

20 Evergreen Lane
Rochester, 18, N.Y.
21 Feb, 1963.

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Owen:

Thank you so much for your letter. I also received a copy of a letter you wrote Katherine Burgess a few days earlier.

I have copies of both William and his father John Clinkenbeard's wills. I also photo stats of William and his brother Isaac's interviews with John Shane from the Draper MSS.

Mrs. Burgess said you are related to the Clinkenbeards. So am I, thru a daughter of Williams.

Jane Clinkenbeard m. John Smith, son of (some records say JOHN, Others PHILIP) Smith and Elizabeth Tschudi (Judy). Some of these records I have, others I am looking for. A few years ago I was able to stop in Winchester and Lexington and talk to the last of the Smith cousins. All three have since died. The last one, Mrs. Ella Gilmore, gave me the name of a younger cousin, who lives in Winchester, but I guess he isn't interested in "digging". His name is Wallace Rash, and his address was Winchester.

The will I wanted was that of John Smith, who died in 1861. I saw in some record that there was a will listed for John Smith in Clark, Co.

I was afraid there was no record of William's marriage, except in the old Bible records of some of the family. He also mentioned in his interview with John Shane that he had married, later speaking of his "father-in-law, old Mr. Patrick Mooney".

Do you have any extra prints of William and Mary's graves? If so I should like one. Another question, have you any idea where the marker is telling of Mary Mooney's part in helping defend Strode's Station in an Indian attack?

My cousin Mayme Luxon took me to see it once, but the next time I was there she was gone, and I couldn't find it to get a picture.

If you are related to William, you know you are eligible for membership in the DAR. I used him as my ancestor for my membership.

Are you a professional genealogist, or just doing it for fun as I am?

Looking forward to hearing from you again, I am,

Sincerely,

no will John Smith Pauline S. Neel (Mrs. L.O.)

20 Evergreen Lane
Rochester, New York 14618
July 2, 1963

Miss Kathryn Owen
Winchester
Kentucky

Dear Miss Owen:

In checking some of my old notes, I find there are a couple of things I'd like to have from the old records in Winchester and since I know you do copy these things, I wonder if you might have time to do it for me.

I believe you wrote Katherine Burgess you'd copy marriage bonds of a family of a particular name and wills.

I'd like to get records of Clinkenbeard marriages from the first dates they were kept to about 1850. Then there is a sale and settlement of a William Clinkenbeard estate. I believe the sale is 1824 and the settlement is 1826. I have this notation: Inv. p. 382, sale, p. 383-1824 bk. #5.

Since writing to you last, there has been a question raised as to the correct name of William Clinkenbeard (m. Mary Mooney) father's name. From my records and the will of a John (will book #9, p.81), I have thought John was William's father. Now this lady in Okla. says his name was William Sr. So I need lots more information before we can prove which information is correct.

I have certified copies of the wills of John Sr. (Book #9 p.81) and of William (Book #10 p. 388)

If you can do this, please let me know and how much your charge will be.

Sincerely yours,

Pauline S. Neel

Pauline S. Neel

(Mrs. L. O.)

*27m sale wills notes
etc*

20 Evergreen Lane
Rochester 18, N. Y.
Jan. 30, 1963

Clerk County Court
Winchester, Ky.

Dear Sir I am working on records of some early Kentucky Settlers. I know some of them were in the area about the time of the Revolution. Some were at Strodes Station around 1781, I'm not sure, however that Strodes Station was in Clark County.

However, I'm looking for the marriage records of William Clinkenbeard and Mary Mooney at or near Strodes Station about 1781. Probably about the same time John or Philip Smith (some records say John - some Philip) and Elizabeth Tschudi (Tudy).

I should also like to find wills of John Smith wife Jane, ^{about 1861} and the John or Philip Smith wife Elizabeth.

If you have any of these records, could I obtain certified copies?

Thanking you for any information you can give me - I remain -

Sincerely,

Pauline S. Neel
(Mrs. L. O.)

two miles. Vern Strawn bought the farm after we moved to Alva. Scott Cummins, too, has a farm home there.

The outside grounds of the Old Winchester Store were used for horse racing and baseball games. Dewey Cummins recalls that the Winchester team was undefeated for two years in the early days.

The store was first established in conjunction with the Winchester post office, 5 of June, 1894, a year after the Cherokee Strip open, with a Civil War veteran as postmaster, Jonathan C. Fuller. On Sept. 21st, 1906, an order was issued for discontinuing this service to be effective October 31, 1906, but the order was rescinded October 23, 1906, and the post office has conditioned in operation until about 1943 when the post office was consolidated with the ~~KANSAS~~ Hardtner, Kansas postal service.

The office as postmaster and grocery owner changed hands a number of times, through the years, being operated by George Houston from Kansas, and for several years by Arthur Proctor, a nephew of the Proctor & Gamble Soap Co. They sent Proctor west "to make a man of him" and it did according to the residents who knew him. Proctor added the second floor for the patrons to have a place for meetings and dances.

Later, Peter Jones, who had been a goat rancher in New Mexico, and told a story about killing a mountain lion with his bare hands. I remember the head of the mountain lion, hanging in the store fifty years back. There were bear skin rugs, family portraits, hand-operated coffee mill, kerosene and gas lamps whose smoke had gradually blacken walls and other out-dated utensels were in the store.

