

# Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver of Person County, North Carolina: Three Generations

{I welcome your questions and  
comments about this paper.}

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# Preface

I am glad to have you review this draft paper that is the object of my present research efforts. I hope that you will find information here that is helpful to you in your own research. Note that I have included many notes to myself; just ignore those – or if you can help answer the questions posed in my notes to myself, please contact me with the answers or corrections.

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# Solomon Clayton, Sr.

**Solomon Clayton, Sr.** was born \_\_\_\_\_ and died 1849. He and **Frances Carver** were married on 01 March 1806 in Person County, NC. Frances was born in 1775 and died between 1850 – 1860. Her father is presumed to be William Carver, Sr. born circa. 1740 and died circa. 1819.

Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver were the parents of nine children. Of their nine children, seven moved to Kentucky as adults and after their marriages in Person County, NC. Only two of their children, John Draper Clayton and Simeon Clayton, remained in Person County.

## Children of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver.

1	John Draper Clayton Elizabeth M. Clayton	b: 04 March 1808 b:1810 m: 04 November 1828	d: April 1893
	Minerva Carver Brooks	b: m:	d:
2	Elizabeth Clayton James Edward Villines	b:1811 b:1802 m:	d: d:
3	Simeon Clayton Mary Painter	b: 31 August 1813 b: 11 January 1811 m:09 February 1833	d: May 1890 d:
4	William Alexander Clayton Sallie Yarbrough	b:1815 b:1816 m: 21 October 1839	d:1876 d:1850
	Mary Ann Clayton	b: m:15 March 1853	d:
	Sarah Jane Clayton	b: 1843? b:23 August 1864	d:
5	Solomon Clayton, Jr. Alcie Yarbrough	b:1818 b:1820	d:1890 d:1892
6	William P. Clayton Elizabeth Fuller	b:1819 b:1823 m:	d: d:
	Catherin Fuller	b: m: 30 June 1865	d: d:

- 7 Frances Malinda Clayton b:21 January 1821 d:August 1896  
William P. Pool b:05 April 1819 d:15 March 1885  
m:29 November 1849
- 8 Nancy Clayton b:15 January 1822 d:27 November 1867  
Henry Owen b:1833 d:  
m:12 June 1851
- 9 Richard Jefferson Clayton b: June 1826 d: 21 January 1904  
Roann Slaughter b:28 July 1824 d:01 April 1906  
m: 17 November 1847

### Primary Sources

A marriage bond exists in the NC Archives that establishes the date Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver's marriage as March 1, 1806. Census records have been used to establish some dates. Frances' age is listed as 75 in the 1850 census, so 1775 is used as her birth year. In the 1850 census she is listed in the household of her eldest son. She is not listed in the 1860 census, so she is presumed to have died between 1850 and 1860. Records of settlement of Solomon's estate in 1849 exist in the NC Archives, so 1849 is presumed to be the year of his death.

### Census – 1820 Person County, North Carolina

	Males						Females				
	0	10	16	16	26	45	0	10	16	26	45
Head of Household	10	16	18	26	45	+	10	16	26	45	+
Solomon Clayton, Sen.	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

Copy from book of transcriptions; Library of State of North Carolina, Genealogy Section, 14 September 2002

### Secondary Sources

A helpful source for the Person County Carver family is Keith Carver's book. The copy in my collection is: *The Carver Family Source Book*, Volume II, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Compiled by Keith Carver. September 1992, Pelham, Massachusetts.

Solomon Clayton, Sr. is included in Brown, *Clayton*, as individual "SC2" on page 57.

### Additional Research To Be Done

The naming patterns within this extended family suggest that Frances Carver's mother's maiden name was Draper. Francis Carver named her first son John Draper Clayton. One of Frances' brothers named a son Draper Carver. The Draper family name did exist in Person County during the time period.

