

Raytown Mo

MAR 15-1972

To the County Clerk of Clark Co.
Kimberly Ky.
Dear Sir,

I am trying to trace the ancestry of my grandfather James M. Clark and have written to the State Historical Society at Frankfort Ky, also to Mr Sterling Co seat of Montgomery Co, without finding the information I am seeking. I have just learned that Montgomery Co was formed out of Clark Co in 1864 and that you have many early records of marriages etc

My grandfather James M. Clark was born Apr 15-1804 and

I, James Clark constitute this paper my last will and testament. I have heretofore written others in my own hand writing, but they are revoked. It is my will and hereby require and direct that all my debts be immediately paid. To enable my executors to accomplish that purpose I hereby invest them with full, ample and complete powers to sell such portions of my lands and slaves and negroes as they deem most advisable to accomplish that object, excepting those hereby specifically devised. I give to my son, Robert Christopher Clark a negro boy named William, at this time about sixteen years old. To my son James B. Clark a boy by name of Kit or Christopher. To my son John C. Clark a boy by the name of Aaron. Those slaves are the children of a woman by the name of Letty. To my daughter Mary I give a yellow girl named Mary Ann. To my daughter Susan I give a yellow girl named Maria. To my youngest son Richard I give a yellow boy called Vincent, the three last named slaves are the children of a woman named Polly. Polly, the mother of these three last named I hereby emancipate and forever discharge from slavery immediately on my death. I am induced to do this from the excellence and honesty of her deportment and her kind attention to my younger children since she has been my slave. I hereby constitute my friend the honorable James Simpson and my son Robert C. Clark executors of my will and it is my will and direction that they shall not be required to give security for their executorial duty, I possessing the highest confidence in their integrity and honesty. The few devises I have made of slaves are favorite ones and intended as a small evidence of my affection for those to whom they are given. In testimony whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal to this paper on the twenty-ninth of August, eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

Test: Richard Long, James Coleman
Robert C. McKee

James Clark

(Will probated Oct Court-1839)

From Doyle File-Winchester Public Library

CLARK

1. Christopher Clark lived in Louisa Co., Va. and his will is recorded there. See DAR magazine.
2. His son Micajah (2) Clark born 1718. Married about 1736 Judith Adams, dau. of Robert Adams of Goochland Co., Va. and his wife Mourning.
3. Their oldest son Christopher (3) Clark was born April 30, 1737 D.S. and married March 13, 1757, Mildred Terrell
4. Their second child Christopher (4) Clark was born Jan. 6, 1761 and married Rebecca Davis in 1788 in Elbert County, Georgia.
Their children: Samuel b. 1800
Margaret Ann b. 1802 m. James Opher
Christopher Hall b. 1804
William b. 1806
Jefferson b. 1809

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Micajah Clark, oldest child of Christopher and Mildred Terrell Clark was born Feb. 24, 1759, married Feb. 25, 1777, Penelope Gatewood, who died June 6, 1824. They had issue:

- (1) Amelia Clark m. Nicholas Meriwether Gilmer
- (2) Virginia Clark m. David Meriwether Gilmer
- (3) a daughter who married David Gilmer son of John and Mildred Meriwether Gilmer

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Robert Clark, second son of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark, born Aug. 1738 married Sussan Henderson and moved to Kentucky. Their Children:

1. Christopher m. Elizabeth Hook-lived Bedford Co., Va.
2. William
3. James m. Susan Forsythe (2) Margaret Buckner Thornton
4. Robert m. Elizabeth Bullock in 1781
5. Bennett m. Patty Bullock Mar 1783
6. Mary m. William Winn
7. Frances Henderson Clark m. Jeremiah Rogers
8. Elizabeth Crawford Clark m. Stephen Trigg
9. Bowling Clark m. Agnes Bullock
10. Judith m. John Campbell 1786
11. Hannah m. William Bullock
12. Susanna m. Joseph Combs (?)
13. Micajah m. Makey Gatewood

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Heirs of Robert Clark Jr.