Peter Jones and his first wife had several children-there were

David

son of JTS Clumberland
Nov 4, 1830 - Nov 27, 1843

Jannah dau of JTS Clink
May 28, 1845 June 15, 1847

Issue of son of JTS Clink
Oct 30, 1826 - Sept 3, 1850

Sally wife of John Clink aged
died Nov 29, 1866 - 68 yrs

John Clink
Aug 16, 1792 - Apr 28, 1870

near Vault on NW - by Duress

John Shode
Mar 24, 1770 - Aug 21, 1845

John Shode to Sept 25, 1768 & Aug 2, 1831

(opp Walter Ball)

Mary wife of um Clink
May 10, 1756 - Mar 15, 1840

um Clink Oct 10, 1761 - Oct 13, 1844

Willie son of Clink
Nov 13, 1859 July 19, 1879

W.B. Clink 1832 - 1885

Elyabeth his wife
1837 - 1899

Section Central

3. John Cathey
18. James B. ...
19. Jannah ...
91. George W. Hendley
187. William ...
343

Robert Palmer

798
39
5671

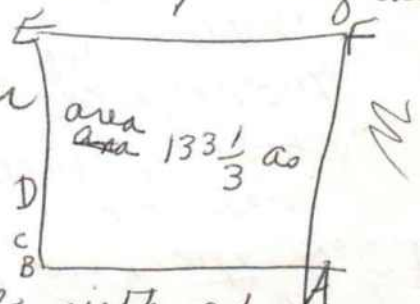
will Bk 2 P132

we the subscribers being app by the Co Ct of Cl to allot to Mary Strode widow & relict of John Strode decd her dower in her late husbands estate met at the late dwelling house of sd decedent on 17th day of Oct 1805 and allotted to the sd Mary Strode the full articles at the prices thereunto agreed to wit

- one negro man na Tom 100
- 11 women 11 Lidia 50
- 11 bay mare 24
- 11 Rone horse 17
- 11 black horse 10
- 45 hogs 13
- 10 Acres of standing Corn 12
- a parcel of feathers .12
- a 11 of Undressed flour or flap 3,00
- 2 cows + one calf 6. 1/2
- 1 sun + Rouch 1, 16

- third of a large rack of Hay 5.00
- 2 stacks of oats 2.10
- one negro man na Fray 60
- 1 Corn shell 106
- 1 bay filly 12. 1/2

also her dower in the tract of land whereon sd decedent lately resided a plat of which is hereunto annexed together with the surveyors report Oct 17th 1805 surveyed for Mary Strode widow & relict of John Strode decd 133 1/3 a of land as dower in sd decedents est beg. at a buckeye at the letter A and extended ~~to~~ S 20 N 64 poles to B as stake corner to Abijah Brooks thence with sd Brooks line S. 57 W 14 poles to a stake at C thence N 41 W 40 poles to a stake at D thence N 66 1/2 W 137 poles to a stake



at E Utine N 20 E 167 poles to a stake in the original line
and with the same S 70 E 197 poles to the beginning

NAME: CURTIS JOHN

BORN:

given under our hands as Commissioners
W. Sudduth S. C. C.

DIED:

1833 Clark County, Ky.

as of the date above

WIFE:

BORN:

DIED:

MARRIED:

W Sudduth
Geo Webb
John Lander

LOCATED IN CLARK COUNTY

FIRST DEED IN CLARK CO.:

WILL PROBATED: Jan. 28, 1833; Will Bk. 8, pg. 40; Clark Co., Ky.

CHILDREN:

1. Job Curtis
2. Richard Y. Curtis
3. Ransom O. Curtis
4. Bluford A. Curtis
5. Jane Ann Curtis
- 6.

Mitchel-

at a ct held for Cl Co the 23rd day of June
1806 this allot of ^{the} tower of many stone
widow & relict of John Shodeed was produced
and approved & ordered to be recorded

REMARKS:

W. S. C. C.
D. Bullock C. C. C.

From Clark County Chronicles

Appros to the reproduction of the William Clinkenbeard papers it may be stated that the old Clinkenbeard mansion is still standing about a mile below Winchester on Constant's creek, near the old Bullock place also still standing, both being owned by Mrs. Susan G. Anderson, the Clinkenbeards and Constants were connected.

Constant's Creek took its name from the Pioneer, John Constant who owned an immense tract of land along the Creek, the creek was larger in early days and was large enough for running a mill located on it between the Clinkenbeard place. The late Capt. D.J. Pendleton used to relate he was saved from drowning by his step-sister, a Miss Constant, when as a small boy he fell off the foot log across the mill pond at Constant Mill.

Book Wills and Settlements- No. 5
Page 382-Clark County courthouse

William Clinkenbeard Inventory
Appraisers- Daniel Sphar, John Strode and Elias Gardner
1820 (year)

1 saddle blanket and bridle	6.00
1 mare	13.00
bed	
1 bedding and bedstead	20.00
1 double coverlet and two blankets	15.00
1 sheet	1.00
1 small trunk	.50
1 chest	3.00

John Clinkenbeard, administrator

Total amount of estate

3010.72½ ¢

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Will Book No. 10-page 388
Clark County Courthouse

Know all men by these presents that I William Clinkenbeard of the County of Clark and State of Kentucky have this day made and do by these presents make ordain and constitute this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, to wit:

Item first, after my death it is my will and desire that all my executors hereinafter named pay all of my just debts out of the money arising from the sale of my personal estate.

Item second, It is my will and desire that all my landed estate be equally divided between my two sons, Jonathan and John Clinkenbeard and in such division both quality and quantity is to be strictly adhered to, and in as much as my land to them hereby given will exceed a fare and equal share of my estate it is intended that they and each of them pay over the excess of an equal share to the rest of my children, namely, John Smith and wife Jane, Drusilla Smith, widow of Henry Smith deceased and Frederick Stipp and Polly his wife, said excess above spoken of to be paid to them in three equal annual installments bearing equal interest from the day that my sons aforesaid may take possession of my land after my death.

