1740.
- 57 iv. Thomas Clay, born Abt 1745 (Source: SEC).
- 58 v. Abia "Abijah" Clay, born Abt 1745 (Source: SEC).
- 59 vi. Marston Clay, born 1750 (Source: SEC). He married Elizabeth Williams.
- 60 vii. Rebecca Clay, born November 14, 1752 (Source: SEC). She married John Marshall.
- 61 viii. John Clay, born Abt 1750 (Source: SEC).
- 62 ix. Elijah Clay, born Abt 1755 (Source: SEC).
- 63 x. Lucy Clay, born Abt 1755 (Source: SEC).

29. Marthas Clay (Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born August 10, 1713 in Chesterfield County, Virginia, and died March 1, 1745/46 (Source: SEC). She married **William Bass** May 6, 1732 (Source: SEC).

Child of Martha Clay and William Bass is:

- + 64 i. Mary⁶ Bass.

30. Charles Clay (Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born January 31, 1715/16 in Chesterfield County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died February 5, 1789 in Powhatan County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married **Martha "Patsy" Green** November 11, 1741 in Virginia (Source: SEC), daughter of Thomas Green and Elizabeth Marston.

More About Charles Clay:

Occupation: Minister

Comment 1: Soldier In Revolutionary War

Children of Charles Clay and Martha Green are:

- 65 i. Mary⁶ Clay, born September 22, 1742 in Virginia (Source: SEC); died September 5, 1823 in Prince Edward County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married Stephen Lockett.
- 66 ii. Eleazer Clay, born August 4, 1744 (Source: SEC); died May 2, 1836 in Chesterfield County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married (1) Jane Epperson 1766 in Virginia (Source: SEC). He married (2) Elizabeth Whitehead Aft. 1780 (Source: SEC). He married (3) Phebe Newby February 13, 1826 (Source: SEC).
- 67 iii. Charles Green Clay, born December 24, 1745 (Source: SEC); died February 8, 1820 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married Edith Landon Davies June 27, 1796 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- 68 iv. Henry Clay, born March 5, 1747/48 (Source: SEC); died Bef. October 22, 1777 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia (Source: PCVW).
- 69 v. Thomas Clay, born July 30, 1750 in Cumberland County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married Polly Callahan Dawson.
- 70 vi. Elizabeth "Bettie" Clay, born April 20, 1752 (Source: SEC). She married Alexander Murray.

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- 71 vii. Lucy Clay, born April 20, 1752 in Cumberland County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married William Thaxton November 1, 1770 in Cumberland County, Virginia (Source: #229).
- 72 viii. Matthew Clay, born March 25, 1754 (Source: SEC); died Bef. July 17, 1815 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia (Source: PCVW). He married Mary "Polly" Williams 1788 (Source: SEC).
- + 73 ix. Green Clay, born August 14, 1757 in Powhatan County, Virginia; died October 21, 1826 in Kentucky.
- 74 x. Priscilla Clay, born April 30, 1759 (Source: SEC). She never married.
- 75 xi. Martha Clay, born July 13, 1761 (Source: SEC); died 1844 (Source: SEC). She married Hopkins Lewis 1810 in Powhatan County, Virginia (Source: SEC).

31. Johns Clay (Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born Abt 1721 (Source: SEC), and died 1761 in Chesterfield County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married (1) Sarah Watkins Abt 1740 (Source: SEC), daughter of Edward Watkins. He married (2) Mary Bass 1759-1760 (Source: SEC), daughter of William Bass and Martha Clay.

Children of John Clay and Sarah Watkins are:

- + 76 i. John⁶ Clay, born Abt 1742; died 1781 in Hanover County, Virginia.
- + 77 ii. Edward Clay, born 1743 in Henrico County, Virginia; died 1819.

Child of John Clay and Mary Bass is:

- 78 i. Frances⁶ Clay, born 1760 in Virginia (Source: SEC). She married William Woolridge 1777 in Virginia (Source: SEC).

32. Amey's Clay (Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1720, and died 1774 in Chesterfield County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married (1) William Green Bef. 1743 (Source: *EST*), son of Thomas Green and Martha Filmer. She married (2) Benjamin Williamson 1748 (Source: SEC).

Children of Amey Clay and William Green are:

- 79 i. Thomas⁶ Green.
- 80 ii. Martha Green.
- 81 iii. Amey Green.
- 82 iv. Filmer Green, born Abt 1743 (Source: SEC).
- 83 v. William Green.
- 84 vi. John Green.

35. Henry's Clay (Charles⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) died 1751 (Source: SEC).

Child of Henry Clay is:

- 85 i. Mary⁶ Clay.

36. Thomas Clay (Charles⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born Abt 1719 (Source: SEC), and died Abt 1791 (Source: SEC).

Child of Thomas Clay is:

- 86 i. Caleb⁶ Clay, born Abt 1748 (Source: SEC); died Abt 1786 (Source: SEC).

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41. William⁶ Clay (William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1733 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: FGF), and died October 1810 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source:

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FGF). He married (1) **Ann Old** May 10, 1756 in Amelia County, Virginia (Source: SEC), daughter of John Old and Mary Gill. He married (2) **Millie Tucker** Bef. 1780 (Source: SEC).

Notes for William Clay:

Unknown which wife is the mother of which children.

Children of William Clay:

- 87 i. **Ezekiel⁷ Clay**. He probably married (1) Rebecca Williams 1785 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 12.). He married (2) Jincey Brizendine January 2, 1811 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: #229).
- 88 ii. **Hannah Clay**. She married John Claiborn Tyree.
- 89 iii. **John Clay**. He married Elizabeth Middleton Dickenson March 27, 1801 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: #229).

Notes for John Clay:

1808 bought 600 ac tract of land where Isham Hodges lived prior to his death from estate.
Verifies Elizabeth's maiden name as Dickerson.

- 90 iv. **Meredith Clay**. He married Agnes Evins January 3, 1804 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 12.).
- 91 v. **Milly Clay**. She married Josiah Cowden December 31, 1799 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: MBFC, 64.).
- 92 vi. **Patsy Clay**, born in Amelia County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married David Willis Woodall.
- 93 vii. **William Clay**. He married Lucy Reedy December 8, 1798 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: #229).
- 94 viii. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Clay**, born May 18, 1763 in Virginia (Source: SEC); died March 6, 1836 in Tennessee (Source: SEC). She married Isham Hodges II Abt 1782 in Franklin County or Henry County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 95 ix. **Judith Clay**, born 1771 in Amelia County, Virginia.

43. Elizabeth⁶ Clay (William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1734 in Virginia (Source: SEC). She married **Isham Belcher I** June 2, 1759 in Chesterfield County, Virginia (Source: SEC), son of Richard Belcher and Mary Clay.

Children of Elizabeth Clay and Isham Belcher are:

- + 96 i. **Isham⁷ Belcher II**, born October 13, 1769 in Bedford County, Virginia; died January 1823 in Tazewell County, Virginia.
- + 97 ii. **George Belcher**, born 1762.
- 98 iii. **William Belcher**, born 1765 in Virginia. He married Elizabeth Diar December 22, 1785 in Amelia County, Virginia (Source: #229).
- 99 iv. **Moses Belcher**, born 1765 in Virginia.
- 100 v. **James Belcher**, born 1766 in Virginia. He married Sarah Ramsey July 26, 1786 in Virginia.
- 101 vi. **Richard Belcher**, born 1766 in Virginia. He married Martha Unknown.
- + 102 vii. **Mary Sarah Belcher**, born 1770 in Virginia; died March 1824 in Cabell County, Virginia.
- 103 viii. **Lucy Belcher**, born 1773 in Virginia. She married Barnet Marcum June 6, 1791 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: MBFC, 148.).
- 104 ix. **John Belcher**, born 1774 in Virginia. He married Martha Johnston October 25, 1794 in Washington County, Virginia.
- 105 x. **Phebe Belcher**, born 1775 in Virginia. She married (1) Richard Bailey (Source: GCM, 66.). She married (2) Joseph Sevenny.
- + 106 xi. **Martha Belcher**, born 1776 in Virginia.

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- 107 xii. Samuel Belcher, born 1777 in Virginia. He married Betsy Ward January 1, 1799 in Washington County, Virginia.
- 108 xiii. Jesse Belcher, born 1793 in Virginia. He married Sophia McKinsey April 16, 1813 in Tazewell County, Virginia (Source: #229).

44. Mitchell⁶ Clay (William Mitchell⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1735 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: (1) FGF, (2) SEC, 3-24-1735.), and died April 1812 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: WMC). He married Phebe Belcher 1760 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: SEC), daughter of Richard Belcher and Mary Clay.

Notes for Mitchell Clay:

In The Name of God Amen I Mitchel Clay Sen. of the County of Giles and State of Virginia being vety sick in body but of perfect mind and memozy Thanks be given unto God Calling into mind the Mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and testament. That is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God that Gave it and my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executots nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I Shall Receive the Same again by the mighty Power of God and as touching Such worldly Estate where with it has Pleased God to bless me with in this life I Give demise and dispose of the Same in the following maner and for firstly of all I Give and Bequeath to my Dearly beloved Daughtez Patience Chapman one Dollaz to be Raised and Levied out my Estate, Secondly I Give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved Daughtez Rebecca Peazis one dollaz to be Raised & Levied out of my Estate Thizdly I Give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughtez Obedience French one Dollaz to be Raised and Levied out of my Estate Fouthly I Give and bequeath to my dearly beloved Daughtez Polly Stuart one Dollaz to be Raised & levied out of my Estate, Fifthly I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Daughtez Sally Peters one Dollaz to be Raised & Levied out of my Estate Sixthly & I also Give and bequeath to Each of the Children of David Clay Decd one dollaz to be Raised and Levied out of my Estate. Seventhly I Give and bequeath to my Dearly beloved Son Mitchel Clay the youngez one negzo Gize named Lidy to him & his heirs for ever. Eighthly I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved son William Clay one negzo boy named Ned to him and his heirs forever Ninthly, I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved son Charles Clay one negzo boy named May to him and his heirs forever Tenthly

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I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Henry Clay one Negro Girl named Rachel together with all and singular the tract of Land whereon I now live it lying on the North east side of New River adjoining and below the lands of Mitchel Clay (the younger) with all its (appurtenances?) (missuages?) tenements dwelling house and out houses. Also all my stock of horses, Cattle hogs and stock of every kind household and kitchen furniture unto him and his heirs forever. Excepting three cows of an average value which I give and bequeath unto my son Charles Clay.

Also I give and bequeath to my two sons Mitchel Clay (the younger) and Henry Clay the tract of land I bought of Reuben Roberts and was by the heirs of Reuben Roberts conveyed to (be?) me to them and their heirs forever to be equally divided between them.

Provided the Said Mitchel Clay and Henry Clay do pay unto Reuben Roberts (ad---) the Sum of one hundred & Sixteen dollars or thereabouts with the interest on the Same which Sum I am owing to the Said Estate of Roberts and in case they the said Mitchel Clay and Henry Clay fails to make the payment aforesaid then It is my will and desire that the said Tract of Land be sold and the money arising therefrom to be appropriated to the payment of the debt aforesaid Also It is my will & desire that a tract of Land I own on the five mile fork of East River of about one hundred acres shall be sold to pay my debts

I also give and bequeath unto my four Sons Mitchel Clay the younger Charles Clay Willi-am Clay and Henry Clay one Negro woman named Phebe and her boy Child name Jack to be Equally divided between them that is to say that Either two of my sons may keep the said two negroes and pay the other two of my sons their Share of their value and in Case they cannot agree then the Said two negroes to be sold and the money divided between my four Sons aforesaid Equally, also It is my will and desire that my four sons (to-wit?) Mitchel Clay Charles Clay William Clay and Henry Clay do pay all my Just debts that may Remain unpaid after the payments are made heretofore provided for and in Case they fail to pay the Remaining debts aforesaid then the negro woman and her Child Jack to be sold & the Remaining debt paid and the Residue of the money If any Equally divided amongst my four Sons aforesaid

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Also it is my will and desize that my Executor collect all the debts that are coming to me and appropriate them in the payment of my debts and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and Every other former testament wills Legacies and bequests Ratifying and confirm-ing this and no other to be my last will and testament, and I do hereby ordain constitute and appoint my four Sons Mitchel Clay Charles Clay William Clay & Henry Clay my Executors of this my last will & testament in witness where of I have here unto set my hand and Seal this twenty sixth day July 1810
Signed Sealed and Mitchel (his mark) Clay Seal
Delivered in Presents of
A. Johnston
John Brown
Joseph St-----
Henry (his mark) Dillian

Codicill

I Mitchel Clay Sen. of the County of Giles and State of Virginia being in perfect health of body and of sound mind and memory do make ordain & constitute the following Codicil as part of my will made and acknowledged the twenty sixth day of July 1810 That is to Say that so much of the said will and desizes as bequeath one negro girl named Lidy to my son Mitchel Clay the younger I do hereby revoke and disannul and in lieu thereof I Give and bequeath unto my son Mitchel Clay my black woman named Phebe and her boy Child named Jack to him and his heirs for Ever revoking and disannulling that part of Said will here referred to as Gives the said Phebe and her child Jack to my four Sons Mitchel Clay Charles Clay William Clay & Henry Clay 2ndly I Give and bequeath unto my Son William Clay one negro girl named Liddy to him and his heirs heirs for ever in lieu of a negro boy named Ned as mentioned in my former will will to which this is a Supplement revoking that part of the Said will as bequeaths the Said Ned to my son William Clay 3dly in my former will to which this is a Supplement I Give and bequeath unto my son Charles Clay three Cows of an average value and Since the making the Said devise I have give him two of the Cows there in mention-ed therefore I now give and bequeath unto the Said Charles only one Cow agree able to the terms in the Said will mentioned
4thly It is my will and desize that my negro boy named Ned Shall be sold and the

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*money applied to the payment of my Just debts
in Case the provisions made in my former will
to which this is a supplement proves in sufficient
to the payment of my debts but in case the
provisions there in mentioned be found Equal to meet
my debts or in case there Should be a Surplus of
the price of the negro boy after paying the debts in
Either case my will is that the money be equally
divided between my four Sons Mitchel Clay
Charles Clay William Clay and Henry Clay and
I do here by dis annul all and every part of my
former will to which this is a Supplement that
comes within the p----- of this Codicil Ratifying
and confirming this Codicil is gather with my
former will to which this is a Supplement so
much there of as is not altered nor Changed by the
Codicil to be my Last will and testament in
which where of I have here unto Set my hand and
Seal this thirtieth day of March in year of our
Lord 1811*

*Signed Sealed and acknowledged Mitchel (his mark) Clay Seal
_____ before At Giles April Court
signed 1811 this last will and
A. Johnston testament of Mitchel Clay Dcd
Saml Brown was proven in Court by the oaths
Wm Chapman of Andrew Johnston John Brown
D Johnston and Henry Dillion also this
Codicil was proven by the oaths
of Andrew Johnston & David Johnston
two of the witness there to subscribed which Codicil
together with the original will is ordered to be recorded
Test David French -----*

Children of Mitchell Clay and Phebe Belcher are:

- + 109 i. Mary "Polly" Clay, born 1762 in Bedford County, Virginia; died April 25, 1851 in Wyoming County, Virginia.
- 110 ii. Bartley Clay, born 1764 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: '11); died August 1783 in Montgomery County, Virginia.