Thomas Pickett and Susan his wife, late Susan Clark
John Irwin and Nancy his wife, late Nancy Clark
Mordecai Gist and Patsy, his wife, late Patsy Clark
Thruston M. Taylor and Polly his wife, late Polly Clark
Robert Clark III
Patterson Clark

Letter to Clark County Historical Society from Mrs. E. Stoces,
Rocesville, Maryland.

Asks maiden name of Penelope Clark wife of Christopher Clark. Says Christopher Clark was born 1695 and died Louisa County, Va. about 1752. It is believed she was a Balling but none of Georgia descendants ever found historical proof and some thought she was a Massie. She is not listed among the descendants of Robert Balling (Bolling?) It is said that the Clark Bible was inherited by Micajah Clark, grandson of Christopher Clark and Uncle of Gov. James Clark and that when he (Micajah) died his widow married a man named Oglesby and one of Oglesby's descendants named Fogg took it to Missouri in 1836. All attempts by Georgia descendants to locate the Bible failed and it was believed the Clark Bible held the answer to the mystery of Penelope Clark's maiden name and birth. Robert Clark, father of the Governor was a brother of Micajah Clark Jr.

One Clark Record--

Christopher Clark, Louisa County Va. married Penelope Bolling (?)
Issue:

(1) Edward (2) Bolling (3) Micajah (4) Elizabeth (5) Sarah

Christopher Clark patented with Nicholas Meriwether 1722-972 acres in Hanover and again 1742-4926 acres in his own name. Louisa Co. was taken from Hanover 1742 and Hanover 1720 from Kent which was formed from York 1654. Christopher Clark was one of the first merchants in Louisa. Joined Quakers 1743-49 and from that time on Bolling and Edward Clark were busy with meetings of the Dissenters.

Notes on Clark Family
(From Clark County Chronicles)

"Robert Clark Fr. served in many ways the people of the new county of Clark--the old Clark homestead was purchased from Capt. William Bush and is in the rear of the present Providence Baptist Church, on the Boonesborough pike. Robert Clark Sr. was evidently a colleague of Captain William Bush. The old tombstones of the Clark family are still in evidence, though rapidly falling into decay and should be preserved as a memorial to this distinguished family, by some historical society of the county."

Raytown Mo
Feb 25-1973

Miss Kathryn Owen,
Kinchester Ky.
Dear Miss Owen,

How have you gotten through the winter? Fine I hope. We did very well. we all escaped the flu, and are eagerly awaiting spring, after having a pretty hard winter with lots of snow.

I think I have had pretty good luck with my ancestor hunting. The other day I rec'd an archives record from Salt Lake City giving the data I have been hoping to see for some time. the history of Christopher Clark, father of Micajah. He was born in England, and was the son of.

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Edward Clark (I will look into it later)

Christopher Clark son of Edward Clark - born 1681 England

chr Mecklenburg Co Va.

Died: will proved 28 May 1754
Louisa Co Va.

Mar. Penelope Johnson, dau of Edward & Elizabeth Johnson, born 4-Aug 1684 of Hanover Co. Va.

Ch: Edward b-1710 Mecklenburg Co. Va.

Agnes b 1712 " "

Richard b: 1714 " "

Sarah b- 1716 " "

††† Micajah b 14 Sept 1718 Albemarle Co

Elizabeth b 1720 " "

Rowling b 1722 of Mecklenburg Co

Jahn b 1724 Louisa Co Va.

Christopher b- 1724 " "

Penelope b 1728 " "

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Misajah Clark son of Christopher
and Penelope (Johnson) Clark
born 16 Sept 1719 - Albemarle Co Va
Died - 1801 (where?)

md Judith (Lucia) Adams - 1739
children: Robert (perhaps after)

You have given me the history
of Robert Clark Sr and Susannah
~~Fray~~ Henderson, their children
and some history of their time.
also Bowling, son of Robert
& Susannah, who married
Agnes or Agatha (?) Bullock.
Children of Bowling were
Nancy, Susannah, Polly, James
Robert, Harriet

Wife No 2 - Polly Emerson md 15 July
1816 (from his war record of 1812)
children by wife No 2
Elizabeth F.
Christopher F.