Item third, My will and desire is that in addition to the sale of my personal estate that my slaves also be sold and so divided as to give to each of my five children equal shares having strict regard to the equalisation spoken of, the second item of this will. Also it is my wish that in addition to the above that in making a division of my estate the several advancements by me to my children made be strictly taken into consideration, it is my wish that all shall fare alike.

Clinkenbeard-will continued:

For evidence of advancements made see the several receipts attached to this my last will.

Item four, I make this provision about the sale of my slaves, namely that if the negroes are willing to serve my children and they my children can make a satisfactory division of them in that event they are not to be sold, at least not sold out of the family.

Item five, I do hereby appoint my two sons, Jonathan and John Clinkenbeard to be my executors to carry into effect this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of October A.D. 1840.

Signed in presence of

L.B. Yeates

Eli Bean

William ^{his}
X Clinkenbeard
mark

(Will of William Clinkenbeard probated in October
Court-1844-Clark County)

I John Clinkenbeard Sr. of the County of Clark and State of Kentucky knowing the uncertainty of life and being anxious to suite and arrange all my earthly business do ordain this my last will and testament and do hereby direct my executors hereafter named to dispose of my property by sale and divide all my money as follows amongst my heirs.

First I do will and direct that my body is to be decently buried and my lawful debts be paid. Secondly I will and bequeath that all the money arising from the sale of the land I sold to James M. Cogswell amounting to \$4635 to be equally divided amongst my children and grandchildren as follows:

That is to my son William if he returns within two or three years after my decease is to have one-half of one-tenth of the said \$4635 and his four children, Polly, Elizabeth, Jane and Pheby is to have the other half of said tenth part of said money and in case he does not return in the time specified, his four daughters above named is to have the part allotted to him. My son Edward is to have one-half of one tenth part of said \$4635 and his four children, John, Lewis, William and Polly is to have the other half of said tenth part of said money. My daughters, Elizabeth Massie, and Phebe and Polly is to have each one an equal tenth part of said \$4635. My sons Isaac, Robert and Joseph is to have each one equal one tenth part of said \$4635. I also will to my son Lucus' three children one equal tenth part of said \$4635 . I further direct my executor hereafter named to pay my son John Clinkenbeard or his heirs ten dollars. I further direct my executor to pay unto my son Jonathan Clinkenbeard's children thirty three dollars

Will of John Clinkenbeard Sr. continued

And after the bequeaths herein named are made the balance of my property or money be equally divided among my ten children as heretofore directed, my son John Clinkenbeard and my son Jonathan Clinkenbeard is to have no more than is bequeathed to them in this my last will and testament. I further decree that all the money or property I have advanced or may hereafter advance to any of my heirs herein named shall be deducted out of each of their respective parts that may be due them before a final balance is made. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my son-in-law Jonathan Clinkenbeard and my son Isaac Clinkenbeard my true and lawful executors of this my last will and testament to carry the same into effect and I further direct that they are to enter into their duties under this will by given security in the court. Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of February 1837

Att. John Clinkenbeard Jr.
Isaac Wilson

John ^{his} Clinkenbeard
mark

(Will of John Clinkenbeard Sr. probated April 1837)

WILLIAM CLINKENBEARD

From Doyle Collection (Public Library-Winchester, Ky)

William Clinkenbeard was one of the garrison at Strode's Station in what is now Clark County. Came there in the fall of 1779 from Boonesborough. He was not present during the attack on the Station on March 1, 1781 as he and seven others had been ordered to Boone Station to guard the station and returned to Strode's Station the same morning but just after the attack in spring of 1781.

He was son of William Clinkenbeard, married daughter of Patrick Mooney who was also one of the garrison at Strode Station-brother of Isaac and John. Came to Kentucky from Berkley Co., Va. Served in McIntosh Company in 1778 in light infantry. Was also on Clark campaign in 1782 also 1780. His father came to Kentucky in 1782, lived at Strode Station.

Ref: Draper Mss. 11cc54-662; Will, Inventory and Settlement Book No. 10, page 388, Clark County Clerk's office.

Will names 2 sons, Jonathan and John Clinkenbeard, rest of children/ John Smith and wife Jane, Drusilla Smith, Widow of Henry Smith deceased and Frederick Stipp and Polly his wife; Executors, sons Jonathan and John Clinkenbeard; Witness L.B. Yeates and Eli Bean Date Oct. 29, 1840. Will probated Oct. 1844.

William Clinkenbeard is buried in Winchester Cemetery. Monument inscription: William Clinkenbeard, born Oct. 10, 1761; died Oct. 13, 1844. Beside this is the monument of his wife with the following inscription: Mary, wife of William Clinkenbeard, born May 10, 1756, died March 15, 1840.

On May 3, 1803 William Clinkenbeard made deposition in which he gives his age as about 41 or 42 years (Book of Depositions-page 301, Clark County Clerk's office)

Note: (on slip of paper) William Clinkenbeard was a son of William Clinkenbeard who came to Strode Station 1782, brother of John and Isaac. Born Oct. 10, 1761-children, Jonathan and John who married Sallie Strode, Aug. 5, 1819 (3) Drusilla, married Henry Smith, June 19, 1806 (4) Jane, married John Smith, Feb. 10, 1811 (5) Mary married Frederick Stipp-Jan. 9, 1800.

Notes on William Clinkenbeard
File folder at Winchester Public Library

William Clinkenbeard

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Son of William Clinkenbeard

Married in spring of 1781, daughter of Patrick Mooney (Mary) Brother of Isaac and John. Came to Ky. from Berkeley Co., Va.