# 1 - John Draper Clayton

John Draper Clayton was the eldest of nine children born to Solomon and Frances Carver Clayton and one of the two who remained in Person County, North Carolina when seven migrated to Western Kentucky.

## First Marriage

John Draper Clayton	b:04 March 1808	d:April 1893
Elizabeth M. Clayton	b:1810	d:"Polly"
	m:04 November 1828 <sup>1</sup>	

John D. and Elizabeth had 16 children, 13 of whom lived to marry and have families themselves. Of the 3 children who died, the names of the two who died as children were used again for later children, Marion Thomas and Alexander.

A large percentage of the "Claytons" living in Person County, North Carolina, today are descendants of John D. Clayton. An easy way to identify John Draper Clayton through nickname "Forty Dollar John" explained in the following story.

John D. Clayton is given credit for inventing the first sheet iron flue for curing tobacco in Person County. That year he sold tobacco for \$40.00 per hundred, the highest price ever paid at that time, and was afterward called "Forty Dollar John".

The following account appears on page 61 of Alexander R. Foushee's *Reminiscences*:

In the old days of red tobacco, a rather amusing and unusual circumstance occurred on the warehouse sale floor in Clarksville, Virginia, which was the main tobacco market for this whole section. Old man John D. Clayton, of Person County, and one of the most honest men in it, had a load of tobacco on the floor. It was being sold and the price of one pile had gone up as high as \$40. The old man got excited and rushing among the bidders told them to stop bidding, that \$40 was more than it was worth. These circumstances gave him the name of "Forty Dollar" John Clayton ever afterward. At this time \$15.00 was considered a high price.

## Second Marriage

John Draper Clayton	b:	d:
Minerva Carver Brooks	b:	d:
	m:November 29, 1878	

At the time of his second marriage John Draper was 70 and his new bride 60. Minerva's first husband was Aaron Brooks who had been captured during the War Between the States and died

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<sup>1</sup> The Person County marriage bond lists John T. Harris as the bondsman and S. M. Dickens as witness. Elizabeth M. Clayton was the daughter of (John) Daniel Clayton. John Draper and Elizabeth were first cousins.

in prison in Elmyra, New York. John Draper Clayton outlived his second wife by 10 years. Cite C-T article.

John Draper Clayton lived most of his married life in the Olive Hill area of Person County, North Carolina. The 1850 census shows his mother, Frances Carver Clayton, age 75, living with him.

John Draper Clayton is buried on the farm in a family cemetery now deep in the woods of the farm, but most likely at the time of his death near an access road for the farm. There is no marker for the grave of Elizabeth Clayton; however, she is most likely buried with her husband. The cemetery includes two other graves marked by tombstones and several dozen graves marked only by fieldstones. The additional marked graves are: James T. Long, a son-in-law of John Draper and Allen Yancey Clayton, the eldest son of John Draper.

Following the death of John Draper Clayton, his son, Solomon Daniel Clayton, purchased the farm. Solomon Daniel Clayton lived on the farm for his lifetime, living in the house that I presume was built by John Draper. One of Solomon Daniel Clayton's sons (my Grandfather), Flem Oscar Clayton, lived on the farm and after the death of Susan Frances Morton Clayton moved into the home place with Solomon Daniel. Solomon Daniel Clayton and his wife, Susan Frances Morton, are buried in a family cemetery beside the present entrance road to the farm.

Following the death of Solomon Daniel Clayton, part of the farm was purchased by his son Flem Oscar Clayton and another part by his son Nat R. Clayton. After Nat's early death, Flem purchased the second portion of the farm from Nat's widow.

Following the death of Flem Oscar Clayton, the farm was sold at auction in two parts, corresponding to the portions that had been owned by Flem and Nat. The portion originally owned by Flem and containing the home place was purchased by Garnett Carr, a great grandson of Marion Thomas Clayton, a brother of Solomon Daniel Clayton.