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This takes us down to my grandfather James, son of Bawling and Agnes Bullock. I need the names of Micajah's other children to make it complete. How do you think I should try to get them? I will pay you a fee if you will get them for me.

I fear to go on further back if I can and learn more about Edwards Clark across the sea, where they lived, the name of their ship etc.

I hope this isn't too mixed up for you to read and that you can use it in your files. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely

Mrs J. Polombe Taylor

Dear Miss Owen -

April 13, 1969

Within a few nights - after talking with you - I wrote the inclosed outline - but since that time I have not had a moment to read it over. Frankly at this point - I am too exhausted to attempt ~~to attempt~~ writing - but since I see no change for several weeks - I thought it best to let you hear from me.

Do - if after you read the outline and should have any ideas - let me know at once. Or if you have already found some data on the William (son of Capt. Robert Clark) please advise at once.

Of course my William could have been the son of another of the numerous sons of Capt. Robert Clark.

Please communicate with me upon receipt of this - and advise me how much I owe you thus far. Since I cannot afford to go into extensive research - would want to know the charge at this point before going further.

Thank you -

Sincerely -

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If you should need
to call me - call
collect person to person

(Miss) Elizabeth A. Spain
518 East College
Murfreesboro, Tenn.

A.C. 615-893-5377

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A thorough search of cemetery records of Johnson Co. Ind. - does not show any account of either William Clark or his wife Ann. A book of cemetery records is said to be quite thorough - so it is possible that they were buried there and later moved to My. cemetery. If there is a book on Fayette Co. at your library - please check.

How about death records in My.?
It is possible that Mrs. Thomas Bradley (Nancy or Nannie Clark Bradley) may give her mother's maiden name - but I doubt it.

If you have early marriages - other than Glenn Yliff - please check this.

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of 4)

Dear Miss Owen:

As I explained in our conversation - I am working on a hypothesis with regard to the Capt. Robert Clark family - and if this one doesn't work there are several more possibilities - but this seemed a likely one and is therefore my first try.

Here is some information which may ^{throw} through some light on the subject and enable you to possibly find another clue.

I am trying to trace the line of my maternal great grandmother:

Eliza Maria Clark

b 1828 - Kentucky

D. 1915 - Lawrence Co., Ill.

married 1849 Johnson Co, Indiana

Timothy Page Applegate

b 1821 Louis River, N. J.

D 1886 Lawrence Co., Ill

Eliza told her grandchildren that she was born and reared in Fayette Co, Ky.; she talked much about the bravery of Gen. George Rogers Clark and called him uncle George. (which may be a myth on her part.) So far I have not been able to trace her father as a descendant of either of Gen. Y.R.C.'s two brothers who had children - Jonathan and William Clark. - however I have not completed this search satisfactorily.

I am of the opinion that if Eliza was related to Gen. Y.R.C.'s family that she may have been

a cousin - or thought that she was related and was not. So I am simply trying to check first on Clarks who came from Virginia and settled in Kentucky at a relatively early date, and who had a William and other names which are in her family.

Elizas - father and mother

William Clark	} Birthdate Source 1850 Census Johnson Co, Ind.
b ^{ca} 1793 Kentucky	
d 1872 Johnson Co, Indiana (Source - Will made + probated 1872)	
Ann Clark	
b ca 1898	
d	

Heirs mentioned in William Clark's will:

Ann - wife

Three daughters:

b 1826

Mary Clark Deitch {wife of Felix Deitch
Johnson Co, Ind

b 1828

Eliza Clark Applegate {wife of Timothy Page Applegate
second -

(Nancy) Nannie B. Clark Bradley {wife of Thomas Bradley
Lexington, Kentucky

Kitty Clark Moore

William J. Clark

The last two listed were not included in the will since they received their share during William Clark's life time.

This leads to the possibility that they were the children of a former wife.

It is possible that my above William is either the son or grandson of Capt. Robert Clark. Therefore I would like to know something about his son William who married Kitty Long.