Served in McIntosh's campaign in 1782 (date given also 1780?)
His father came to Kentucky 1782 and lived at Strode's Station

Will names his 2 sons, Jonathan and John Clinkenbeard, others John Smith and wife Jane, Drusilla Smith, widow of Henry Smith, deceased, Frederick Stipp and Polly his wife. Executors sons Jonathan and John. Witness L.B. Yeates and Eli Bean, dated Oct. 29, 1840; probated Oct. 1844

William Clinkenbeard buried in Winchester Cemetery-stone inscription
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Book of Depositions (Clark Clerk's office) page 301 William Clinkenbeard's age given as 41 or 42.

Isaac Clinkenbeard:

Was one of the garrison at Strode's Station in Clark Co., Ky. He was not present during the attack on the station March 1, 1781 as he and others had been ordered to Boones Station. Came to Ky. from Berkeley Co., Va.

Rev. Soldiers of Va. Vol 1-pg. 101 I.P.D. 138

Will Book No. 1-page 198 (Red Book)

In the name of God amen. I John Clinkenbeard of County of Clark and State of Kentucky, being of sound mind, do make this my last will and testament, to wit, as follows. First it is my wish that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid first and next it is my wish that all my children should fair equally alike whereas I have given most of my children money and property more or less and as I kept a book of account and have charged them of whatever I have given each one of them and the charges are all in my own hand writing.

And it is my wish that those of my children that hath had the most should have no more until they have all been made equal to them that has had the most. And it is my wish that after my death that all of my property, both real and personal should be sold by my executor and proceeds divided among all of my children as heretofore named, taking into consideration my daughter Martha Fry's children are to receive their dead mother's part.

I do hereby nominate my son Andrew S. Clinkenbeard my executor to this my last will and testament trusting him with full power to convey by deed the said lands to be sold and said conveyance to be as binding as if done by myself. In witness whereof I have set my hand this first day of January 1868.

John Clinkenbeard

(Will probated May 23, 1870)

1821 Country Club Drive
Redlands, California
15 November 1862

Dear Miss Owens:

Received your most informative letter a couple weeks ago and wanted to let you know how grateful I am for the information which you were able to send me.

I am wondering where the name of Bettie (1868-1870) came from? My Aunt Annie and my Mother, Alice were twins. I thought maybe you would appreciate a family sheet for Isaac Kirby Clinkenbeard, my grandfather so will enclose it for you.

I have pictures of James and Martha Clinkenbeard and all their children if you would like copies. I am going to make a picture chart for all I have pictures for. I would appreciate the picture of the grave of William Clinkenbeard which you offered to send me in your first letter.

I spent the day at the Los Angeles Library last Saturday and found some information which I didn't have before, but most of it was repetition, as I hadn't done any since 1956 and it had gotten a little cold so I reviewed and rechecked dates mostly. After I found as much as I could on the Strode and Clinkenbeard lines I started on my fathers line, Gibbs, they are also from Kentucky. My sister compiled a family tree several years ago, but doesn't have any children for any of the marriages so only have the fathers and mothers names. I had it all with my Clinkenbeard records and just now looked and can't find it so hope she has another one I will be able to get.

Since I don't have anymore information I will bring this to a close and thank you again for your help and you may be hearing from me again. I would love to come to Ky. some day and be able to stay and get the information personally. I have written Salt Lake but they don't seem to have any information on the Clinkenbeard line, I haven't asked for The Strode, will do that next.

I remain,

Most Sincerely,

Katherine Burgess

1325 E. Citrus Ave.
Redlands, Calif.
10 March 1970

Dear Miss Owens:

It has been a long time and I hope you haven't forgotten who I am. I spent the morning this morning at the Redlands Library trying to find additional information on both my Clinkenbeard and Gibbs Lines, didn't have too much luck on either. I spent the day last Saturday at the Los Angeles Library--with the same kind of luck.

In going through some papers I found the family group sheet--slightly marked up--and wondered if you might have any idea as to where the information was gotten from? I notice at the top of the paper that you say you have the same information and possibly from the same source I'm not sure as to where this came from in the first place. If you have the information would you please send it to me.

I went back to Missouri a couple years ago on the day before I returned to California I was able to get to the Missouri Historical Society and found lots of material--my only problem was I didn't have enough time to get everything copied that I found.

I haven't been able to devote the time to Genealogy that I would like to the past few years as I have been working--but in January this year I had surgery and when it was time for me to return to work the boss felt I shouldn't because of the necessary lifting so I am now unemployed, so thought I would take advantage of it and see what I can do with the genealogy.

Don't know if you know that Maude Clinkinbeard Spencer of Oklahoma passed away a few years back. I sent her a card at Christmas with a note and a few days later a card came from her son in Florida saying she had passed away a few weeks before following surgery. I was so sorry to hear about this and only hope her work wasn't all done in vain. I would love to go back to her brothers and get copies of the information she was able to get together.

I have a few leads so will bring this to a close and will appreciate any information you can give me about the source.
Thanks in Advance, I remain

Sincerely,

Katherine G. Burgess

Katherine G. Burgess
1325 E. Citrus Ave. Apt. 10E
Redlands, California 92373

1821 Country Club Drive
Redlands, California
29 October 1962

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester, Kentucky

My dear Miss Owen:

Received your Most Welcome letter this morning and am most anxious to write you for further information. Had become quite discouraged as I had written several letters at the same time I wrote to the County Clerk in Winchester and had received no information at all so had become somewhat discouraged.