More About Bartley Clay:
Cause of Death: Killed by Indians
- 111 iii. Ezekial Clay, born 1766 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: '11); died August 1783 in Chillicothe, Ohio.

More About Ezekial Clay:
Cause of Death: Burned at stake by Indians
- 112 iv. Tabitha Clay, born 1768 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: '11); died August 1783 in Mercer County, Virginia.

More About Tabitha Clay:
Cause of Death: Killed by Indians

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- + 113 v. David Clay, born 1769 in Virginia; died Bef. July 6, 1810.
- + 114 vi. Mitchell Clay, Jr., born 1769 in Bedford County, Virginia; died February 1851 in Raleigh County, Virginia.
- + 115 vii. Charles L. Clay, born 1770 in Bedford County, Virginia.
- + 116 viii. Rebecca Clay, born 1772 in Bedford County, Virginia; died April 15, 1844 in Giles County, Virginia.
- + 117 ix. Naomie "Nannie" Clay, born 1774 in Bedford County, Virginia; died 1791.
- + 118 x. Patience Clay, born 1775 in Bedford County, Virginia; died 1816.
- + 119 xi. William Clay, born November 7, 1777 in Bedford County, Virginia; died January 12, 1842 in Kentucky.
- + 120 xii. Obedience Clay, born 1769 in Bedford County, Virginia; died 1830 in Giles County, Virginia.
- + 121 xiii. Henry J. Clay, born 1781 in Bedford County, Virginia; died January 12, 1866 in Wyoming County, West Virginia.
- + 122 xiv. Sarah "Sallie" Clay, born 1783 in Bedford County, Virginia; died Aft. July 26, 1810.

45. Judith⁶ Clay (William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1737 in Amelia County, Virginia (Source: FGF), and died 1809 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married **Thomas Buery Farley, Sr.** Abt 1754 (Source: NRH3), son of Francis Farley and Nancy Whitlow.

Children of Judith Clay and Thomas Farley are:

- 123 i. Francis⁷ Farley.
- 124 ii. Henry Farley, born 1760 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died 1832 in Kentucky (Source: SEC). He married Sarah Elizabeth "Sally" Chitwood 1779 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 125 iii. Thomas Buery Farley, Jr., born 1760 in Virginia; died 1839 in Giles County, Virginia.
- + 126 iv. Forrest Farley, born 1767 in Bedford County, Virginia; died Aft. 1854 in Kentucky.
- + 127 v. Rebecca Farley, born Abt 1763 in Montgomery County, Virginia.
- + 128 vi. Chloe Farley, born 1765 in Greenbrier County, Virginia; died May 1853 in Franklin County, Virginia.
- 129 vii. William Farley, born 1768 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died in Lee County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married (1) Martha Thompson November 9, 1770 in Lunenburg County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married (2) Elizabeth "Betsy" Thompson September 11, 1789 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- 130 viii. Clay Farley, born Abt 1770 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married Lettie Carter May 26, 1789 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 131 ix. Judith "Judy" Farley, born Abt 1776 in Montgomery County, Virginia.
- 132 x. John Farley, born 1776 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died 1836 in Illinois (Source: SEC). He married Jane Harmon January 7, 1797 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW).
- 133 xi. Jesse Farley, born 1777 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married Elizabeth Davidson in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC).

47. Obediah⁶ Clay (William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1738 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: FGF), and died Bef. November 9, 1815 in Lunenburg County, Virginia (Source: SEC).

Children of Obediah Clay are:

- 134 i. Levi⁷ Clay.
- 135 ii. Olin Clay.
- 136 iii. Thomas Clay.
- 137 iv. Betsy Clay.
- 138 v. Polly Clay. She married Blanks Rutledge October 17, 1805 (Source: SEC).

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53. Mary Elizabeth⁶ Clay (William Mitchell⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1755 in Virginia (Source: FGF). She married Jeremiah Solesbury February 4, 1799 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: SEC).

NOTE: Not all researchers are convinced that Mary who married Jeremiah Solesbury was a Clay. My source: Research of John Maxey published by Mercer County Historical Society.

More About Mary Elizabeth Clay:

Buried: Maxey-Ferguson Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

More About Jeremiah Solesbury:

Buried: Maxey-Ferguson Cemetery, Mercer County, West Virginia

Comment 1: migrated from the Halifax/Franklin area (Source: NRH4, 210.)

Children of Mary Clay and Jeremiah Solesbury are:

- 139 i. Josiah⁷ Solesbury. He never married (Source: NRH4, 289.).
- + 140 ii. Martha "Milly" Solesbury, born Abt 1775 in Giles County, Virginia; died Aft. 1860.
- + 141 iii. Elizabeth "Betsy" Solesbury, born Abt 1777 in Franklin County, Virginia; died 1821 in Giles County, Virginia.
- + 142 iv. Thomas Solesbury, born 1779 in Franklin County, Virginia; died Aft. 1824.
- + 143 v. Phillip Solesbury, born Abt 1781 in Virginia; died Abt 1840 in Mercer County, Virginia.
- + 144 vi. John Solesbury, born 1785 in Franklin County, Virginia; died Abt 1839 in Mercer County, Virginia.
- 145 vii. Honour Horner Solesbury, born Abt 1787; died March 30, 1824 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: will). He never married (Source: NRH4, 289.).
- 146 viii. Sarah "Sally" Solesbury, born Abt 1788 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCMR); died Bef. February 22, 1812 (Source: PWV, 15.). She married Matthew Erickson May 1, 1810 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCMR).
- 147 ix. Mary "Polly" Solesbury, born 1791 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died Bef. 1812. She married Burgess "Bird" Godfrey February 5, 1811 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 32.).
- + 148 x. Rhoda Elizabeth Solesbury, born 1795 in Franklin County, Virginia; died in Wyoming County, West Virginia.

54. Henry⁶ Clay III (Henry⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born September 19, 1736 in Cumberland County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died January 17, 1820 in Kentucky (Source: SEC). He married Rachel Provall

Children of Henry Clay and Rachel Provall are:

- 149 i. Mary⁷ Clay.
- 150 ii. Mattie Clay, born 1772 (Source: SEC). She married Littleberry Bedford.

56. Samuel⁶ Clay (Henry⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born Abt 1740 (Source: SEC).

Child of Samuel Clay is:

- 151 i. Samuel⁷ Clay, Jr.. He married Mary Sperry November 19, 1804 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 12.).

64. Mary⁶ Bass (Martha⁵ Clay, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) She married (1) John Clay 1759-1760 (Source: SEC), son of Henry Clay and Mary Mitchell. She married (2) Thomas Woolridge Aft. 1760 (Source: SEC).

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Child of Mary Bass and John Clay is:

- 152 i. Frances⁷ Clay, born 1760 in Virginia (Source: SEC). She married William Woolridge 1777 in Virginia (Source: SEC).

73. Green⁶ Clay (Charles⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born August 14, 1757 in Powhatan County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died October 21, 1826 in Kentucky (Source: SEC). He married Sally Lewis March 14, 1795 (Source: SEC).

Child of Green Clay and Sally Lewis is:

- 153 i. Cassius Marcellus⁷ Clay, born 1810; died 1903 (Source: SEC).

76. John⁶ Clay (John⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born Abt 1742 (Source: SEC), and died 1781 in Hanover County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married Elizabeth Hudson Abt 1765 in Hanover County, Virginia (Source: SEC), daughter of George Hudson and Elizabeth Jennings.

Children of John Clay and Elizabeth Hudson are:

- 154 i. Betsy Hudson⁷ Clay, born Abt 1766 (Source: SEC).
155 ii. George Hudson Clay, born Abt 1768 (Source: SEC).
156 iii. Sally Clay, born Abt 1772 (Source: SEC).
157 iv. Molly Clay, born Abt 1774 (Source: SEC).
158 v. John Bruce Clay, born 1775 in Virginia (Source: SEC); died November 28, 1827 in New Orleans, Louisiana (Source: SEC). He married Julie Duralde September 5, 1807 in Louisiana (Source: SEC).
+ 159 vi. Henry Clay, born April 12, 1777 in Hanover County, Virginia; died June 29, 1852 in Washington, DC.
160 vii. Porter Clay, born 1779 in Virginia (Source: SEC); died 1850 in Arizona (Source: SEC). He married Sophia Grosch.

77. Edward⁶ Clay (John⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1743 in Henrico County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died 1819 (Source: SEC). He married Magdalene Trabue Abt 1770 (Source: SEC), daughter of John Trabue and Olympia Dupuy.

Child of Edward Clay and Magdalene Trabue is:

- 161 i. Mary⁷ Clay.

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95. Judith⁷ Clay (William⁶, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1771 in Amelia County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married Mitchell Clay, Jr. 1794 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC), son of Mitchell Clay and Phebe Belcher.

Children of Judith Clay and Mitchell Clay are:

- + 162 i. John Thomass Clay, born January 13, 1794 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died June 24, 1859 in Raleigh County, West Virginia.
163 ii. James Mitchell Clay, born 1795 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died 1866 in Kentucky (Source: SEC). He married Nancy B. Clay April 5, 1825 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW).
164 iii. Lucinda Clay, born 1797 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
+ 165 iv. Bartley B. Clay, born July 27, 1799 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died Aft. 1870 in Kentucky.
+ 166 v. Amy Clay, born Abt 1800; died May 15, 1855.

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- 167 vi. Charles Lewis Clay, born January 6, 1801 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died December 5, 1884 in Raleigh County, West Virginia (Source: SEC).
- 168 vii. Mitchell C. Clay, born 1803 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 169 viii. Henry Clay, born January 23, 1807 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died November 14, 1869 in Kentucky.
- 170 ix. William B. Clay, born 1811 (Source: SEC). He married Margaret L. Dickenson March 7, 1843 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 171 x. Meredith Clay, born January 2, 1812 in Giles County, Virginia; died January 13, 1893 in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

96. **Isham⁷ Belcher II** (Elizabeth⁶ Clay, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born October 13, 1769 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died January 1823 in Tazewell County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He married (1) **Martha "Patsy" Hodges** January 3, 1791 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: MBFC, 32.), daughter of Isham Hodges and Nancy Hill. He married (2) **Nancy Blankenship** Abt 1804 (Source: EST).

Notes for Isham Belcher II:

Tazewell County, Virginia
Will Book 1, page 101-102

In the name of God, Amen:

I, I some Belcher of Tazewell County and the Sate of Virginia having arrived to an advanced peziod of life, consequently feeling the infizmities of age deem it expedient while having the exetcise of my reason to make my last will and testament which is as follows:

In the first place I will that my body be buzied in a Chzistian like mannez at the disczetion of my executozs hereaftz to be named and that my funezal expenses and debts (if any) be paid out of my estate by my executoz.

I give and bequeath to each of my childzen to wit: Phoebe, Obediah, John, Jesse, & Nancy one dollaz to be paid out of my estate

In like mannez in the next place I give and bequeath to the balance of my childzen viz: I some, Micaga, Jude, Asa, Henzy, Moses, James, Jonathan & Robett all my horse, ptopetty, cattle, hogs, sheep, & geese, all my fazm utensils, all my furnituze, & one loom to be enjoyed and possessed equally by them and theiz heirs forever.

I also give to my son I some a certain tract oz parcel of land in Tazewell County known by Iyts impovement on the Lauzel fok of Brushy Creek, quantity of aczes not recollected to be enjoyed and possessed by him and his heirs forever.

I also give and bequeath to my thzee young sons, James, Jonathan, & Robett the tract of land I now live on lying at the mouth of the Lauzel fok of Brushy Creek containing 170 aczes and a small tract oz parcel of land on Brush Creek & joining the tract will to son I some quantity not recollected to be enjoyed and possessed equally by them and theiz heirs forever.

The above estate is to be at my disposal duzing my natural life.

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Lastly, I nominate and appoint John Davidson and Henry Bailey Executors of this my last will and testament.

Whereof I have set my and affixed my seal this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord 1822.

his
Isome Belcher - seal
mark

Signed, sealed and acknowledged on presence of:

Samuel Dillion
John Davidson
Polly McVey

This last will and testament of Isome Belcher was presented in court and being proved by the oaths of Samuel Dillion & Polly McVey was ordered to be recorded.

Done at a court held for Tazewell County on the 28th day of January 1823.

Teste: S. M. Stilwell D. C.

Children of Isham Belcher and Martha Hodges are:

- + 172 i. Phoebes Belcher, born 1793 in Augusta County, Virginia; died March 18, 1866 in Calhoun County, West Virginia.
- + 173 ii. Isham Belcher III, born 1794 in Virginia; died Aft. 1860.
- 174 iii. John Belcher, born Abt 1794 in Monroe County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died April 16, 1871 in Acton, Marion County, Indiana (Source: SEC). He married Sylvia Nosborn December 25, 1815 in Monroe County, Virginia.
- + 175 iv. Obediah "Tobias" Belcher, born Abt 1794 in Virginia; died Aft. 1860.
- + 176 v. Jesse Belcher, born Abt 1798 in Virginia.
- 177 vi. Nancy Belcher, born Abt 1799.