Now - in the event that my William is the grand son of Capt. Robert Clark - Kitty Long would have been his ~~grand~~ mother and therefore Kitty Clark was named for her - and this would void the possibility that Eliza's father married twice - the first wife being Kitty Long.

Below find the information shown in Tennessee Roster of Rev. Soldiers:

Capt. Robert Clark

* Two counties are listed.

B. June 13 1738 Louisa Co., Bedford Co., Virginia

D. 1799[#] in Clark Co., Ky. Winchester

Capt. Clark assisted in establishing American Independence while acting in capacity of Capt. of militia in Bedford Co., Va.

1799 is the date

Children:

shown - which is in error

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|---|--|
| 1. Christopher m Elizabeth Hook | 8. Micajah m Susan Tatewood |
| 2. Robert m Elizabeth Bullock | 9. Mary m William Winn |
| 3. Susan m Joseph Coombs | 10. Francis m Jeremiah Rogers |
| 4. William m Kitty Long | 11. Hannah d 1790 m William Edward Bullock |
| 5. Bowling m Agnes Bullock | |
| 6. James m ^{2. Susan Forsythe} Mrs. Thornton | 12. Elizabeth m Stephen Trigg |
| 7. Bennett m Martha Bullock | ‡ |

‡ only 12 children are listed

Descendants:

Bell D. Whitesell # 455874

Lucy B. Caldwell # 150854

I have contacted Mrs. Whitesell who is sending me information on her family - which is one of the Bullocks. At this point I don't think she has any information on the other children.

Due to the fact that I do not know the ages or approximate ages of all of William Clark's children - I am unable to pinpoint him in the 1830 Fayette Co. census - or the 1810 census. I have not checked the Clark Co. census yet.

Nancy Clark - Eliza's sister - married Thomas Bradley of Lexington (second wife) Although I find his first marriage to Isabella Beard listed in Glenn Clift's Ky. marriages - I find no other listing relative to my family.

This Nancy is referred to as Annie B. by Dr. Robert Peter's History of Fayette Co. Ky (1882) in a brief biographical account of Thomas Bradley - 'His second wife, Annie B. is said to ~~be the~~ have been the daughter of Squire William Clark of Franklin, Indiana'.

They had only one child - known to my relatives: Annie Lyles Bradley Barnes, Lexington - she had only one child Willie Howard Bradley - never married all lived + died Lexington. None were D.A.R.

I am contacting someone in Lexington for dates etc on cemetery records etc on Nancy Clark Bradley.

Is there a book ^{any of} on the following; Clark or Fayette Co.; Cemetery Records; marriages - other than Clift; Index to Wills; any early censuses - 1810 - 1820, 1830 compiled?

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Raytown MO
Oct 21-1972

Miss Kathryn Owen
Kincheloe, Ky.

Dear Miss Owen, —

Thank you for your kind letter of explanation. I had wondered why I did not hear from you and had fond hopes that you were piling up rears of information for me. Now I find I am just where I started. I have not been able to find the birth date of James Clark son of Bowling. If it were the same as my grandfather James M. I would accept it as proof. Salt Lake does not have it. In my desperation I have recently written to Vital Statistics at Evansport. Where shall I write? To be so near and yet so far. Thank you for your kind attention.

Sincerely, Mrs L. M. Tarter
Owen

James - 13th Governor b 1731 d 1839

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Will of James Clark dated Aug 29, 1838 pro Oct 1839

Will Bk 9 - p 389

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Robert Christopher Clark

Judith C. Clark

James B Clark

John C Clark

Mary Clark

Susan Clark

Richard Clark, youngest son.