First I will answer some of the information you sent. I have a copy of William Clinkenbeards will found in Will Book No. 10 Page 388, sent to me by his greatgranddaughter, however I am not related to him, I don't believe. I will further the information onto her about the grave and no doubt she will be contacting you also as she is quite interested in Geneology herself--she not being a Mormon as I am. I have found Geneology so fascinating I am unable to sleep when I get the least bit of information. She also sent me a copy of the Interview of Shane and Wm Clinkenbeard.

You mentioned John Clinkenbeard--I have some information from a Mrs. Laughlin of Lexington, Ky. which was handed down to me from my grandmother, in it it says John and Sally Strode had 17 children, I will make a chart and send it to you. I would appreciate any and all information you might be able to get on them. If you could get copies of marriage or birth certificates for me I would gladly emburse you for them. Also death certificates.

Would you see what information you might be able to find on John's father William (1761-1841) married Mary Mooney (1756-1840)? They were married 1781, but have no further information on them.

Would also like to have information on James S. Clinkenbeard and Martha Grimes who were married 1858, this being my great-grand parents.

From your letter I take it you are a Geneologist and know what information I am seeking. Would also appreciate all reference places as the work will be sent to Salt Lake City and we have to prove everything--are you possibly LDS?

Thanking you for any information you are able to furnish me with I will remain forever grateful. Please let me know the cost.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine G. Burgess

Mrs. Katherine G. Burgess
1821 Country Club Drive
Redlands, California

P.S. I also have picture charts started so if you find any pictures if copies could be made I would appreciate those also. In other words I am interested in birth, death and marriage certificates and pictures for any of the above mentioned. Thanks again. *Checking back I may have related to you have also - if the dates agree. (A many by some name!!)*

1821 Country Club Drive
Redlands, California
17 October 1962

Clerk, County Court House
Clark County
Winchester, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Please check and see if you have a marriage certificate
for

John Clinkenbeard and Sally Strode

Were married in 1819

John was born 1792 making him 27 years at time of
marriage

Sally was born 1798 making her 21 at the time of
marriage

I have no place of birth for either or place of marriage but
have found they were around Strode Station most of their life so
am hoping there may be some information there for them.

I am enclosing a check for \$1.00 to cover cost of a copy
of a marriage certificate in case you are able to find.

Thanking you in advance for any information you may be able to
send to me. I remain,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine G. Burgess

Mrs. Katherine G. Burgess
1821 Country Club Drive
Redlands, California

John Clinkenbeard's father was William and Mother Mary Mooney
Sally Strode's father was Edward Strode Sr. and Ruth Constance

Feb. 24, 1966
8114 Latona Ave. N.E.
Seattle, Wash. 98115

County Clerk
Clark County
Winchester, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Re: Will of William Clinkenbeard Sr.
who died between 1800 and 1811.

Will you be kind enough to see if you have the admin. of the estate of old William Clinkinbeard (or Clinkenbeard - Clinkinbierd) or a Will? He was thought to be living yet in 1800 but must have been in his seventies then. He had a son William and another named Isaac and one named John. I doubt if he could read or write and I think this is why the named has been misspelled sometimes in the old records. He sold property in Md. before coming to Strode's Station (which was in Clark county, Ky.) around 1782, so it is believed he bought some there after arriving at Strode's Station.

Thank you for any assistance you can give me.

Very truly yours,

Dorothy Siedler
Mrs. Dorothy Siedler

Enc.

P.S. Remittance is enclosed.

Mrs. R. J. Siedler
8114 Latona Ave. N.E.
Seattle, Washington 98115

Mar. 25, 1966
8114 Latona Ave. N.E.
Seattle, Wash.

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester, Ky.

Dear Miss Owen:

Thank you for your recent reply in regard to the Clinkenbeard family. I think I will drop a line to the lady whose address you gave me in Rochester, N.Y. and see if she has ever come across Eleanor Clinkenbeard Constant.

Yes I knew about the Jacob Constant who died in 1816 whose wife was Elizabeth Judy; also about John and Abigail Constant, his parents. A relative had run into them when she was searching and so we had sorted them out and knew they were not mine although we think were related.

Thank you very much for checking. I will keep your name as I might need further help because I had numerous ancestors living in or around that area. Right now I know of one marriage there that needs checking, but will wait until I see if I have other items to be looked up.

I hope I can come up with more firm data so that we can pursue the trail a little further.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Siedler

Mrs. R. J. Siedler
8114 Latona Ave. N.E.
Seattle, Washington 98115

3-9-1966
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Seattle, Wash. 98115

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester, Ky.

Dear Miss Owen:

Thank you very much for writing in regard to my inquiry concerning William Clinkinbeard Sr. who I believe must have been born about 1739 or thereabouts. If he lived until 1820, he lived ~~to a~~ ripe old age. I had thought he died before 1811. I don't suppose this could be another William instead.

I take it the inventory of the small articles you listed such as saddle blanket and bridle etc. did not belong to William Clinkenbeard Sr. but rather to William Jr. who died in 1844. If I have misunderstood on this please advise.

The reason I have been trying to get information about this elder Wm. Sr. is that I feel he is probably the father of my ancestor, Eleanor Clinkenbeard (or Clinkingbierd) who married W. Jacob Constant. (Constant sometimes went as William and sometimes as Jacob Constant). She was born about 1769 and probably the half-sister of William Clinkinbeard Jr. and his brothers Isaac and John. I have looked and looked for a record of their marriage (supposedly in Virginia) in hopes of finding the name of her father as bondsman, but have not found it. To make it more confusing, there was another Jacob Constant who lived in Clark county, Ky. who died about 1816 but this one was not mine although was related I know.