Children of Isham Belcher and Nancy Blankenship are:

- + 178 i. Micajahs Belcher, born 1804 in Tazewell County, Virginia.
- 179 ii. Jude Belcher, born 1806. He married Clarinda Unknown.
- 180 iii. Isom Belcher, born Abt 1807 in Tazewell County, Virginia (Source: MCMB, 25.). He married Ann S. Lusk August 7, 1871 in Mercer County, West Virginia (Source: MCMB, 25.).
- + 181 iv. Asa Belcher, born 1809 in Tazewell County, Virginia; died November 16, 1875 in Mercer County, West Virginia.
- + 182 v. Henry D. Belcher, born 1810 in Virginia.
- 183 vi. Judy A. Belcher, born 1810. She married William Paine October 28, 1830 in Tazewell County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 184 vii. Moses Belcher, born February 19, 1811 in Tazewell County, Virginia; died February 1, 1871 in Tazewell County, Virginia.
- + 185 viii. James C. Belcher, born 1814 in Virginia; died Bef. 1880.
- + 186 ix. Robert D. Belcher, born Abt 1823 in Virginia.
- + 187 x. Jonathan Belcher, born 1824 in Virginia.

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97. George⁷ Belcher (Elizabeth⁶ Clay, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1762. He married (1) Sally Powell August 14, 1782 in Amelia County, Virginia (Source: #229). He married (2) Mary Fugate 1791 in Virginia.

Children of George Belcher and Mary Fugate are:

- + 188 i. Sarah "Sally"s Belcher, born 1805 in Virginia; died December 18, 1894.
- 189 ii. Bartley Belcher. He married Rachel Ramey.

102. Mary Sarah⁷ Belcher (Elizabeth⁶ Clay, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1770 in Virginia, and died March 1824 in Cabell County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married Isiah (Josiah?) Perdue June 30, 1788 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 31.), son of William Perdue and Mary Powell.

Children of Mary Belcher and Isiah Perdue are:

- 190 i. Elizabeths Perdue. She married Frederick Blanchard or Blankenship (Source: BA, 329).
- 191 ii. Edward Perdue, born October 4, 1789 (Source: BA); died December 7, 1849 in Illinois (Source: BA). He married (1) Lydia Goodman April 13, 1814 in Indiana (Source: BA). He married (2) Jane Unknown October 21, 1832 in Ohio (Source: BA).
- 192 iii. Fergus Perdue, born Abt 1794 (Source: BA). He married Lucinda Miller January 27, 1816 in Cabell County, Virginia (Source: BA).
- 193 iv. Isiah Perdue, Jr., born Abt 1796 (Source: BA); died 1875-1880 in Wayne County, West Virginia (Source: BA). He married (1) Lucinda Lett February 28, 1816 in Cabell County, Virginia (Source: BA). He married (2) Louvinia Harmon June 6, 1839 in Ohio (Source: BA).
- 194 v. Jesse Perdue, born 1797-1798 (Source: BA); died 1826 in Cabell County, Virginia (Source: BA). He married (1) Jane Booth January 20, 1820 in Cabell County, Virginia (Source: BA). He married (2) Sally Ferguson 1821-1833.
- + 195 vi. James E. Perdue, born Abt 1799; died August 6, 1848 in Illinois.
- 196 vii. Lucinda "Lucy" Perdue, born September 10, 1804 (Source: BA); died March 21, 1890 in Illinois (Source: BA). She married Ferguson Booth January 23, 1820 in Cabell County, Virginia (Source: BA).
- 197 viii. Daniel Perdue, born Abt 1810 (Source: BA); died 1850-1859 (Source: BA). He married (1) Nancy Booten February 16, 1833 (Source: BA). He married (2) Jane Unknown February 13, 1852 in Illinois (Source: BA).
- + 198 ix. Thomas Jefferson Perdue, born January 7, 1813; died April 26, 1865 in Illinois.
- 199 x. Lewis D. Perdue, born 1818 (Source: SEC). He married Margaret Osburn.
- 200 xi. Daughter Perdue. She married John Peters, Sr. (Source: BA, 329.).

106. Martha⁷ Belcher (Elizabeth⁶ Clay, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1776 in Virginia. She married James Dillion February 2, 1789 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: MBFC, 73.).

Children of Martha Belcher and James Dillion are:

- + 201 i. Jesse Dillion, born 1800 in Giles County, Virginia; died August 28, 1856 in Mercer County, West Virginia.
- + 202 ii. Mastin Dillion, born 1805 in Tazewell County, Virginia; died January 4, 1878 in Mercer County, West Virginia.
- 203 iii. Ann Dillion. She married Samuel Blankenship March 19, 1811 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 92.).

109. Mary "Polly"⁷ Clay (Mitchells, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1762 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died April 25, 1851 in Wyoming County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married William Ralph Stewart June 1, 1788 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW), son of James Stuart and Ann Lafferty.

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Children of Mary Clay and William Stewart are:

- 204 i. Roberts Stewart, born Abt 1782 in Virginia (Source: MC60); died Aft. 1860. He married (1) Unknown Ball. He married (2) Mary Clay June 25, 1788 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 38.).
- 205 ii. Pheobe Stewart, born Abt 1789 (Source: SEC); died Aft. 1815 (Source: SEC). She married Samuel Morgan.
- 206 iii. Henry C. Stewart, born 1789 (Source: SEC); died Aft. 1860 (Source: SEC). He married Jane Taylor.
- + 207 iv. Catherine "Caty" Stewart, born 1790; died May 26, 1888.
- 208 v. Mitchell Stewart, born Abt 1791 (Source: SEC); died September 20, 1883 (Source: SEC). He married Frances Mayo.
- 209 vi. Rebecca Stewart, born Abt 1793 (Source: SEC); died Abt 1840 (Source: SEC). She married Isaac Chapman August 15, 1811 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 19.).
- + 210 vii. Sarah "Sally" Stewart, born Abt 1797; died 1821.
- + 211 viii. William Stewart, born Abt 1801.
- 212 ix. Margaret Stewart, born Abt 1803. She married Francis Hendricks March 29, 1820 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 135.).
- + 213 x. Charles Stewart, born Abt 1804 in Virginia; died February 9, 1898 in Wyoming County, West Virginia.
- 214 xi. Amy Stewart, born Abt 1805 (Source: SEC). She married John Canterbury June 21, 1820 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 18.).
- + 215 xii. George Pearis Stewart, born Abt 1811.
- + 216 xiii. Ora Stewart, born Abt 1812 in Virginia; died July 19, 1895 in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

113. David⁷ Clay (Mitchell⁶, William Mitchell⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1769 in Virginia (Source: SEC), and died Bef. July 6, 1810 (Source: WMC). He married **Eve Harden** September 22, 1792 in Georgia (Source: SEC).

Children of David Clay and Eve Harden are:

- 217 i. Eleanor Clay, born Bef. 1810 (Source: WMC).
- 218 ii. Mary Clay, born Bef. 1810 (Source: WMC).

114. Mitchell⁷ Clay, Jr. (Mitchell⁶, William Mitchell⁵, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1769 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died February 1851 in Raleigh County, Virginia (Source: NRH4, 278.). He married **Judith Clay** 1794 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC), daughter of William Clay and Millie Tucker.

Children of Mitchell Clay and Judith Clay are:

- + 219 i. John Thomass Clay, born January 13, 1794 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died June 24, 1859 in Raleigh County, West Virginia.
- 220 ii. James Mitchell Clay, born 1795 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died 1866 in Kentucky (Source: SEC). He married Nancy B. Clay April 5, 1825 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW).
- 221 iii. Lucinda Clay, born 1797 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 222 iv. Bartley B. Clay, born July 27, 1799 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died Aft. 1870 in Kentucky.
- + 223 v. Amy Clay, born Abt 1800; died May 15, 1855.
- 224 vi. Charles Lewis Clay, born January 6, 1801 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: SEC); died December 5, 1884 in Raleigh County, West Virginia (Source: SEC).
- 225 vii. Mitchell C. Clay, born 1803 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: SEC).
- + 226 viii. Henry Clay, born January 23, 1807 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died November 14, 1869 in Kentucky.
- 227 ix. William B. Clay, born 1811 (Source: SEC). He married Margaret L. Dickenson March 7, 1843 in Franklin County, Virginia (Source: SEC).

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- + 228 x. Meredith Clay, born January 2, 1812 in Giles County, Virginia; died January 13, 1893 in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

115. Charles L.⁷ Clay (Mitchell⁶, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1770 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC). He may have married (1) **Editha Davies** June 27, 1796 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: MBBC, 11.). He married (2) **Ora Stewart** August 21, 1830 in Raleigh County, Virginia (Source: SEC), daughter of William Stewart and Mary Clay.

Children of Charles Clay and Ora Stewart are:

- 229 i. Rebecca Janes Clay, born Abt 1827 (Source: RC50); died May 26, 1910. She married James A. Cantley August 1, 1852 in Raleigh County, Virginia (Source: MRC1, 5.).
- 230 ii. Drucilla Clay, born Abt 1831 (Source: RC50). She married George W. Cantley March 28, 1853 in Raleigh County, West Virginia (Source: MRC1, 6.).
- + 231 iii. Greenville M. Clay, born Abt 1836 in Logan County, Virginia.
- 232 iv. Henry Byron Clay, born Abt 1836 (Source: RC50); died October 12, 1882 (Source: SEC). He married Nancy Anna Thompson Abt 1865 (Source: SEC).
- 233 v. Mitchell Clay, born Abt 1838 (Source: RC50); died October 10, 1853 (Source: SEC).
- + 234 vi. James M. Clay, born Abt 1842 in Wyoming County, Virginia.
- 235 vii. Ralph Stewart Clay, born Abt 1842 in Wyoming County, Virginia (Source: MRC1, 27.). He married Susan McMillan September 19, 1865 in Raleigh County, West Virginia (Source: MRC1, 27.).
- 236 viii. Lucinda Clay, born Abt 1844 in Wyoming County, Virginia (Source: MRC1, 30.). She married Jacob Jackson January 18, 1866 in Raleigh County, West Virginia (Source: MRC1, 30.).
- 237 ix. William Kemper Clay, born Abt 1844 in Logan County, Virginia (Source: MRC1, 37.). He married Eveline Sarrett November 13, 1867 in Raleigh County, West Virginia (Source: MRC1, 37.).
- 238 x. Mary Caroline Clay, born Abt 1847 in Raleigh County, Virginia (Source: RC50). She married James T. Aliff, Jr. July 8, 1874 in Raleigh County, West Virginia (Source: MRC2, 15.).
- 239 xi. Charles Clay, born 1849-1850 (Source: RC50).

116. Rebecca⁷ Clay (Mitchell⁶, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1772 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died April 15, 1844 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: HNRS). She married (1) **George N. Pearis, Sr.** October 5, 1784 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: HNRS), son of Robert Pearis. She married (2) **Phillip Peters** Aft. 1811 (Source: WMC), son of John Peters and Frances Simms.

More About George N. Pearis, Sr.:

Occupation: Gentleman Justice of Montgomery County and later Giles

More About Phillip Peters:

Occupation: 1840, Census Taker & Miller

Children of Rebecca Clay and George Pearis are:

- + 240 i. George N.^s Pearis, Jr., born Abt 1785; died Bef. December 24, 1836.
- 241 ii. Robert Alexander Pearis, born Abt 1786 (Source: SEC).
- 242 iii. Samuel Pepper Pearis, born Abt 1787 (Source: SEC). He married Rebecca Chapman January 23, 1821 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 57.).
- 243 iv. Charles Lewis Pearis, born Abt 1789 (Source: SEC). He married Margaret Pack April 6, 1829 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 57.).
- 244 v. Rebecca Clay Pearis, born April 23, 1796 (Source: SEC); died 1855 in Raleigh County, West Virginia (Source: SEC).
- 245 vi. Julia Pearis, born Abt 1792 (Source: SEC). She probably married Garland Jarrel January 14, 1813 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 124.).
- 246 vii. Rhoda I. Pearis, born Abt 1793 (Source: SEC). She married John B. George June 23, 1820 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 124.).
- 247 viii. Sallie Pearis, born Abt 1795 (Source: SEC).
- 248 ix. Eleanor Pearis, born Abt 1797 (Source: SEC).

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117. Naomie "Nannie"⁷ Clay (Mitchell⁶, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1774 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died 1791 (Source: NRH4, 277.). She married **Joseph Hare** April 9, 1789 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 19.).

More About Joseph Hare:

Comment 1: Revolutionary War

Children of Naomie Clay and Joseph Hare are:

- 249 i. Childs Hare.
- 250 ii. Child Hare.

118. Patience⁷ Clay (Mitchells, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1775 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died 1816 (Source: SEC). She married **George Chapman** May 3, 1789 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 12.), son of John Chapman and Sallie Abbott.

Children of Patience Clay and George Chapman are:

- 251 i. Amys Chapman.
- 252 ii. Isaac Chapman.
- 253 iii. Pheobe Chapman.
- 254 iv. Rachel Chapman.
- 255 v. Archibald A. Chapman, born February 21, 1789 (Source: SEC).
- 256 vi. Isaac Chapman, born 1790 (Source: SEC). He married Rebecca Stewart August 15, 1811 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 19.).
- 257 vii. Elizabeth "Betsy" Chapman, born March 31, 1791 (Source: SEC). She married Joseph Pack March 14, 1810 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 87.).
- + 258 viii. Sallie Chapman, born 1793 in Montgomery County, Virginia; died July 1, 1875 in Giles County, Virginia.
- 259 ix. Lucretia Chapman, born 1798 (Source: SEC).
- 260 x. David Chapman, born 1803 (Source: SEC)
- 261 xi. George Chapman, born 1806 (Source: SEC).

119. William⁷ Clay (Mitchell⁶, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born November 7, 1777 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died January 12, 1842 in Kentucky (Source: SEC). He married **Rebecca Cecil** April 1, 1800 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 12.).