Son Clark line

Christopher Clark b 1722 d 1695

m Perelope Balling

MICHAEL CLARK b Sept 16, 1718

m. Judith Adams

Robert Clark b. June 13, 1738

m Susanah Henderson

Son Jos. Clark b Jan 16, 1779

Joseph Clark Will Bk No 3 p 244 et c

son William also Terence Thetis Tincey and

3 other ch

Wm. Joseph Clark (1816)

App son John of Joseph Clark

Robert Clark Jr was son of Micajah and Judith (Adams) Clark
b Aug 1738 m Susan Henderson

1. Christopher Clark m Elizabeth Hood

2. Wm

3. Jennie m. Susan Foreythe (2) Margaret (Buckner) Thornton

4. Robert m. Elizab Bullock - 1781

5. Bennett m Patty Bullock m 1783

6. Mary m. William Wrin

7. Francis Henderson m. Jeremiah Rogers

8. Elizab. Crawford m. Stephen Trigg

9. Bowling m. Agnes Bullock

10. Judith m. John Campbell 1786

11. Hannah m. William Bullock

12. Susanna m. Joseph Combs

13. Micajah m. Macey Gatewood 1786

Register
 Oct 27-1929 Memoirs of Michael Taul

my brother Ben Taul was sheriff of Co. but did not attend to certain duties of office, they being confided to his deputies. In winter of 1819-1820 during a very cold spell of weather a special term of Ct was ordered for trial of some negro slaves charged with burglary. He should nearly 10 miles from Ct he knew nothing yet having been ordered, but happened down to town for Ct day, Ct commenced its session, but some time after the judge had taken his seat on the bench. The day being cold and the Ct. very uncomfortable the deputies had great difficulty to get a jury & the judge gave up after some time being out of court when my brother came into court said to him in an angry tone of voice, "it seems we can't get a jury sir" I am sorry to hear it says my bro. I have just arrived in town did know nothing of this special term of Ct & understand that the deputies are out in search of jurors but owing to the inclemency of the weather, those persons who are qualified lay out of their way". "you did not know of the court, rejoined the judge appear much vexed "but it was your business to know that Ct was in session. I know that you ride six miles for town but you ought to keep an eye on this. My bro said the judge

medd Tans previous

Levi Tans mt 1798 or 99 navy copherdau of Jesse
Copher of Colo, Jesse wife was a dau of George Bone
brother of Daniel.

In 1798 my brother Benj, understand from Capt
David Bullock clerk of the Co Ky that he wanted a boy
to write in his office, and immediately dispatched a
messenger to my father to notify him of the fact
I was taken by my brother 1st Monday in
June to the house of Capt Bullock (where the
office was then kept near the main lick road
1/2 mile N. E. of him

Tans, I will here state that I owe many obligations to E. N.
Cullom Esq. for his friendship in preferring me
to all other candidates one of whom was a
Mr. Vanderweir his brother in law but who was
not qualified for the office, I also had the friendship
of his brother William Cullom both of whom
voluntarily became my sureties when I was
elected. The latter is the father of C. Hon. Adam
Cullom, since a member of Congress from Tenn
by Henry M. Cullom of Smith Co, & of Edw. N.
Cullom impudent clerk of the Chancery at
at Livingston in sd State

West register vol 27 - 1929

Pleasant Haggard by to James Cress farm
10 miles S. E. of Wm

Pleasant Haggard + Jan 30, 1777 d Jan 27, 1868

Elybeth wife of P.H. b Apr 27, 1787 d July 7, 1830

died

Pleasant Haggard + July 31, 1818 d Apr 6, 1835

James 11 b Sept 27, 1828 d Apr 5, 1920

Lizzie wife of Jm. Hag 1844 - 1924

(wife of Ruth Beall Core Olga Beall by
the graves of Reason Beall, Nancy Beall,
William Reason Beall, Lucy Beall + Mary
Ruth Beall are all in charge unmarked

Francis T. Bush wife Capt William Bush
b Jan 23, 1762 d Dec 3, 1828/1828

Ruth Beall states James of by us on farm
owned in 1928 by Joe Canell on West
side of Swormbe Creek, 50 yds from creek
5 mi S. of Wm about half way between
Idaragon + Elin Sta on L + N R R