### **Children of John Draper Clayton and Elizabeth M. Clayton**

Three of the following children married spouses who were brothers and sisters. Elizabeth Long, William B. Long, and James T. Long were brothers and sisters.

1	Allen Yancey Clayton Marcella Carver	b:04 Sep 1829 b: m: 31 January 1854 g:John Draper Clayton Cemetery	d:01 July 1901 d: .
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#### **Second Marriage**

	Allen Yancey Clayton Martha Tillman	b:04 Sep 1829 b:10 October 1830 g: Tillman Cemetery m:10 February 1861 he married	d:01 July 1901 d:03 March 1906
2	James "Jim" Henry Clayton	b: 25 February 1831	d: 17 February 1910



m: <sup>2</sup>  
g:Sol Clayton Cemetery, Person County, NC

- 9 Marion Thomas Clayton b:01 March 1842 d:17 January 1920  
Narcissus Jane Clayton b:03 October 1844 d:05 January 1943  
m:27 February 1870  
g:family cemetery on the farm on which they lived  
much of their married lives.

Narcissus Jane Clayton is the daughter of Green Washington Clayton who was a brother to Elizabeth M. Clayton, Marion Thomas' mother, thus Marion Thomas and Narcissus Jane were first cousins.

- 10 Martha Frances Clayton b:15 June 1843 d:28 April 1925  
"Sis"  
John Ruffin Hamlin b:02 March 1845 d:29 January 1911  
m:10 June 1868 <sup>3</sup>  
g:Westbrook Cemetery on the Leasburg Road in  
Person County, NC
- 11 Alexander Jackson Clayton b:05 August 1844 and died as an infant.
- 12 Elizabeth "Puss" Clayton b:18 January 1846 d:13 November 1918.  
James T. Long b: d:  
m:08 March 1866

James T. Long is buried in the John Draper Clayton Cemetery in a grave marked by a tombstone. Although a stone does not mark Elizabeth Clayton's grave, one of my aunts told me that she recalls Elizabeth's burial in the same cemetery.

- 13 Alex Clayton b:14 February 1848 d:16 February 1918  
"Alec"  
Louisa J. Carver b:16 October 1846 d:28 April 1888  
m:On 09 October 1888  
g:Duncan Cemetery near Chub Lake in Person  
County, NC.

#### Second Marriage

Alex Clayton b:14 February 1848 d:16 February 1918  
Sallie Mitchell b:08 January 1851 d:17 June 1918  
g:Duncan Cemetery.

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<sup>2</sup> The bondsman for the marriage was A. Y. Clayton, Solomon Daniel's eldest brother.

<sup>3</sup> CHECK ON MARRIAGE DATE, SOMEWHERE I PICKED UP A DATE OF 17 DECEMBER 1878 WITH NOTE MARRIED AT HOME OF JOHN DRAPER CLAYTON.

[I have a note referencing marriage certificate #C-163, Person County Register of Deeds Office, Roxboro, NC. I did not designate if this was for his first or second marriage.]

- 14 Simeon Clayton b:22 May 1849 d:02 April 1927  
 "Sim"  
 Mary Williams b:13 July 1857 d:07 July 1930.  
 m:  
 g:Stories Creek Church Cemetery.
- 15 Mary Amy Clayton b:05 August 1850 d:18 December 1922  
 "Polly"  
 John Foster Brann b:25 August 1852 d:24 December 1905  
 "Jack"  
 m:24 October 1875 at home of her parents  
 g:Brann Cemetery off of the Concord-Ceffo Road near the Person County, NC crossroads of Concord at the intersection of the Concord-Ceffo Road and the Semora Road.
- 16 William Parham Clayton b:15 February 1853 d: 27 February 1924  
 "Buck"  
 Mary Chatham b:31 January 1855 d:21 March 1928  
 m:  
 g:Cad Clayton Cemetery on the City Lake Road in Person County, NC.