Child of William Clay and Rebecca Cecil is:

- 262 i. Nancy B.s Clay, born Abt 1804 in Virginia (Source: SEC); died November 11, 1877 in Kentucky (Source: SEC). She married James Mitchell Clay April 5, 1825 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW).

120. Obedience⁷ Clay (Mitchell⁶, William Mitchells, Henry⁴, Charles³, John Thomas², John¹) was born 1769 in Bedford County, Virginia (Source: SEC), and died 1830 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: SEC). She married **John French** January 16, 1787 in Montgomery County, Virginia (Source: ALW, 17.), son of Matthew French and Sally Payne.

More About John French:

Comment 1: revolutionary War

Children of Obedience Clay and John French are:

- 263 i. Williams French. He married Elizabeth French March 10, 1809 in Giles County, Virginia (Source: GCM, 31.).
- 264 ii. Ezekial French. He probably married Charerie Carter September 3, 1829 in Tazewell County, Virginia (Source: #229).

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Generation No. 1

1. JOHN¹ CLAYE was born 1558 in Wales, England, and died 1623 in Wales, England.

Notes for JOHN CLAYE:

A coal baron of Wales. Changed the spelling to Clay when he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Sources:

"A History of Middle New River Settlements" by Donald Johnson 1st printing 1906

"The Kentucky Encyclopedia"

Cleo Clay Burlimk Hall - Mt. Sterling, KY

Clifford Charles Clay - Atlanta, GA

In collaboration with the genealogy of the Clays by Mary R. Clay and other historical records.

Children of JOHN CLAYE are:

2.
 - i. JOHN THOMAS² CLAY, b. 1587; d. 1656.
 - ii. ENGLISH GRENADIER CLAY.
 - iii. CHARLES CLAY.
 - iv. HENRY CLAY.

Generation No. 2

2. JOHN THOMAS² CLAY (*JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born 1587, and died 1656. He married ANNE ?.

Notes for JOHN THOMAS CLAY:

John Thomas, Carles and Henry came to America in 1619 on the goodship Treasurer.

They settled in Charles City County, VA

He was granted 100 acres as an old settler, and 1100 acres were added for his bringing into the colony of 22 persons. His young wife Anne sailed on the ship Ann and joined him in August 1623.

Children of JOHN CLAY and ANNE ? are:

3.
 - i. CHARLES³ CLAY, b. 1638; d. 1688.
 - ii. FRANCIS CLAY.
 - iii. WILLIAM CLAY.
 - iv. THOMAS CLAY.

Generation No. 3

3. CHARLES³ CLAY (*JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born 1638, and died 1688. He married HANNAH WILSON.

Notes for CHARLES CLAY:

Charles was leader with Bacon in the Grea Rebellion ofl 1676.

Children of CHARLES CLAY and HANNAH WILSON are:

4. i. HENRY⁴ CLAY, b. 1672; d. August 03, 1766.
- ii. MARY CLAY.
- iii. ELIZABETH CLAY.
- iv. JOHN CLAY.
- v. THOMAS CLAY.
- vi. JUDITH CLAY.
- vii. CHARLES CLAY.

Generation No. 4

4. HENRY⁴ CLAY (*CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born 1672, and died August 03, 1766. He married MARY MITCHELL 1709. She was born Abt. January 1692/93, and died August 07, 1777.

Notes for HENRY CLAY:

Henry owned plantations in Henrico, Chesterfield, Goochland, and Cumberland counties in Virginia.

Children of HENRY CLAY and MARY MITCHELL are:

5. i. WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵ CLAY, b. 1710; d. 1774.
6. ii. CHARLES CLAY, b. January 31, 1715/16; d. February 25, 1789, Powhattan Co., VA.
7. iii. JOHN CLAY, b. 1718; d. 1762.
- iv. AMEY CLAY, m. WILLIAM GREEN.
8. v. MARY CLAY.

Generation No. 5

5. WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵ CLAY (*HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born 1710, and died 1774. He married ANNE LEWIS.

Children of WILLIAM CLAY and ANNE LEWIS are:

9. i. MITCHELL⁶ CLAY, b. 1739, Franklin Co., VA; d. 1812, Giles Co., VA.
- ii. EZEKIEL CLAY.
- iii. DAVID CLAY.
- iv. MERADITH CLAY.
- v. NANCY CLAY.
- vi. WILLIAM CLAY.

6. CHARLES⁵ CLAY (*HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born January 31, 1715/16, and died February 25, 1789 in Powhattan Co., VA. He married MARTHA GREEN November 11, 1741, daughter of THOMAS GREEN and ELIZABETH MARSTON. She was born November 25, 1719, and died September 06, 1793.

Child of CHARLES CLAY and MARTHA GREEN is:

10. i. GREEN⁶ CLAY, b. August 14, 1757, Powhatan Co., VA; d. October 31, 1826, Richmond, KY.

7. JOHN⁵ CLAY (*HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born 1718, and died 1762. He married MARY ROSS.

Child of JOHN CLAY and MARY ROSS is:

11. i. JOHN⁶ CLAY, d. 1781.

8. MARY⁵ CLAY (*HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) She married RICHARD BELCHER.

Child of MARY CLAY and RICHARD BELCHER is:

12. i. PHOEBE⁶ BELCHER.

Generation No. 6

9. MITCHELL⁶ CLAY (*WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born 1739 in Franklin Co., VA, and died 1812 in Giles Co., VA. He married PHOEBE BELCHER 1760 in Franklin Co, Va, daughter of RICHARD BELCHER and MARY CLAY.

Notes for MITCHELL CLAY:

Migrated to Fincastle Co., VA, now Mercer Co., WV in 1775.

Monument erected to commemorate Indian massacre of 3 of his children.

Children of MITCHELL CLAY and PHOEBE BELCHER are:

13. i. PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, b. Abt. 1770; d. 1844, Mercer Co., VA.
ii. MITCHELL CLAY.
iii. HENRY CLAY.
iv. CHARLES CLAY.
v. WILLIAM CLAY, m. REBECCA CECIL, April 01, 1800.
vi. DAVID CLAY.
vii. BARTLEY CLAY, d. 1783.

Notes for BARTLEY CLAY:

Killed by the Indians on Bluestone in 1783

- viii. EZEKIEL CLAY.

Notes for EZEKIEL CLAY:

Captured by the Indians on Bluestone, in 1783

Burned at the stake.

- ix. REBECCA CLAY, b. 1764, Bedford Co., VA; d. April 15, 1844, Giles Co., VA; m. GEORGE PEARIS.
x. SALLIE CLAY, m. JOHN PETERS.
xi. OBEDIENCE CLAY, m. JOHN FRENCH.
xii. NANNIE CLAY, m. JOSEPH HARE.
xiii. MARY CLAY, m. WILLIAM STEWART.
xiv. TABITHA CLAY, d. 1783.

Notes for TABITHA CLAY:

In the month of August, 1783, after Clay had harvested his crop of small grain, and desiring to get the benefit of the pastures for his cattle off the ground on which his crop had grown, he placed two of his sons, Bartley and Ezekiel, to build a fence around the stacks of grain, while he went out in the search of game. His older sons seem to have been away from home. It was in the afternoon, while these two young men were engaged at their work, and the older daughter with some of the younger girls were at the river washing, that a marauding party of eleven Indians crept up to the edge of the field and shot Bartley dead. The discharge of the gun alarmed the girls at the river, and they started on a run for the house, the pathway leading directly by where Bartley had been killed. An Indian attempted to scalp the young man, and at the same time to capture the older girl Tabitha, who undertook to defend the body of her dead brother, and prevent his being scalped, and in the struggle with the Indian, she reached for his butcher knife, which hung in his belt and missing it, the Indian drew it and stabbed her repeatedly, she however, several times wringing the knife from his hand cast it aside, but he each time recovering it continued cutting her with the knife, and stabbing her until he had literally chopped her to pieces before killing her. The small girls during the melee, had escaped to the house, and the brother Ezekiel, a lad of some sixteen years had been captured by another Indian. The house of Mitchell Clay stood on a high point, or knoll about three hundred yards nearly due west, from the dwelling house now owned and occupied by Mr. Daniel Day. The old chimney, or rather the foundation

stones of the chimney of the Clay cabin can still be seen. About the time the attack was made by the Indian, a man by the name of Liggon Blankenship called at Clay's cabin, and when Mrs. Clay discovered her daughter in the struggle with the Indian, begged Blankenship to go and shoot the Indian and save her child, instead thereof he took to his heels and ran to the New River Settlement and reported that Clay and all of his family had been killed by the Indians. This cowardly behavior of Blankenship has been handed down from generation to generation and perhaps will be to the end of time. The Indians, after securing the scalp of the young man Bartley, and his sister Tabitha, with their prisoner Ezekiel, left the scene. So soon as Mrs. Clay ascertained that the Indians had departed, she took her children and carried the bodies of the dead ones to the house and placing them on a bed, left the cabin with her children and made her way through the wild woods six miles to the house of Mr. James Bailey (son of Richard, of Beaver Pond) who lived at a place on Brush Creek waters about three fourths of a mile northwest from where New Hope Church now stands, and who had settled there in 1782, and was then Clay's nearest neighbor. Mr. Clay, the father, on his hunting expedition had wounded a deer and followed it until nearly dark, then retraced his steps home, little dreaming of the horrors that had been enacted there in his absence. When he reached the house he soon discovered from the dead bodies of his children and the other evidence what had happened, and supposing that all of his family had been killed or were captives, he immediately left the cabin for the New River settlements, following a blind path which led from his place to New River at the mouth of East River. On his way during the night he discovered that the Indians were in his rear, following him, and he left the path in order to evade them. He reached the settlements early in the morning, followed closely by the Indians who stole a number of horses and immediately began their retreat to the Ohio. Information was immediately conveyed to the various neighborhoods, and a party of men under Captain Matthew Farley, among them Charles Clay, Mitchell Jr., James Bailey, William Wiley, Edward Hale, Isaac Cole, Joseph Hare, John French and Captain James Moore, went to the Clay cabin and buried the bodies of Bartley and Tabitha. The pursuit then began. The Indians taking the old Indian trail from the Bluestone across Flat Top Mountain, and down the divide between Guyandotte and Coal river waters along the top of Cherry Pound Mountain, where the trail separated, one branch thereof continuing down the west fork of the Coal River, and the other down the Pond fork of the same. When the whites reached the forks of this path or trail, they discovered that the tracks of the horses, which the Indians had stolen, led down the Pond fork, and not suspecting that some of the Indian party had gone down the west fork, they followed the tracks of the horses. It was late in the evening when they reached a point near the mouth of Pond fork, and discovered smoke from fires started by the Indians where they had camped, and heard the shrill whistle of a fife. The party halted in order to confer as to the best method of attack. They decided to divide their party so as to place a portion of them below the Indians, and to attack at daylight the next morning, and to make this attack from above and below at the same time. The party crept as close up to where the Indians encamped as they thought safe to prevent discovery. All was quiet during the night, but just at the break of day, a large Indian arose from his bed and walked out a short distance, and approaching Edward Hale, by whom he was shot and killed, and thereupon the attack began.

Two of the Indians were killed outright, and one that was wounded attempted to escape to the hill, and in his broken English begged for his life, but Charles Clay, whose brother and sister had just been killed by them, and another brother in captivity, refused him quarter and killed him on the spot. The remaining Indians fled down the river.

Mitchell Caly, Jr., was then quite a boy, and when the attack began one large Indian rushed down toward him. Young Clay had a large rifle gun, much too heavy for a boy of his size to handle, and firing at the Indian he missed him. The Indian wheeled, and attempted to run off, but was killed by another of the party.

The place where the fight occurred is in the now county of Boone, at the head of a little bottom on the Pond fork, on west side thereof, about one-half mile above the junction of the Pond with the West fork of Coal River, and on the farm formerly owned by the late Mr. L. D. Coon, who a few years ago in plowing near the base of the hill where the fight took place found an Indian hatchet, which he gave to the author, and which he now has in his possession. The spot where this battle was fought is well marked by a large pile of heavy stones, carried by the Indians from the adjacent mountain side, and piled over the bodies of their dead comrades. The white people recovered their horses, but not Ezekiel Caly, who was carried by the hunting party of Indians that went down the West Fork, and with this party the whites failed to come into contact. They took this unfortunate boy to their town at Chillicothe, and burned him at the stake. Both Edward Hale and William Wiley took from the backs of the two dead Indians strips of their hides, which they converted into razor straps and which remained in their families for many years, as souvenirs of the battle.

10. GREEN⁶ CLAY (*CHARLES⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born August 14, 1757 in Powhatan Co., VA, and died October 31, 1826 in Richmond, KY. He married SALLIE LEWIS March 14, 1795.

Notes for GREEN CLAY:

Green was a General of the War of 1812 - 2nd cousin of the great Henry Clay, founder of Richmond, KY.

Brother-in-law of Ky Gov. James Garrard (Madison Co.)

Children of GREEN CLAY and SALLIE LEWIS are:

14. i. CASSINS MARCELLUS⁷ CLAY, b. October 19, 1810; d. July 22, 1903, Madison Co., KY.
- ii. PAULINA GREEN CLAY, b. September 07, 1802; d. Abt. 1886; m. WILLIAM RODES, November 03, 1819.

11. JOHN⁶ CLAY (*JOHN⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) died 1781. He married ELIZABETH HUDSON.

Child of JOHN CLAY and ELIZABETH HUDSON is:

- i. HENRY⁷ CLAY, b. April 12, 1777; d. June 29, 1852; m. LUCRETIA HART, April 11, 1799.

Notes for HENRY CLAY:

Henry was a senator, the Great Pacificator.

They had 11 children:

12. PHOEBE⁶ BELCHER (*MARY⁵ CLAY, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) She married MITCHELL CLAY 1760 in Franklin Co, Va, son of WILLIAM CLAY and ANNE LEWIS. He was born 1739 in Franklin Co., VA, and died 1812 in Giles Co., VA.

Notes for MITCHELL CLAY:

Migrated to Fincastle Co., VA, now Mercer Co., WV in 1775.