(Billy Bush's wife Frances Burns + James
of wife Jane were sisters

entered fined 10 pounds against Benj & Paul
Schnuff on contempt of this Court in failing
to be here on person at a sitting of Ct this a.m.
and in failing to have a jury summoned to try the
prisoner at the bar, During the delivery of the lecture from
the bench the order enforcing the fine my brother was
on his feet, looking for a while at the judge
(who was a great personal friend) but complacently
at the conclusion he seemed to be overwhelmed with
astonishment involuntarily sank down on a chair
& for several minutes seemed to be almost insensible
of what had transpired, such was the effect of the
sudden outbreak of the hon judge. The members of the bar
& judges of the Ct & others who were present were all
his friends, & for a moment enjoyed the occurrence
as an excellent joke. For a cold day - altho a mild
& placid man he had a "heavy brow" & for once
they saw them and only once "gathering storms",
His lips quivered & his whole frame shook with anger.
He rose to his feet as if he intended to add to the judge
but he was unable to speak - Tears flowed freely
down his face & he abruptly left the Ct & went to my
residence. When at last the judge called to see
him, invited him to his house to spend the week
with him. The visit was occ & I with more to Judge
expressed to him for the rudeness of his conduct
they remained as they always had been personal
friends

Will of Joseph Clark of County of Clark and State
of Ky will Book 3 p 244 - Clark Co. Clerk's office

"In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Clark of the Co.
of Clark and State of Ky being of perfect mind and
memory but calling to mind that it is appointed
by Almighty God for all men to die and I the said
Joseph Clark being now on my way to join the
North Western Army of the U.S. of America under the
Command of General Harrison do make this my last
will and testament ratifying and confirming this
only and revoking all others.

Item if I die before I return it is my will that
my beloved wife Jane Clark & Benjamin & Paul (if
in their discretion they shall think it best to so do)
do sell and convey my water wheel mill which is in
Montgomery County on the South fork of Sulbequid
and the tract of land therunto belonging containing
125 acres my said mill and the tract of land therunto
belonging to be sold for ready money or on credit
and under such title etc.

Will probated 23 Aug 1813

Court held 2nd April 1816

Ordered that John Hulce be appointed
guardian of TERRICE, THETIS, TINSEY
and William Joseph Clark, infant orphans
of Joseph Clark, deceased."

6. Elizabeth Clark b 30 Oct 1787 m. _____
 Anderson and went to Missouri.
7. Phoebe Clark b 4 March 1790 died unmarried
8. Jane Clark b 4 Feb 1793 m. 10 Oct 1816 (bnd)
 Simpson m c Munday + went to Tennessee.
9. William Clark b 7 April 1795, d 22 March 1841.
 m. 14 March 1820 Mary (Polly Stevenson who
 was b. 3 Feb 1797 and d. 14 Apr 1877, they had
 4 children 3 boys 1 girl, William m. father of Dr
 O. P. Clark and John + father of Dr George Clark
 were 2 of their sons.

II Joseph Clark - b 27 July 1776 and d 5 May 1813
 married Jane Frame (she aft married Jesse Roland)
 Joseph Clark was Captain of a Company in Col. William
 Dudley Reg in the War of 1812 and was killed at
 the battle known as Dudley's Defeat.
 "The two regiments of Ky militia comprising the
 force that marched (April 7, 1813) from Cincinnati
 for Fort Mays were Colonel William Dudley's
 consisting of 11 Companies (including etc 3 Companies
 that had gone in advance) under Captains John D.
 Thomas, Armstrong Eiler, James Dyanette,
 Joseph Clark, John Spantid, Archibald Morrison
 Dudley Franis, Ambrose Arthur, Joel Henry,
 Thomas Lewis and John L. Morrison and
 Colonel William E. Roswell's Company of Regiment
 of 8 Companies" (Ky in the War of 1812 of A.P.
 Greenberry, 1915)

The Company of Captain Clark participated in
 the battle known as Dudley's Defeat. Every Commis-
 sioned Officer was of this Company was killed in
 the terrible conflict. The gallant Clark fell mortally
 wounded and died on the field of battle, (They Ky
 militia in Early Days by Judge James Stanagan)