I had hoped that William Clinkinbeard Sr. (born about 1739) might have a Will in which he would mention Eleanor Clinkinbeard Constant. I know he left Virginia after his second wife died and came to Clark county around 1780-1782.

If I misunderstood about the items you listed as Wm. Clinkenbeard Sr.'s and if he had a real estate of \$3010.72, it would seem that ~~he would~~ my Eleanor Constant might have received a share; unless this real estate you mention belonged to Wm. Jr. who died in 1844.

Thank you for your kind help.

Sincerely

Dorothy Siedler

fact Constant who died 1816 - 12 - pg 34
Mrs. Mrs. Constant, John Constant, Abigail who had
Jacob Dawson, Isaac Constant
only Jacob Constant - no William Constant

No - deeds listed for elder Cluhenbeard
adm sett BHC page 165 John C, adm
His not given

Sept 11 1824

Mrs. F. J. ^{THOMAS}~~CHARLES~~
1621 17TH ST
Lake Charles, La.
70601

Lake Charles, La.
Sept. 26, 1971

Dear Sir,

I am working on some genealogical records and have been told you have some records I need. These particular records are the inventory of the estate and the settlement of the estate of a William Clinkenbeard and his wife Hester (or Ester). A fellow genealogist who has these records has given me the dates, book numbers, and page numbers, so if these numbers are correct you can go right to them.

This William Clinkenbeard died around 1824 and the

inventory of his estate is in Book 5 page 382. The sale of the estate is in Book 5 page 383. The settlement of the estate is in Book 6 page 165. The genealogist was not sure of the latter book and page but did say the date for the settlement was May, 1826. John Clinkenbeard was the administrator.

I would like very much to have a record of this inventory, sale, and settlement. Could you make a copy for me? Please let me know the cost and I will remit by return mail. I am

enclosing a stamped,
self-addressed envelope
for your reply.

Please let me know
if you can make a copy.
I will be eagerly awaiting
your answer.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. J. Thomas
1621 17th St.
Lake Charles, La.
70601

Sent Copies of Linckenbeard
clipping to
Freda Thomas ^{with enc}
Pauline Neil _{for P. Neil}

Oct. 19, 1972

Dear Miss Owen,

I do hope you remember me. We corresponded just about a year ago concerning the Clinckenbeard family in Kentucky. I'm still working but this time I have a very easy question to ask of you. Late this summer my family and I came through your part of the country while on vacation. My husband had said we would try to find the house you spoke of in your letter that was built by William Clinckenbeard and Mary Mooney. I tried to call you while we were in Winchester but

in the phone book so we
set out on our own.

Between Paris and Winchester
on that state road we came
upon this large red brick
house with two chimneys
set quite a way off the road
sitting sideways to the road.

We looked up and to our
delight saw a sign for Strode's
Creek so I said this must
be the one. Was I right?

I could not get close to
the house because the gate
was closed and there was
a no Trespassing sign, besides
a large dog. I took several
pictures which are rather
small but I'm very proud
to have seen this house.

gone in. I promised Pally
that I would write you
about it.

Let me say the drive
from Paris to Winchester was
one of the most beautiful
and serene I've ever seen. I
just love your country. We
stopped at several shops and
the Courthouse in Paris. I
wanted to visit with Betty
Jo Denton Heick, County Clerk,
because she had been so
kind to me. We also bought
some antiques at a shop in
Winchester and I don't know
when I've met nicer, friendlier
folks than in these two towns.

It is quite late so I better
close and get to bed. I do

you well and happy. I'm
inclosing a stamped envelope
and hope when you have
a moment you can write
and tell me if I found the
right house.

Sincerely,
Freda Thomas

Nov. 12, 1971

Dear Miss Owen,

If it is "Mrs. Owen" I do apologize.

I received the copies of William Clinkenbeard's estate inventory today and I can't tell you how thrilled I was to get them. Thank you so much for going ahead and making the copies for me. Enclosed is a check in payment for the copies plus your postage and an extra stamp in case you write me again. Frankly, I was afraid I wasn't going to hear from anyone, so I was delighted to receive

the papers and your nice note.

How exciting that you have discovered William's son's home! How did you ever find it? Are you a genealogist? I know someone who is really going to be thrilled by this news.

There is a lovely lady in Rochester named Mrs. Lawrence Duell who has helped me tremendously with this family tree. She has really done much research on William who married Mary Mooney and got in the DOR on his record. She plans to put a marker on his grave and this will really

be news to her. William C. Sr. was married twice and William (m. Mary Mooney) was the son of his first wife. Mrs. Neil is descended from him. William Sr. married again after his first wife's death to an Esther (or Ester or Hester) and they had a son named Job. I am descended from this line. They came to Stradie Station after the Rev. War. Of course I am very interested in Wm. and Esther and their son, Job. If you ever run across anything on these people let me know. I do have a marriage record for Job from Bourbon Co. Do

you know where William
D. did? I'm trying to
find out something about
Esther too. I believe she
came from around W. Va.
in what is now Shepherdstown.

Thank you again so
much and let me hear
from you again. I would
be very interested in
knowing how the restoration
goes. The next time I am
close to that area I would
like to go see the house.

Sincerely,
Freda Thomas
1621 17th St.
Lake Charles, La.
70601

Nov. 29

Dear Miss Owen,

Thank you for answering my letter. I have enclosed a picture of the house we saw this summer. The drive led from the State road and the house sat sideways of the road. The front is facing left in the picture and Strodes Creek ran along to the left also, heavily overgrown. It was red brick with two chimneys, one on either side. Just across Strodes Creek was a roadside park area. If I remember correctly there was some outdoor childrens play equipment in the yard but I could be wrong. I don't remember seeing anything about Hood's Creek, in fact, I almost missed the

small Strodie's Creek sign. I'm almost ashamed of this picture, it is so small and inadequate, but perhaps you can recognize it.