Monument erected to commerate Indian massacre of 3 of his children.

Children are listed above under (9) Mitchell Clay.

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13. PATIENCE⁷ CLAY (*MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born Abt. 1770, and died 1844 in Mercer Co., VA. She married GEORGE CHAPMAN May 1789, son of JOHN CHAPMAN and SALLIE ABBOTT.

Notes for GEORGE CHAPMAN:

"New River Settlements" by Johnston lists these children:

Sallie
Elizabeth
Lucretia
Isaac
Archer

Other sources list these:

That George Chapman was a river boatman; killed by foul play. Middle name George Jackson Chapman from DAR records Vol. ii 10982.

George and Patience married 5-3-1789 in Giles Co., VA.

In Montgomery Co., George's will names four sons.

Children of PATIENCE CLAY and GEORGE CHAPMAN are:

- i. SALLIE⁸ CHAPMAN, b. May 26, 1793, Monty co., Va; d. July 21, 1875, Gallia co., Ohio; m. HUGH JORDAN, April 11, 1811, Giles Co., VA; b. Giles Co, VA.
- ii. ELIZABETH CHAPMAN, b. March 31, 1791, Monty co., VA; d. December 06, 1873, Floyd Co., KY; m. JOSEPH PECK, March 04, 1810, Giles Co., VA.
- iii. LUCRETIA CHAPMAN, b. August 10, 1796, Monty co., Va; d. July 15, 1861, KY; m. WILLIAM MCCLURE, March 14, 1816, Floyd Co., KY.
- iv. ISAAC CHAPMAN, b. Abt. 1790, Monty co., VA; d. Af. 1850, Lawrence Co., KY; m. REBECCA STEWART, August 15, 1811, Giles Co., VA.
- v. ARCHIBALD CHAPMAN, b. February 21, 1790, Montgomery Co., VA; d. March 31, 1870, Gallia co., Ohio; m. ELIZABETH MILLS, January 26, 1811, Giles Co., VA.

Notes for ARCHIBALD CHAPMAN:
Archibald went to Gallia Co. Ohio

- vi. GEORGE CHAPMAN, b. Abt. 1790, Montgomery Co., VA; m. JOECY NAPIER, April 14, 1813.

Notes for GEORGE CHAPMAN:
George went west and has numerous descendants in Oregon and Washington

15.
 - vii. DAVID CHAPMAN, b. 1803, Monty co., Va; d. 1845, Lawrence Co., KY.
 - viii. AMY CHAPMAN, m. GEORGE SOWARDS, August 15, 1816, Floyd Co., KY.

14. CASSINS MARCELLUS⁷ CLAY (*GREEN⁶, CHARLES⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born October 19, 1810, and died July 22, 1903 in Madison Co., KY. He married (1) DORA RICHARDSON. He married (2) MARY JANE WARFIELD February 26, 1833. She was born in Lexington, KY.

Notes for CASSINS MARCELLUS CLAY:
Cassins was a Diplomat, emancipationist.

They had 10 children. Only names I have are Laura Clay.

After 45 years of marriage he divorced Mary Jane and married Dora Richardson who was many years his junior.

Child of CASSINS CLAY and MARY WARFIELD is:

- i. LAURA⁸ CLAY, b. February 09, 1849; d. June 04, 1941.

Notes for LAURA CLAY:
Laura was a women's rights activist.

Generation No. 8

15. DAVID⁸ CHAPMAN (*PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born 1803 in Monty co., Va, and died 1845 in Lawrence Co., KY. He married MARIAH CARTMILL March 28, 1828 in Cabell Co., VA, daughter of THOMAS CARTMILL and NANCY COMPTON. She was born 1805.

Children of DAVID CHAPMAN and MARIAH CARTMILL are:

- i. THOMAS⁹ CHAPMAN, b. 1824.
- ii. GEORGE W. CHAPMAN, b. 1831; d. July 15, 1854.
- iii. JOHN RENSHAW CHAPMAN, b. 1833, KY; m. JOANNA GARRETT BOOTH, August 15, 1855, Wayne Co.,

- WV.
16. iv. ELLEN CHAPMAN, b. June 26, 1834; d. January 26, 1891, Buried in Akers Cemetary Lawrence Co. KY.
 - v. REBECCA CHAPMAN, b. 1838.
 - vi. WILLIAM STROTHER CHAPMAN, b. October 25, 1839; d. April 24, 1929; m. LYDIA FRANCES PECK.
 - vii. ELIZABETH CHAPMAN, b. 1841; m. JAMES HINES, December 20, 1860, Wayne Co., WV.

Generation No. 9

16. ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN (*DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born June 26, 1834, and died January 26, 1891 in Buried in Akers Cemetary Lawrence Co. KY. She married EDWARD MEEK January 06, 1851 in Lawrence Co, KY, son of JAMES MEEK and MALINDA PRICE. He was born February 23, 1827, and died October 27, 1901 in Buried in Akers Cemetary Lawrence Co. KY.

Notes for EDWARD MEEK:

In the 1850 Census of Lawrence Co. Line no. 338 list:

338 Price, Henry L.	age 35	M	Farmer
Elizabeth	age 35	F	
Jesse	age 13	M	
William	age 12	M	
James	age 9	M	
Malinda	age 7	F	
Jeptha	age 5	M	
	age 3	F	
Edward	age 1	M	
Meeks, Edward	age 22	M	Laborer Born: KY

Info provided by Virginia Roub E-mail at Roubfam@attbi.com

1880 Census of Lawrence Co. Line No. 135

Edward Meek age 53
 Ellen age 46
 Julia age 23
 Viola age 18
 Jesse E (m) age 15
 Henry H. age 11
 Laben T. age 8
 William C. age 6
 Edward age 22 (cousin)

Children of ELLEN CHAPMAN and EDWARD MEEK are:

- i. LAHAN T.¹⁰ MEEK, b. 1872.
- ii. NANCY MEEK, b. 1851.
- iii. ELIZABETH MEEK, b. April 26, 1853.
- iv. JULIA MEEK, b. December 11, 1856.
- v. VIOLA MEEK, b. 1862.
17. vi. MINNIE BELL MEEK, b. 1862.
- vii. JESSY MEEK, b. 1865.
- viii. HENRY H. MEEK, b. 1869.
- ix. WILLIAM C. MEEK, b. 1874.

Generation No. 10

17. MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK (*ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born 1862. She married LEANDER COX November 20, 1879 in

Lawrence Co, KY, son of BENNETT COX and FRANCES BAISDEN. He was born October 16, 1856, and died Abt. 1907.

Notes for LEANDER COX:

Ollie (Cox) Litteral, a daughter of Samuel Cox, says she remembers when Leander Cox was killed. "He was reported killed by a train; that's not true. He was murdered and robbed. Along that stretch of railroad when he was killed, seven men had vanished and never heard from again. A mile and a half of railroad from Thacker, WV to the mouth of Lick Fork, there were no houses on the WV side, and on the KY side was a big farm. An old women with five adult sons lived there. They were so bad that people were afraid of them.

"The night Cox was killed, Belle, his wife and the children were visiting in KY. They lived at Lick Fork, (Cox was mine superintendent there) and every Saturday night he would walk to Thacker to drink and talk with friends, then walk home. He was found lying beside the railroad with his head caved in, a big bloody rock lying beside him, his pockets turned inside out, all his money and watch gone. The sheriff came, got the body and left. He didn't investigate then, nor did he come back.

"Some years later, when they were widening the road through there, up on a hill, just above the road, they uncovered some men's bones that had been shot through the head, wrapped in blankets, and buried. Two of the men who had disappeared were pack peddlers."

1880 Census: entry 100:

Leander Cox age 24
Minnie age 15
Samuel age 11 Brother

Children of MINNIE MEEK and LEANDER COX are:

18. i. WILLIAM HELSEL¹¹ COX.
19. ii. EDWARD B. COX, d. October 1962.
20. iii. VIOLA COX.
21. iv. HENRY COX.
- v. MABEL COX.

Notes for MABEL COX:

Mabel never married. She had spinal meningitis at age seven and lost her hearing.

- vi. HAROLD COX.

Notes for HAROLD COX:

Died at age 2

22. vii. JESSIE BLANCHE COX, b. February 19, 1886; d. June 26, 1926.

Generation No. 11

18. WILLIAM HELSEL¹¹ COX (*MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) He married LENA VANHOOSE.

Children of WILLIAM COX and LENA VANHOOSE are:

- i. HELSEL¹² COX.
- ii. ELDON COX.
- iii. BILLY COX.
- iv. GEORGE COX.

19. EDWARD B.¹¹ COX (*MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM*

*MITCHELL*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *CHARLES*³, *JOHN THOMAS*², *JOHN*¹ *CLAYE*) died October 1962. He married MOLLIE LEE HANNERS.

Children of EDWARD COX and MOLLIE HANNERS are:

23. i. ROWENA L.¹² COX.
24. ii. OPAL MARIE COX.
- iii. HELEN VIOLA COX, m. LEONARD LEROY BAUER.
25. iv. RUTH VIOLET COX.
26. v. WOODROW COX.
27. vi. RAYMOND EDWARD COX, b. February 11, 1920.
28. vii. SELDON BEVALL COX, b. December 25, 1923; d. May 05, 1977.

20. VIOLA¹¹ COX (*MINNIE BELL*¹⁰ *MEEK*, *ELLEN*⁹ *CHAPMAN*, *DAVID*⁸, *PATIENCE*⁷ *CLAY*, *MITCHELL*⁶, *WILLIAM MITCHELL*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *CHARLES*³, *JOHN THOMAS*², *JOHN*¹ *CLAYE*) She married THOMAS PAYNE BRANHAM.

Children of VIOLA COX and THOMAS BRANHAM are:

- i. EARL¹² BRANHAM.
- ii. JACK BRANHAM.
- iii. THOMAS PAYNE BRANHAM.
- iv. BONNIE BRANHAM, m. ? BIGGS.
29. v. BETTY BRANHAM.
- vi. HAROLD BRANHAM.

21. HENRY¹¹ COX (*MINNIE BELL*¹⁰ *MEEK*, *ELLEN*⁹ *CHAPMAN*, *DAVID*⁸, *PATIENCE*⁷ *CLAY*, *MITCHELL*⁶, *WILLIAM MITCHELL*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *CHARLES*³, *JOHN THOMAS*², *JOHN*¹ *CLAYE*) He married MINERVA (NERVE) SEE.

Children of HENRY COX and MINERVA SEE are:

- i. MILLARD¹² COX.
- ii. JACK COX.
- iii. RALPH COX.
- iv. BERNIE COX.
- v. BETSY COX.
- vi. FRANCIS COX.

22. JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX (*MINNIE BELL*¹⁰ *MEEK*, *ELLEN*⁹ *CHAPMAN*, *DAVID*⁸, *PATIENCE*⁷ *CLAY*, *MITCHELL*⁶, *WILLIAM MITCHELL*⁵, *HENRY*⁴, *CHARLES*³, *JOHN THOMAS*², *JOHN*¹ *CLAYE*) was born February 19, 1886, and died June 26, 1926. She married JACOB GREEN HINKLE May 01, 1903 in Mingo County, wv, son of ELI HINKLE and SARAH WELLS. He was born January 04, 1881, and died September 23, 1941 in Floyd Co, KY.

Notes for JESSIE BLANCHE COX:

Jessie reared 3 miles out from Louisa.

Notes for JACOB GREEN HINKLE:

Jake was know a Dadi to his grandchildren. He was a mining forman. He also built the house in Allen that Aunt Opal lives in. Phyllis remembers the house being built.

There was scaffolding along the side of the house when Phyllis was about 6 or 7 and she was told not to play around it, but she didn't listen. She fell off it but luckely was not hurt.

Jake died at son Lee's home at Martin, KY while divorce from Bess was in progress

Children of JESSIE COX and JACOB HINKLE are:

30. i. HELEN ELVA¹² HINKLE, b. November 19, 1904, Thacker, WV; d. June 01, 1989, Morehead, KY.
31. ii. VIRGINIA OPAL HINKLE, b. November 30, 1906; d. September 05, 1998, Allen, KY.
32. iii. HUBERT LEE HINKLE, b. February 07, 1908; d. October 30, 1963, Louisa, KY.

Generation No. 12

23. ROWENA L.¹² COX (*EDWARD B.*¹¹, *MINNIE BELL*¹⁰ *MEEK*, *ELLEN*⁹ *CHAPMAN*, *DAVID*⁸, *PATIENCE*⁷ *CLAY*,

MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE) She married LEE GANNON.
He died 1970.

Children of ROWENA COX and LEE GANNON are:

33. i. RONNIE LEE¹³ GANNON.
34. ii. YOULANDA SUE GANNON.
- iii. GERALD LYNN GANNON.
- iv. ROGER WAYNE GANNON.
- v. LEWIS BENNETT GANNON, b. February 24, 1964; d. February 29, 1972.

Notes for LEWIS BENNETT GANNON:
Drowned

24. *OPAL MARIE¹² COX (EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE)* She married LINDSEY JR. FERGUSON.

Children of OPAL COX and LINDSEY FERGUSON are:

- i. EDNA MAE¹³ FERGUSON.
- ii. EDGAR RAY FERGUSON.
- iii. ALLEN EUGENE FERGUSON.
- iv. JOSEPH FREDERICK FERGUSON.
- v. LARRY GALE FERGUSON.
- vi. GARY BENNETT FERGUSON.
- vii. JEFFERY MICHAEL FERGUSON.
- viii. KATHY DIANE FERGUSON.
- ix. KAREN DEE FERGUSON.
- x. DONNY LAWRENCE FERGUSON.

Notes for DONNY LAWRENCE FERGUSON:
Half Brother

25. *RUTH VIOLET¹² COX (EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE)* She married RULLEY BLOOMFIELD.

Children of RUTH COX and RULLEY BLOOMFIELD are:

35. i. CHARLES SELDON¹³ BLOOMFIELD.
- ii. ROWENA MARIE BLOOMFIELD.
- iii. JAMES RULLEY BLOOMFIELD.
- iv. NANCY LOUISE BLOOMFIELD.
- v. MOLLY ANN BLOOMFIELD.

26. *WOODROW¹² COX (EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE)* He married OPAL WILLIAMSON.

Children of WOODROW COX and OPAL WILLIAMSON are:

- i. JACK¹³ COX.
- ii. DELORSE COX.

27. *RAYMOND EDWARD¹² COX (EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE)* was born February 11, 1920. He married ELOISE HALL.

Children of RAYMOND COX and ELOISE HALL are:

36. i. RAYMOND EDWARD JR¹³ COX.
- ii. ETHEL LEE COX, m. JEROME STAFFORD.
- iii. NANCY CARLYN COX.
- iv. AARON RAY COX.

28. SELDON BEVALL¹² COX (*EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born December 25, 1923, and died May 05, 1977. He married NIMON DEL BELL.

Children of SELDON COX and NIMON DEL BELL are:

37. i. LOIS ANN¹³ COX.
38. ii. SUSAN KAY COX.
39. iii. ANITA LOUISE COX.

29. BETTY¹² BRANHAM (*VIOLA¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) She married JOE TURNER.

Children of BETTY BRANHAM and JOE TURNER are:

- i. JO BETTY¹³ TURNER.
- ii. SON TURNER.

30. HELEN ELVA¹² HINKLE (*JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born November 19, 1904 in Thacker, WV, and died June 01, 1989 in Morehead, KY. She married CHARLES EVERETT MINK June 30, 1923. He was born March 01, 1898 in Mud Run, WV, and died November 11, 1953 in Morehead, KY.

Children of HELEN HINKLE and CHARLES MINK are:

40. i. WILLOW DEAN¹³ MINK, b. June 08, 1927, Richardson, KY.
- ii. HARRY HINKLE MINK, b. February 06, 1929, Dinwood, KY; d. February 07, 1929, Dinwood, KY.
- iii. WINSTON DELANO MINK, b. June 11, 1941; d. 1991.

Notes for WINSTON DELANO MINK:

Winston was in a car accident when he was 17 and was paralyzed from the waist down. He never got out of the wheelchair.

He played in a band and enjoyed being on the go until he got very sick.

31. VIRGINIA OPAL¹² HINKLE (*JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born November 30, 1906, and died September 05, 1998 in Allen, KY. She married HARRY STERLING MARTIN June 01, 1925. He was born November 19, 1906, and died September 22, 1976.

Children of VIRGINIA HINKLE and HARRY MARTIN are:

- i. ELINOR FLORENCE¹³ MARTIN, b. September 10, 1926, Marin, KY.
41. ii. ROSE MARIE MARTIN, b. October 07, 1928.

32. HUBERT LEE¹² HINKLE (*JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born February 07, 1908, and died October 30, 1963 in Louisa, KY. He married ELIZABETH WILSON July 25, 1926, daughter of CHARLES WILSON and NANCY ENDICOTT. She was born July 02, 1906, and died February 06, 1959.

Notes for HUBERT LEE HINKLE:

Hubert was know as Lee. He owned a funiture and bottled gas store in Louisa, KY. When he was working in the mines there was a cave-in and his back was broken plus his foot was cut off at the ankle with only a small piece of skin holding it on. The foot was reattached and functional except for a stiff ankle. This was done in the 1930's. Later his records were used to reattach someones hand that had been in an accident.

Lee was also a star football player and received several scholarships, however he didn't accept any of them because he had gotten married and was expecting his first child at the time of his graduation from high school. In fact his first daughter was born on the day of his final exams.

Notes for ELIZABETH WILSON:

Mrs. Lee Hinkle, 52
Well-Known Louisan,
Succumbed Friday

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Hinkle, 52, well-known Louisa woman, succumbed Friday afternoon at her home in Highbottom near Louisa, around 4 o'clock. She had been in failing health for some time and was confined to her home for several weeks prior to her death suffering from a fractured foot. It was thought by Louisa physicians that her untimely death was probably caused by a blood clot.

The deceased was born at Louisa July 2, 1906, a daughter of Mrs. Nancy Ann Endicott Wilson, and the late Charles Jefferson Wilson, pioneer residents of Louisa.

Mrs. Hinkle, the wife of Lee Hinkle, owner of Hinkle Bottled Gas and Furniture Store, was a member of the First Baptist Church of Louisa Chapter 292, Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. O'Ray Weeks and the Rev. J. D. Hager officiating. Interment was made in Pine Hill Cemetery.

The bidt remained at the Young Funeral Home and was taken to the church to lie in state one hour before the funeral.

Survivors include the husband; the mother; two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Potter and Mrs. Phyllis Jean Cyrus of Shelby, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. C. T. Britton, Mrs. Herbert Skaggs and Mrs. Roger Caudill of Louisa, Mrs. M. A. Emmons of Hazard, KY., and Mrs. James Johnstone of South Point, Ohio; three brothers, H. A. Wilson of Wheeling, W. Va., G. J. Wilson of Penn's Grove, NJ., and C. J. Wilson of Louisa, and four grand-children.

Children of HUBERT HINKLE and ELIZABETH WILSON are:

42. i. JESSIE ANN¹³ HINKLE, b. May 20, 1927, Louisa, KY.
43. ii. PHYLLIS JEAN HINKLE, b. August 24, 1933, Louisa, KY; d. December 15, 1999, Glen Allen, VA.

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33. RONNIE LEE¹³ GANNON (*ROWENA L.¹² COX, EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) He married MARA LEE TYREE.

Children of RONNIE GANNON and MARA TYREE are:

- i. NINA LEE¹⁴ GANNON.
- ii. RONNIE LEE II GANNON.
- iii. OMA NICOLE GANNON.

34. YOULANDA SUE¹³ GANNON (*ROWENA L.¹² COX, EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) She married LARRY ROBERT PHELPS.

Children of YOULANDA GANNON and LARRY PHELPS are:

- i. MARK BENNETT¹⁴ PHELPS.
- ii. AMY LYNN PHELPS.

35. CHARLES SELDON¹³ BLOOMFIELD (*RUTH VIOLET¹² COX, EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) He married GERALDINE MULLINS.

Children of CHARLES BLOOMFIELD and GERALDINE MULLINS are:

- i. LISA ANN¹⁴ BLOOMFIELD.
- ii. LORI ANN BLOOMFIELD.

iii. LEAN ANN BLOOMFIELD.

36. RAYMOND EDWARD JR¹³ COX (*RAYMOND EDWARD¹², EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) He married THELMA HOLE.

Children of RAYMOND COX and THELMA HOLE are:

- i. SHERIL ANN¹⁴ COX.
- ii. DEITRICK JILL COX.

37. LOIS ANN¹³ COX (*SELDON BEVALL¹², EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) She married (1) DENNIS FIENNEL. She married (2) WILLIAM NELSON HOLBROOK.

Children of LOIS COX and DENNIS FIENNEL are:

- i. SHELBY ANN¹⁴ FIENNEL.
- ii. GLENN EUGENE FIENNEL.

38. SUSAN KAY¹³ COX (*SELDON BEVALL¹², EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) She married (1) CHARLES STERNS. She married (2) ROGER LEE SANCHEZ.

Child of SUSAN COX and CHARLES STERNS is:

- i. MELISHA KAY¹⁴ STERNS.

Child of SUSAN COX and ROGER SANCHEZ is:

- ii. JAMIE SELDON¹⁴ SANCHEZ.

39. ANITA LOUISE¹³ COX (*SELDON BEVALL¹², EDWARD B.¹¹, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) She married STEVE CRAIG THOMPSON.

Children of ANITA COX and STEVE THOMPSON are:

- i. BRANDIE¹⁴ THOMPSON.
- ii. SON THOMPSON.

40. WILLOW DEAN¹³ MINK (*HELEN ELVA¹² HINKLE, JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born June 08, 1927 in Richardson, KY. She married JAMES ALBURN LEACH May 23, 1954 in Morehead, KY. He was born July 31, 1928, and died June 10, 1974 in Frankford, KY.

Children of WILLOW MINK and JAMES LEACH are:

- i. CATHY JANE¹⁴ LEACH, b. March 24, 1961, Galion, OH.
- ii. MICHAEL JAMES LEACH, b. June 21, 1963, Galion, OH.
- iii. CYNTHIA JO LEACH, b. April 02, 1965, Galion, OH.

41. ROSE MARIE¹³ MARTIN (*VIRGINIA OPAL¹² HINKLE, JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born October 07, 1928. She married KENNETH PARSONS October 10, 1949. He was born September 17, 1926, and died 1996 in Miamisburg, OH.

Children of ROSE MARTIN and KENNETH PARSONS are:

44. i. KENNETH LEE¹⁴ PARSONS, b. September 06, 1951.
45. ii. KEVIN DALE PARSONS, b. September 08, 1954.
- iii. DAVID COPPERFIELD PARSONS, b. April 08, 1959; d. April 08, 1959.
46. iv. MARK KENDAL PARSONS, b. July 07, 1960.

42. JESSIE ANN¹³ HINKLE (*HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born May 20, 1927 in Louisa, KY. She married MARIN CLIFFORD POTTER June 08, 1946 in Louisa, KY. He

was born October 08, 1927 in Caltalpa, KY, and died April 07, 1981 in Shelby, Ohio.

Children of JESSIE HINKLE and MARIN POTTER are:

47. i. CLIFFORD LEE¹⁴ POTTER, b. August 31, 1947, Louisa, KY.
48. ii. MICHAEL LYNN POTTER, b. October 19, 1951, Louisa, KY.
49. iii. ELIZABETH ANN POTTER, b. September 28, 1960, Shelby, Ohio.

43. PHYLLIS JEAN¹³ HINKLE (*HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born August 24, 1933 in Louisa, KY, and died December 15, 1999 in Glen Allen, VA. She married ELBERT CYRUS May 16, 1953 in Louisa, KY, son of EVERETT CYRUS and NOLDA WILSON. He was born September 16, 1931 in Salt Petre, WV, and died May 05, 1998 in Brodnax, VA.

Notes for PHYLLIS JEAN HINKLE:

Live more or less in Louisa, Ky. Was football queen in 1949 at LHS. Also was a majorette.

Attended Morehead State Univ. for awhile to get a degree in teaching home ec.

Meet Elbert in her parents store in Louisa. He had just gotten out of the service and came into the store. She was working there at the time and asked if she could help him. He replied "Yes, by jumping up on the counter and talking to me." After this he went home and told his family that he had just meet the girl he was going to marry. His family didn't believe him but it happened that he was right.

Phyllis was taken to the hospital MCV in Richmond, VA on Nov. 6, 1999 because she was having weakness in her left leg. After a CAT scan they found a large brain tumor. She had surgery on Nov. 8, 1999 and found out it was cancer, Lymphoma. She then was transferred to Elizabeth Adam Crump Manor on Wed. before Thanksgiving. She was completely paralyzed on the left side from the tumor and the surgery. She went down hill very quickly and she died at 11:00 AM on Dec. 15, 1999. Virginia (Ginny) her husband Ronald, Betty, and Helen were with her when she died. She didn't appear to be in pain and her passing was very peaceful. We can't ask for any more than that. She will be missed greatly by her children and Grand children. It was a very sad Christmas this past year but I'm sure it will get better.

Phyllis love to quilt and made some of the most beautiful quilts you could imagine. She also loved to fish mostly with Elbert. After he died she didn't have much interest in it. She was an avid football fan and her favorite team was the Cleveland Browns. She was also very smart. There wasn't alot you could put over on Mother.

She was a beautiful woman with red hair and a temper to match. She will be missed.

Notes for ELBERT CYRUS:

Elbert is know as "Tick" or "Tickle". He served on Okanawa during the Koren War as a mechanic. He moved from Fort Gay, WV in the 1950's to Shelby, Ohio for better job opportunities. He worked at Standard Tube for 30 years before the plant shut down. He did prototype work on auto exhaustes. After the plant closed he moved to Brodnax, VA for his retirement. He also liked to remodel houses. He said he was a Jack of all trades and master of none. That isn't quite true. If something could be fixed he could fix it. He also played semi pro baseball in the 1960's while living in Shelby, Ohio. He played catcher and center field.

Elbert died on May 5, 1998 very suddenly. He was getting ready to plant some mint. He put the pitch fork in the ground and said look at how nice that soil is and Phyllis looked away for a moment and then heard him grunt. He fell to the ground and was taken to the hospital by the squad in South Hill. He fell about 1:45 and was pronounce dead at 2:44. Not sure on the cause of death. Doctors at the hospital say heart attach, but his family doctor says he didn't have heart disease. The family thinks it was a blood clot that went to his caroted artery.

Children of PHYLLIS HINKLE and ELBERT CYRUS are:

50. i. BETTY LEE¹⁴ CYRUS, b. October 30, 1955, Mansfield, Ohio.
51. ii. ELBERT MITCHELL CYRUS, b. March 11, 1958, Shelby, Ohio.
52. iii. VIRGINIA ANN CYRUS, b. May 29, 1961, Shelby, Ohio.
53. iv. HELEN FAYE CYRUS, b. July 21, 1965, Shelby, Ohio.

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44. KENNETH LEE¹⁴ PARSONS (*ROSE MARIE¹³ MARTIN, VIRGINIA OPAL¹² HINKLE, JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born September 06, 1951. He married DONNA LYNNE MORAN Abt. June 13, 1976. She was born August 18, 1954.

Children of KENNETH PARSONS and DONNA MORAN are:

- i. KENNETH LEE JR¹⁵ PARSONS, b. January 12, 1978.
- ii. ANGELA LYNNE PARSONS, b. June 04, 1979.

45. KEVIN DALE¹⁴ PARSONS (*ROSE MARIE¹³ MARTIN, VIRGINIA OPAL¹² HINKLE, JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born September 08, 1954. He married JERI ANN SCHIEWETZ Abt. August 02, 1975. She was born May 21, 1954.

Children of KEVIN PARSONS and JERI SCHIEWETZ are:

- i. JAMIE LEE¹⁵ PARSONS, b. March 29, 1976.
- ii. PAUL WILLIAM PARSONS, b. May 30, 1979.