I hope very much to come back to your area. If nothing else to find the right house if I have the wrong one. It is so beautiful up there.

Isn't New Orleans fascinating? We have done a great deal of searching on the old River Road between New Orleans and Baton Rouge for old plantation houses. It is one of our hobbies. Really is beautiful on this drive. So far we've gone to 79 houses in this area and elsewhere in the state. Lake Charles is west of New Orleans very close to the Texas line.

Please don't go to any trouble to get the picture if it is very overgrown but if you ever do take one I would love to have it, that is if I have the wrong house. I would be glad to pay for the picture if I could.

Thank you so much for your kindness and trouble.

Sincerely,
Freda I.

Nov. 30

Dear Miss Owen,

I enjoyed hearing from you again. Thank you for writing.

I do have the interviews with John Shane. Got them from the Wisconsin Hist. Soc. In these interviews with William on the first page, he mentions his father, Wm. Sr., coming to Strodi's Station. Well, this was with his new family, wife Esther, and children, Job and Mildred, who later married a Constant. I was sorry you knew nothing of them. Esther seems to have gotten lost.

From Bourbon Co. I was able to get a marriage record of Job C. and Gue Blyth. Her father's name was James Ditchpatrick. This was in 1794.

Then they later moved on to Iowa where I have the last record of them.

That was most interesting about the old house. Don't you just love those old places. Here in La. we have many old pre - Civil War homes and one of our hobbies is visiting them, lived-in or not. In fact many have been dangerously delapidated. We have visited 79. If you don't mind I will pass the news about the cemetery being at the house and mentioned in the deed on to Polly Deel. Just the other day she said she wished she knew where William was buried before he was moved to the Winchester Cemetery.

It is time to pick my

children up at school so I
better close. Again let me tell
you how nice it was to hear
from you. If ever you come
across anything on this family
of Wm. and Esther or Job please
let me know.

Sincerely,
Freda Thomas

Please forgive my terrible writing
today. I seem to want to
talk too fast.

28 Nov. 1971

Dear Miss Owen,

Thank you for answering my letter - and for your willingness to do some work on the Clinkenbeards.

I would like to get all the information possible as there are many mysteries that need clearing up - some of which developed after Mrs. Spencers death. But, primarily, I'd like to locate a will or death record - anything concerning Mary Lucas Clinkenbeard. Perhaps something in deed books. I'm really an amateur so dont know much about

13 Nov. 1971

Dear Miss Owen,

Are you the lady who did genealogical work for Maude Spencer? I have some of her work on the Clenkenbeard family and saw your name as one of the sources for her information. My line is John Clenkenbeard (1755) the oldest son of William Clenkenbeard Sr. He married Mary Lucas bn. 1763. I have recently learned that she died near Paris Ky. about 1829.

Would you be willing and have time to do some

2.

I'm not in any
hurry for the work -
the beginning of the
year will be just fine.

I'm related to John
Clintonbeard through
his sons - Edward, br 1784
who married Susan Roxemous
and Isaac, br 1801 who
married Mary Ann Allen.

Any information
will be greatly appreciated.
Will gladly pay a fair
price for your time -
as I realize it must
be tedious work.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

P.S. Mary died
about 1829

according to Lucas record.

Helene S. Coate

searching for me? I
have been working on
this family for three years
and still there are
many mysteries left to be
answered.

Please let me hear
from you regarding your
fee as I would very
much appreciate any help
you can give me.

Sincerely,

Aileen S. Lorty
1678 Kevin Dr.
San Jose Calif.
95124

16 Feb 1972

Dear Mrs Owen:

Is this a convenient time for you to search the records for information regarding the Clendenbeard family - mainly a death record, probate record or Will for Mary Lucas Clendenbeard, wife of John Clendenbeard Sr. She inherited land from her father, (W.Va) Perhaps there may be something in the deed books.

John states in the application for a pension that he moved there ^(Ky near Paris) in 1816 and resided there until the present time of said application. Mary must have died there. Lucas family Bible says she died, Kentucky, 1829.

Please let me hear from you - anything (information) will be appreciated and your fee acceptable.

Sincerely

Calvin Coste

P.S. John died, 1837

September 22, 1967

Miss Kathryn Owens:
423 West Broadway,
Winchester, Kentucky.

Dear Miss Owens:

I want to tell you first we had a very pleasant visit with you recently at your home and enjoyed it very much.

You showed me some papers on John Clinkinbeard listing his childrens names and etc. you also said you had some more data and would send to me. I have been thinking the reason I havnt heard from you is that you may not have my address.

I am now corresponding with Mr. Robert H. Bahmer, Archivist of The United States at Washington D.C. seeking more information on The Clinkinbeards.

Will be anxiously awaiting to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

sincerely yours
Louis C. Clinkinbeard
6444 Sugar Tree Drive
Independence, Ky.
41051

October 27, 1967

Miss Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester
Kentucky

Dear Miss Owen:

I have been intending to write to you again,
about the Clinkenbeard Line, my sister-in-law's family.

It (I think would help straighten out the Line) if we
knew (the name of Isaac Allen Clinkenbeard's³ father)

We have a record of Iva Allen (b. about 1796) mar-ried
Isaac Clinkenbeard. This Iva Allen was the child of (Corporal
David Allen, Revolutionary Soldier)

In the letter of March 31, 1967, from you. You said that
"several of the old Clinkenbeards are burried in the Winchester
Cemetery! That is a very large cemetery - but I wonder if you
could route me so that we (the Clinkenbeards) might be able to
locate the graves.