46. MARK KENDAL¹⁴ PARSONS (*ROSE MARIE¹³ MARTIN, VIRGINIA OPAL¹² HINKLE, JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born July 07, 1960. He married THERESA LYNN SHORT July 16, 1983.

Child of MARK PARSONS and THERESA SHORT is:

- i. ANDREW MICHAEL¹⁵ PARSONS, b. April 04, 1994.

47. CLIFFORD LEE¹⁴ POTTER (*JESSIE ANN¹³ HINKLE, HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born August 31, 1947 in Louisa, KY. He married DONNA KAY STEWART February 14, 1969 in New Boston, OH. She was born June 02, 1948 in Portsmouth, OH.

Child of CLIFFORD POTTER and DONNA STEWART is:

- i. MARY ANN¹⁵ POTTER, b. July 12, 1974, Shelby, Ohio.

48. MICHAEL LYNN¹⁴ POTTER (*JESSIE ANN¹³ HINKLE, HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born October 19, 1951 in Louisa, KY. He married DEBRA JILL LYBARGER December 01, 1972 in Shelby, Ohio. She was born April 18, 1954 in Shelby, Ohio.

Children of MICHAEL POTTER and DEBRA LYBARGER are:

54. i. BROOKE RACHELE¹⁵ POTTER, b. June 01, 1974, Shelby, OH.
- ii. BRANDIE MICHELE POTTER, b. May 11, 1976; m. MATTHEW MARSHAL ABLERT, August 08, 1998.
- iii. BRETT MICHAEL-MARTIN POTTER, b. April 27, 1979.

Notes for BRETT MICHAEL-MARTIN POTTER:

Brett is going to college to become a nurse.

His nickname is bear. One because he growled all the time when he was little and because he is a very big man. Last check he was 6'5". This is a good reason to call him bear.

49. ELIZABETH ANN¹⁴ POTTER (*JESSIE ANN¹³ HINKLE, HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰*)

MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE) was born September 28, 1960 in Shelby, Ohio. She married GARY KEITH KING August 07, 1982 in Shelby, Ohio. He was born December 30, 1961 in Willard, OH.

Children of ELIZABETH POTTER and GARY KING are:

- i. ANDREW KEITH¹⁵ KING, b. April 29, 1983, Shelby, OH.
- ii. BRADLEY SCOTT KING, b. January 27, 1986, Shelby, OH.

50. BETTY LEE¹⁴ CYRUS (*PHYLLIS JEAN¹³ HINKLE, HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born October 30, 1955 in Mansfield, Ohio. She married (1) CHARLES ALBERT KEFFALAS October 25, 1975 in Shelby, Ohio, son of ALBERT KEFFALAS and ARLENE. He was born August 28, 1953 in Mansfield, Ohio. She married (2) HUGH DELURE August 12, 1995 in Virginia Beach, VA.

Children of BETTY CYRUS and CHARLES KEFFALAS are:

- i. ANDREW CHARLES¹⁵ KEFFALAS, b. October 03, 1978, Mansfield, Ohio.
- ii. KEVIN BRIAN KEFFALAS, b. May 05, 1985, Mansfield, Ohio.

51. ELBERT MITCHELL¹⁴ CYRUS (*PHYLLIS JEAN¹³ HINKLE, HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born March 11, 1958 in Shelby, Ohio. He married (1) HEIDI ANN THOMAS October 06, 1978 in Ontario, OH. She was born November 28, 1959 in Mansfield, Ohio. He married (2) MARTHA ELIZABETH CLYDE May 27, 1989 in Greensboro, NC. He married (3) CLARISSA DRAKE June 15, 2001 in Greensboro, NC.

Children of ELBERT CYRUS and HEIDI THOMAS are:

- i. ERIN MICHELLE¹⁵ CYRUS, b. May 27, 1981, Wooster, Ohio.
- ii. ERIC MITCHELL CYRUS, b. January 06, 1984, Statesville, NC.

52. VIRGINIA ANN¹⁴ CYRUS (*PHYLLIS JEAN¹³ HINKLE, HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born May 29, 1961 in Shelby, Ohio. She married RONALD WILLARD ROUB January 29, 1983 in Mansfield, Ohio, son of CHARLES ROUB and BONNIE BROWN. He was born June 09, 1960 in Altoona, PA.

Notes for VIRGINIA ANN CYRUS:

Virginia's nickname was Ginny. She is named after Virginia Ann Hall a friend or her mother's, Phyllis.

She took tap dancing lessons for 16 years while living in Shelby, Ohio, and was active in the high school drama club.

She attended North Central Technical College where she got her degree in Drafting and Design Technology. After graduation she and Ronald moved to Dayton, Ohio. Ronald's job at Firestone transferred to Dayton and since she was 8 months pregnant with Gene her first son she moved with the transfer.

In Nov. 1996 she moved to Richmond, VA. Since all her siblings lived in VA and her parents it only made sense to move. Ronald and her two boys didn't make it down to VA until Jan. 1997. Ronald got a job with AlliedSignal within 3 months of moving to VA. Ginny already had a job before the move.

Children of VIRGINIA CYRUS and RONALD ROUB are:

- i. GENE ELBERT¹⁵ ROUB, b. December 10, 1983, Shelby, Ohio.

Notes for GENE ELBERT ROUB:

At age 2 Gene learned how to get out of the house. He was caught by the Tipp City Police 3 times. They were not very happy about this. He did eventually outgrow this stage thank goodness.

In August of 1998 Gene was 5'-7 1/2" tall. In October of 1998 he had grown to 5'-9".

School is going well for Gene in his freshman year in high school. He has struggled in the past but this year 1998 is going very well so far.

It is now Jan. 2003 and Gene is in his second semester of college. He is going to be a music teacher.

He seems to really like school a lot and is doing well.

- ii. DAVID LEE ROUB, b. November 28, 1986, Troy, OH.

Notes for DAVID LEE ROUB:

When David was 9 years old on May 31, 1996 before a baseball game during warm-ups he caught a ball with his mouth and knock off his two top front teeth. Later one absesed and he had to have a root canal. He will be needing braces to correct all the damage done by the baseball.

53. HELEN FAYE¹⁴ CYRUS (*PHYLLIS JEAN¹³ HINKLE, HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born July 21, 1965 in Shelby, Ohio. She married MICHAEL EDWARD MILLER December 31, 1983 in York, SC, son of LEE MILLER and RUTH. He was born September 30, 1964 in Canton, OH.

Child of HELEN CYRUS and MICHAEL MILLER is:

- i. BRIANNA LEIGH¹⁵ MILLER, b. August 27, 1996, Richmond, VA.

Notes for BRIANNA LEIGH MILLER:

Brianna had her first major accident. She fell down the front step at her house and split her head open. Just to the right of center on her forehead resulting in 4 stitches. She his her mothers daughter. Helen spilt her head open at about age 6, resulting in 2 stitches on her right forehead.

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Brianna is in the first grade now and taking gymnastics and ballet at the Richmond Ballet. She is very good at both and loves both.

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54. BROOKE RACHELE¹⁵ POTTER (*MICHAEL LYNN¹⁴, JESSIE ANN¹³ HINKLE, HUBERT LEE¹², JESSIE BLANCHE¹¹ COX, MINNIE BELL¹⁰ MEEK, ELLEN⁹ CHAPMAN, DAVID⁸, PATIENCE⁷ CLAY, MITCHELL⁶, WILLIAM MITCHELL⁵, HENRY⁴, CHARLES³, JOHN THOMAS², JOHN¹ CLAYE*) was born June 01, 1974 in Shelby, OH. She married RANDY EUGENE BURKHALTER October 07, 1995. He was born January 19, 1967 in Shelby, OH.

Children of BROOKE POTTER and RANDY BURKHALTER are:

- i. BRAYDEN CARL¹⁶ BURKHALTER, b. April 07, 1998.
- ii. BRIANNA ROSE BURKHALTER, b. June 14, 1996.

General Green Clay

By: Nancy Allen

Green Clay was born August 14, 1757 in Powhatan, Virginia. He was the ninth of eleven children born to Rev. Charles and Martha Green Clay. Charles was a direct descendent of Col. John Claye who came to the United States from Wales in 1613.

Green Clay came to Kentucky in 1780 after fighting in the Revolutionary War. For his services he received a land grant in Madison County, which at the time was still part of Virginia. When he settled in the "Dark and Bloody Ground" he amassed a large fortune surveying and clearing land. Since Kentucky was virtually untouched territory, Clay's surveying skills were very much in demand. Rather than charge a cash fee, it was common practice for land surveyors to keep a portion of the property they surveyed. Green's fee was one half of the property he cleared or surveyed. His success as a land surveyor made him the largest land owner in the state. He owned one fourth of Madison County, a large portion of Bourbon County and the majority of Green and Clay Counties which were named for him. At the time of his death in 1828, his empire consisted of several hundred thousand acres of land that stretched as far west as Iowa and as far south as Georgia.

Clay's wealth was amplified by his skills in farming and business. He was one of the largest slave owners in Kentucky, which in itself was considered an enormous sign of wealth. According to his son Cassius, Green "provided his slaves with first class clothing, food and shelter." In his will, he emancipated many of his slaves and even freed 10 of his favorite slaves giving them money, a residence and fifty acres of land below the Tennessee River.

Green Clay was successful in nearly every avenue he pursued. Aside from being a successful farmer and land owner, he was also a very prosperous businessman. He owned nearby Clay's Ferry and a local toll road. He owned and operated several distilleries, which provided libations for his taverns and resorts in Madison and Estill Counties, where people traveled for miles to visit the therapeutic springs. He also owned a grist mill and two very successful tobacco warehouses.

Like his first cousin United States Senator Henry Clay, Green had an interest in politics. In 1787, Clay was appointed a trustee of Boonesborough, Commissioner

birth of Paulina Green Clay September 7, 1803. Brutus Junius Clay was born July 1, 1808 and his brother Cassius Marcellus Clay was born October 19, 1810. Their names were said to have been inspired by their father's love for the Greek Classics. The youngest child Sophie died after only one year. She is buried in the family cemetery.

Though General Clay's business and political ventures often kept him away from his family, he made quite an impact on his children. He believed strongly in a good education and sent Brutus and Cassius away to private schools. Green was a stern man but he only struck his son Cassius once. Green had tied one of his prize merino sheep bucks to a tree. He looked out and found Cassius preparing to head butt him. Cassius refers to this incident in his memoirs and says that his father knocked him flatter than the sheep was capable of.

The following description of Green also comes from the memoirs of Cassius Marcellus Clay: "He had a thorough knowledge of human nature and took very practical views of the problems of life. I remember some of his homely but terse apothegms... 'never tell anyone your business.' 'Inquire of fools and children if you wish to get at the truth.' 'Keep out of the hands of the doctor and the sheriff.' That is avoid debt and disease."

At the age of 71, Green Clay was diagnosed with throat cancer. It was one battle the General could not overcome.

"My father was a deist; and for months looked death steadily in the face without the tremor of a nerve. I was his youngest child, whom he kept mostly with his a nurse, and waiting closely on all his wants. He arranged all his business and papers with the utmost care, and patiently awaited the end. Like Brutus, before the battle of Phillippi, his mind was but once disturbed—just the night before the day of his death he called me to his bedside and said; 'I have just seen death come in at that door' pointing in the direction of the family cemetery. Those were his last words." From Cassius Marcellus Clay's Memoirs.

General Green Clay is buried in the family Cemetery at White Hall State Shrine, His son Cassius inherited the home called Cleremont, added on to it in the 1860's and changed its name to Whitehall.

of Texas and Capt. of the Militia. The following year he was elected to the General Assembly of Virginia and was a member of the Virginia Convention that ratified the Constitution. When Kentucky became a state in 1792 Green Clay led a group of Madison Countians in lobbying to secure Boonesborough as its State capital. He offered \$1,000 in cash and 10,000 acres of his own land. Madison County pledged a total of \$8,000 and 18,500 acres but was defeated by a more generous offer in Frankfort.

Clay was elected Senator to Kentucky in 1795 and was made the Speaker of the House in 1807. He was a Justice of the Peace and served as a Magistrate of Madison County for a good portion of his life. Although he had turned down the position of Sheriff numerous times, he accepted the title shortly before he died.

Green Clay received the commission of Major General in the war of 1812. He was sent to the relief of Fort Meigs in 1813 with 3,000 men under his command. In his memoirs his son Cassius describes the memory of his father going off to war.

“I remember, as yesterday, the brilliant buttons and plumes of the Kentucky Volunteers whom my father led, as Commander-in-Chief, to the relief of Ft. Meigs, in Ohio, in 1813, then beseiged by the British under Proctor, and the Indians under Tecumseh.”

By the time Green Clay was thirty-eight years old he had acquired a vast amount of land and wealth. Undoubtedly he was one of the most eligible bachelors in the state. Sally Lewis the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Payne Lewis, was the girl who stole his heart. Sally and Green were married on March 14, 1795 in Lexington, Kentucky.

Sally having migrated with her family from Virginia was accustomed to pioneer ways; however, she found Green's small log hewn home the first of it's kind in Madison County, unacceptable for raising a family. With wood and bricks made of clay found and fired on the property Clay built a seven room Flemish bond brick home for his new wife. The Georgian Style home was completed in 1798, just in time for the birth of their first child Elizabeth Lewis Clay on March 29, 1798.

Sidney Payne Clay, their first son was born on July 16, 1800 followed by Sally Anne Clay on September, 21, 1802. The following year the family grew with the

IN THE BEGINNING

Beginning with my Grandfather's family, our Clay family line appears to be this:

* denotes my direct ancestor

1. * Edwin Lawson Clay, born in Mississippi, 22 Jan. 1843, d. 25 Aug 1890
married 29 October 1867 in Smith County, Texas
Sue Hill, born in Arkansas, 6 Apr. 1849, d. 3 July 1924
E. L. and Sue are buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler, Texas

Children of above:

1. Henry Emmett Clay, b. 4 Dec. 1871, d. 18 May 1924
m. Silvinia Martinez, 12 Sep 1905? in Mexico City, DF
b. 9 Sep 1881?, d. 28 Mar 1956
Children:
 1. Braulio Clay
 2. Susana Clay
 3. Antonio Clay
 4. Angelina Clay
 5. Lucinda Clay
 6. Rosa Maria Clay
2. Arkie Clay, b. 27 Dec. 1873, d. 28 Jan 1929
m. William A. Young, 21 July 1893 in Smith Co., TX
b. 14 Nov 1868, d. 19 Nov 1919
Children:
 1. Elizabeth Young, b. 1895?, d. 1956
 2. Lenora Clay Young, b. 14 Nov 1898, d. 3 July 1990
3. Benjamin Hill Clay, b. 15 Nov 1875, d. 4 Feb. 1945
m. Kathryn _____,
Children:
 1. Sue Maxwell Clay
 2. Herman M. Clay, b. 13 June 1905, d. 24 Aug 1991
4. Lawsie Clay, b. 28 Aug 1878, d. 17 Nov 1879, infant.
5. *James Cousins Clay, b. 9 Nov 1880, d. 11 May 1946
m. 1. Anna Leeds Knapp, 27 June 1905 in Morehead, KY
Children:
 1. John Lawson Clay, b. 13 June 1906, d. 24 June 1967
 2. Richard Marston Clay, b. 18 May 1911, d. 1 Oct 1941

5. *James Cousins Clay, b. 9 Nov 1880, d. 11 May 1946
m. 2. Maude Largin, 22 March 1919 in Morehead, KY
Child:
James Edwin Clay, b. 14 Dec. 1920, d. 25 Oct. 1990
m. 3. Anna Caudill Reynolds Clay, b. 1 Nov 1900, d. Feb 1988
Child:
William Earl Clay, b. 11 Apr 1934, d.
6. William Thomas Clay, b. 17 Jan. 1883, d. 20 Apr 1932
m. Harriett Paulette Rather (Toenges), 10 Mar 1908 in Tyler.

All the above children were born in Texas and , except for James Cousins Clay, they are all buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Tyler Texas. James Cousins Clay is buried in Machpelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

- II. *John Marston Clay, born in North Carolina ca. 1794, died ca. 1850
married 18 May 1818 in Madison County, Alabama
Lucinda Chewning, born in Virginia ca. 1802, died ca. 1860 in Texas
Burial places for John Marston and Lucinda are unknown as of 1 March 2004
- Children of above:
1. Caroline Green Clay, born 12 Aug. 1819, in Alabama, d. 6 Jan 1898, Round Rock, Williamson County, Texas. Buried in Adams family plot with no marker. Married Robert Parker, 18 June 1843 in Tishomingo Co., MS. He was born in SC, about 1817.
 2. Martha Jane Clay, born ca. 1823, in Alabama.
 3. William Henry Clay, born 28 Feb 1826, in Madison Co., Alabama, died 13 Dec 1861, Smith Co., TX. Married Nancy Wellsley Price, 16 Mar 1854 in Smith County, TX.
 4. Mathew M. Clay, born 1828? in Alabama, died 23 July 1846, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi. Killed by his brother-in-law, Robert Parker.
 5. Robert C. Clay, born 12 May 1830 in Alabama, died 21 Jan 1871 in Smith Co., Texas, buried in Sand Flat Cemetery. Married Precilla Mathews, 20 Jan 1857, in Smith County, TX.
 6. John Marston Clay, Jr., born in Alabama ca. 1836, died ca. _____. Married Lucy _____, born in TN.
 7. Frances E. Clay, born 23 June 1838 in Alabama, died ca. _____. Married 23 June 1856, H. B. Bethe in Smith Co., TX.
 8. *Edwin Lawson Clay, born 22 Jan. 1843 in Mississippi, died 25 Aug 1890. Married Sue Hill, 29 Oct. 1867, in Smith Co., TX.
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- III. *Samuel Green Clay
married 29 July 1782 in Halifax Co., Virginia
Martha "Patty" Wall
Martha Wall Clay married Col. Jacob Faulkner, 10 Oct 1810 after Samuel's
death.

Children of Samuel Green and Martha Clay:

1. Sophia Clay, b. ca 1783 married Henry Moore Clay, 1 Jan 1803, of
Halifax Co., VA. Married in Granville Co.,
NC.
2. William Henry Clay, b. 1 July 1784 To Greene Co., GA in 1817 and then to AL.
3. Samuel Mitchell Clay, b. 10 Oct 1787, d. 25 Aug 1844 in Limestone Co., AL,
married Elizabeth M. Henderson, 19 July 1842.
Moved to AL in 1825.
Children:
Samuel Mitchell Clay, b. 1844, m 1. Mary V. Daly
children:
William T. Clay
Samuel N. Clay
Francis H. Clay
Clara E. Clay
Pryor H. Clay
Alice N. Clay
m. 2. Clara P. Hartsell
4. Elizabeth Lewis (Betsey) Clay, b. ca. 1788 married William McGehee 10 Aug
1805. Person Co., NC to Rutherford
Co., TN, to Benton Co., AL in 1832
Dau. Martha Montford Clay m. Atkin-
son Pelham.
5. Sarah Green (Sally) Clay, b. ca. 1790 married Thomas Cooke, 15 Dec. 1807
6. *John Marston Clay, b. ca 1794 1. married Eliza F. Henning, 8 Sept 1812 in
Granville Co., NC
2. married Lucinda Chewning, 18 May 1818 in
Madison Co., AL
remained single
7. Robert W. Clay, b. ca. 1795
8. James Clay, b. 1796

Children of Samuel Green and Martha Clay

9. Mary (Polly) Clay, b. ca. 1798 married Zachariah Samuel, 24 March 1819
10. Lewis Clay, b. ca 1801 married
11. Doctor Green Clay, b. ca. 1803 married
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The numbers preceding the names below, refer to the numbers assigned in Mary Rogers Clay's book on the Clay family, published in 1899.

- IV. * 5-14, Henry Clay, b. 3 Sept 1711, d. 1764?
married ca . 1735, in Cumberland Co., VA.
Lucy Green , b. 19 July 1717, d.
2. married William Marshall after Henry died.

Children of Henry and Lucy Clay:

- 6-22b, Henry Clay, b. 19 Sept 1736, d. 1820 m. Rachel Povall
6-23, Charles Clay, b. 3 July 1740
*6-24, Samuel Green Clay, b. 16 May 1743, d. 29 Jun 1809
6-25, Thomas Clay, b 17 Jan 1745 married Martha "Patty" Wall
6-26, Abia Clay, b. 17 Mar 1747, d. 25 Nov 1791 m. Sussannah Watkins in 1770
6-27, Marston Clay, b. 4 Jan 1749 m. Sally Skinner
m. 1. Elizabeth Williams, 29
Mar 1771 in Halifax Co., VA.,
dau. of John Williams & Diana
Coleman Williams of Halifax
Co., VA.

Children:

- 7-77, Marston Clay
7-78, Henry M. Clay
7-79, John M. Clay
7-80, Diana Coleman Clay m. Joseph Ligon in 1790
7-81, Samuel Clay
7-82, Elizabeth Clay
7-83, Thomas Clay
7-84, Lucinda Clay
7-85, James Williams Clay, b 1794, d. 1862 m. Clarissa Margaret
Berry
7-86, Charles Clay
7-87, Barnett Clay
1. ?
2. Sarah _____? or Susan Williams?

- 6-28, Rebecca (Bekah/Becky) Clay, b. 14 Nov 1752
 6-29, John W. Clay, b. 14 Dec. 1754, d. 1835? m. Hannah Crawley, 26 Aug 1797?
 6-30, Lucy Clay, b. 13 Sep 1756 m. Richard Jones, Jr., 26 Jun 1771 in
 Charlotte Co., VA. Martha Clay is
 guardian.
 6-31, Elijah Clay, b. 27 Aug 1759
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- V. *4-5, Henry Clay, b. 1672, Henrico Co., VA; d. 3 Aug 1760, Chesterfield Co., VA
 married ca. 1708
 Mary Mitchell, b. Jan 1693 Henrico Co., VA; d. 7 Aug 1777, Chesterfield Co., VA

Children of Henry and Mary Clay:

5-13, William (Mitchell) Clay, b. 1709, d. 1774?; m. Anne Lewis ??

*5-14, Henry Clay, b. 1711, d. 1764; m. Lucy Green

5-17, Amey Clay, b. ca. 1713 m. 1. William Green, d. ca 1747

2. Benjamin Williamson

Martha Clay, b. ca 1715, d. ca 1745; m. William Bass, Jr. on 6 May 1731 in
 Chesterfield Co., VA

5-15, Charles Clay, b. 1716, d. 25 Feb 1789; m. Martha Green, 11 Nov 1741

Children:

6-32 Mary Clay

6-33 Rev. Eleazer Clay

6-34 Charles Clay

6-35 Henry Clay

6-36 Thomas Clay, his will was recorded in Pittsylvania C.H., Oct. 1777

6-37 Bettie Clay

6-38 Matthew Clay

6-39 Matthew Clay, b. 25 Nov 1754, d. 1813, buried in Halifax Co., VA,
 m. 1. Mary "Polly" Williams, 4 Dec 1788, she died in
 1798.

2. _____ Saunders

Matthew represented Pittsylvania in VA Legislature
 from 1790-1794; his will proved in July 1815 named
 three children, Joseph, Martha and Amanda Anne.

6-40 Gen'l Green Clay of KY, b. 14 Aug 1757, d. 21 Oct 1828

m. Sally Lewis

6-40a Priscilla Clay

6-41 Martha Clay

5-16, John Clay, b. 1718, d. 1761; m. 1 _____ Watkins, dau. Of Edward Wat-
 kins of Cumberland County, VA.

Miscellaneous info:

CFQ is my abbreviation for Clay Family Quarterly, a publication.

CFQ Oct. 1966; pg. 42; 1870 US Census, Bedford Co., TN

Clay, Green 66 NC

Martha 50 TN

Joseph 14 TN

CFQ Oct. 1969; pg. 88; 1850 US Census, Rutherford Co., TN

#1430 Green Clay 47 M North Carolina

Martha 37 F TN

Mary 16 F TN

John 15 M TN

Henry 11 M TN

David 9 M TN

William 4 M TN

Thomas Wade 20 M TN

Robert P. Parish 22 M NC

Lucy Clark 50 F VA

Is this John Marston's brother?

CFQ Apr 1970; Miscellaneous Records- Alabama- Limestone County
Eliza M. Clay, widow of Samuel M. Clay, filed for petition of dower, 25 Nov 1844: Robert
Austin, Jr. appointed guardian of Henry Clay and Samuel M. Clay, the infant heirs. Samuel
M. Clay had married Eliza Henderson, 19 July 1842. 1850 Census of Limestone County
listed: Eliza Clay, 33, b. SC; Henry C. Clay, 6 b. AL and Samuel M. Clay, 5, b. AL as liv-
ing with Thomas Henderson, 70, B. SC.

CFQ Oct. 1966; pg. 43., Marriages GA; Greene Co., Samuel Clay & Elizabeth Fitzpatrick
7 Feb 1803

Could this be John Marston's brother?

CFQ Oct 1967, pg. 76; Tennessee State Archives—Land Division; North Carolina Revolu-
tionary Warrants in Tennessee; John Clay, pvt. Grant 3166, 640A, Bk. 1. , p. 247, 19 Dec
1785; Bk. 2, pg. 285 640 A, 19 Dec 1785.

CFQ July 1970, pg. 87

Parents of Lucy Green Clay were Thomas Green (1665-1739) and Elizabeth Marston.

Children: 1. Dau.?

m. Thomas Coles

2. Elizabeth Green

m. 1. _____ Dawson

2. Leonard Cheatham

3. William Green

m.

4. Lucy Green

m. Henry Clay, 5-14

5. Martha "Patsy" Green

m. Charles Clay, 5-15

The parents of Lucy Green Clay are included due to the many present day Clays that are descendants of this Green family, and this appears to be the source of the names Marston and Green, which are so prevalent in later generations of Clays.

Rowan Co., NC; Franklin Clay married Mourning Gay; 27 Dec. 1814. Mourning Gay Clay appears in Alabama in.....

FRED M. VINSON
9TH DISTRICT KENTUCKY

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1935.

Mr. James Clay,
Morehead, Ky.

HARMON, Thomas
S.C.1, 191, 096.

Dear Jim:-

Have your letter concerning the above pensioner, and I am truly sorry for him. Under the provisions of the Economy Act, \$20 per month is the maximum amount payable to a Spanish War soldier, if his disabilities are not the result of his army service.

An amendment has been proposed to the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill, which, if enacted, will be helpful to the Spanish War soldiers. It will be a pleasure to help Mr. Harmon in any way I can.

With kindest regards,

I am truly,

Fred M. Vinson

FMV/H

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Funeral Services For
JAMES C. CLAY

Will Be Conducted

At The

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Morehead, Kentucky

On

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1946

At

2:00 O'Clock P. M.

Services Will be Conducted By
Rev. Charles E. Dietze and Rev. E. A. Howell

Body will lie in state at the church
from 1:00 O'clock
Burial in McPhelah Cemetery, Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

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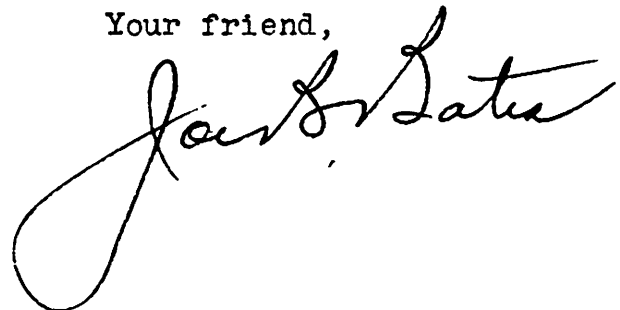
Mrs. James Clay
Morehead, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Clay:

I was shocked and grieved to hear of Jim's death. He was a real friend of mine and will not only be a loss to you and the family, but to me as well.

I realize nothing I could do or say would lighten your load, but I wanted you to know that my heart goes out to you in this hour of common grief.

Your friend,



JBB:MD