It is always nice writing to people (like you, where "History
is my hobby")

Enclosed, find a dollar,^{and} an addressed envelope with stamp for
your convenience in answering these questions.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth E. Wyatt

P. S. A neighbor asked if I would ask you " if a Samuel Morris had a
Land- Grant in Clark County.

E. C. Wyatt.

E. C. W.

July 7, 1990

Branson, Mo. 65616

Dear Katherine,

We were traveling in your city recently and the lady at the bookstore gave me your name and address.

I am a descendent of two individuals that were from that area. Ist. Henry Clinkenbeard born in 1808. I am familiar ^{with} William and Isaac Clinkenbeard of the Draper Papers. I do not know who the parents of Henry are. Any information about this family will be greatly appreciated.

2nd; William Moore born 1835 around Richmond, Ky. but I know he he is the son of Levi Moore born 1790 Ky. Any information about this family will also be very important to me.

I wish we could have spent more time in your city. Maybe at a later time.

Thank You

Bettie Heatherly

900 West Rand Road
#C306
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
July 29, 1996

Ms. Kathryn Owen
423 East Broadway
Winchester, KY 40392

Kathryn,

Hi! I just wanted to send you a short note to thank you for the time you spent with me and my parents last week. It was a pleasure to meet you and the information you allowed me to copy will definitely help my search of the "Clinkenbeards".

It was very exciting for us to see William's home. Thank goodness you have done all this research. Please feel free to call or write me, if I can ever be of assistance to you or anyone else you encounter that may be searching for the "Clinkenbeards".

My home address is 900 West Rand Road, Apartment #C306, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004. My home phone number is 847-253-9578. Thanks again and take care!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Brucks".

Debbie Brucks

20 Evergreen Lane
Rochester N. Y.
Aug. 6. 1963

Dear Miss Owen:

I was so glad to hear from you, but sorry to hear of your family loss.

Since I wrote you, I have heard several times from Mrs. Jones, and know I had given the information I had the wrong interpretation.

I do have the 13 page copy of William Chickensbeard's interview with John Shaw. As many times as I've read it, I missed the footnote saying his father's name was William. When I used my head I realized the John I thought was my William's father, would have had to be

Fredrick Stepp Mrs to Isaac Stepp 1858 book 38 p
 27 / Aveer 467

- Hrs
- 1) William Stepp + Mary his wife of Lawrence Co and
 Convey to Isaac Stepp 1/2 pt of 270 acs in cl + Boone
 W being for owned by Fredrick Stepp, which des to ch of
 2d Ind, William being one of said children
 - (2) Nancy Stepp husband Martin Heathman
 - (3) Cynthia Ann Stepp hrs. H. H. Curtright of Monroe Co, MO.
 - (4) Machel Stepp wife Jennema of Randolph Co Missouri
 - (5) Araminta Stepp hrs Madison B. Whitesides of Boone
 Co, MO.
 - (6) Drusilla Stepp hrs Daniel Smith
 - (7) Mary Jane Stepp 1) John Ester
 - (8) ~~John Stepp~~ wife ~~Martha hrs John Stepp~~
 - (9) Louisa 1) hrs John Hildreth
 - (10) James Stepp
 - (11) Evelyn Stepp — Judy

(Martha also signed by Mrs Daniel + Drusilla Smith; James Stepp
 John R. Hildreth, Louisa Hildreth - Evelyn H Judy
 John M Ester, Mary J Ester
 John Stepp
 Martha Stepp

BENNETT JOSHUA: Born: Married: Died: 1781 during siege of Strode's Station
 married: Died: 1781 during siege of Strode's Station

BEAN JOHN: Born: 1766 Married: Eve Sensney December 25, 1849 Buried: Paris Road - Hall Farm

Kader Hulchers died RA 38466
 94483

2nd made 2 Dec 1844 bet Frederick Lepp and
Mary his w (late Polly Clement) Jonathan Clark and
MUNCV
Mapa (or Mosa) his wife, Sereilla Smith (late DC)
John Clark and Sally his w, John Smith and
Jane his wife (late JC) the his + legal rep of Wm Clark
Dec 21st and James price for sum of 11,986
and 12 1/2 Cts, grant bargain + sold to James price
a tract of land situate & lying on Hood Creek
being & some part of land of Wm Clark & lately held
severally & possessed of and of which fell by descent to
aforesaid parties of part part they being children & legal
rep of sd Wm C. - Boundaries meet Benj P Bay
Daniel Spahr, John Berry Margaret Peabody
Shouder Kiff - Cont 342 acres and 36
sq poles exclusive of 4 square poles land in

a square to wit the graves of the sd Wm Clark + wife
which said 4 sq poles is except + reserved
& not conveyed by this deed
will Book no 31 P 406-408

check will of Thomas Berry 13L 5 - page 452
get children names

1821 Country Club Drive
Redlands, California
17, October 1962

County Clerk, Clark County, Kentucky
Winchester, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Please make a search of your indexes to wills, Administrations, Deeds and other Court records for the following name:

Clinkenbeard, William who lived in Clark County and was born 1761--died 1841. He married Mary Mooney whose birth was 1756 and died 1840.

Please advise me as to the cost of a photostat copy of any document you might be able to find. If for any reason these records are not in your custody please forward to forward authority.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Katherine G. Burgess

Mrs. Katherine G. Burgess
1821 Country Club Drive
Redlands, California

will for John Clinkenbeard

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