**Primary Source Information**

**Census - PERSON COUNTY, NC - 1850**  
 Household 273, Family 273; 16 August 1850

John D. Clayton	42	NC	Farmer
Elizabeth	40	NC	
James H	19	NC	Farm Hand
Calvin C	18	NC	Farm Hand
Green J	17	NC	
Sarah J	15	NC	
John A	13	NC	
Solomon D	11	NC	
Marion T	9	NC	
Martha F	7	NC	
Elizabeth	6	NC	
Alexander	4	NC	
Simeon	2	NC	
Frances	75	NC	Female

Frances listed as living with John D. was his mother. His Father had died in 1849. At the time of the 1850 census, John Draper's oldest child, Allen Yancey, would have been 21 and was no longer living with his parents. Two of the children, Polly and William, were born after 1850.

Green Washington Clayton (a first cousin of John Draper Clayton) was listed in the 1850 census as household 272 and family 272, thus living adjacent to John D.

**Census – 1860 Person County, NC**

Family 1097, household 1099, 18 Sep 1860

John D. Clayton	52	M	Farmer	700	600
Elizabeth	50	F			
Solomon D	20	M	Farm hand		
Martha F	17	F			
Elizabeth	14	F			
Alexander	12	M			
Simeon	11	M			
Mary	10	F			
William	8	M			

**Census – 1860 Person County, NC**

Family 308, household 306, 10 July 1860

James Long	25	M	Farm hand
Elizabeth Long	38	F	
Leonardus	6	M	
Frances	3	F	
Sarah	1	F	
Margaret Clayton	24	F	

This census entry is not that of James T Long and Elizabeth Clayton Long and should not have been included here.

**Census – 1860 Person County, NC**

Family 583, household 580, 31 July 1860

James H Clayton	29	M	Farmer	500	175
Martha A Clayton	21	F			
Marion?	19	M			
Charlotte	17	F			

Charlotte is probably the sister of Martha. Marion may be Charles Monroe Clayton, a brother of Martha, with Marion mistakenly used for Monroe.

**Census – 1860 Person County, NC**

Post Office: Cunningham Store, 06 Sep 1860

Aaron Brooks	37	M	Overseer	-	500
Manerva	33	F			
Marcella	12	F			
Jane L	10	F			
Emely	7	F			

Laurah	5	F			
Mary F	4	F			

Manerva Carver Brooks was the second wife of John Draper Clayton. Her first husband Aaron, listed here, died during the Civil War.

Census – 1870 Person County, NC  
Family 150, household 146, 01 July 1870

Jon D Clayton	62	M	Farmer	600	500
Elizabeth	60	F			
Alexander	22	M	Farm laborer		
William	17 (19?)	M			
Martin F Clayton	26	M	No occupation		
Mary W	19	F	Going to school		
Janius Mooney	9	M			
Tho T Satterfield	60	M	School teacher		

Census – 1870 Person County, NC  
Family 151, household 146

Marion T Clayton	27	M	Farm laborer		
Jane	24	F			

Census – 1870 Person County, NC  
Family 152, household 147

Sol D Clayton	29	M	Farmer		
Susan	21	F			
Albert P	2	M			

Census – 1870 Person County, NC  
Family 156, household 151

James H Clayton	39	M	Famer		
Martha A	30	F			
Sol D Clayton	23	M	Farm laborer		

Census – 1870 Person County, NC  
Family ?, household ?

Clavin C Clayton	37	M	Supt Poor		
Jane C	29	F			
James C	13	M			
Marion T	8	M			
William A	4	M			
Saml B	3	M			
Nancy	12	F			

### Secondary Source Information

Included in Brown, *Clayton*, as individual “SC7” on page 61.

## Civil War Service

Several of John Draper Clayton's sons and sons-in-law served as Confederate Soldiers during the Civil War. A summary of those who served is included here. All served in Company E, 35th Regiment, North Carolina Troops.

Company E known as the "Person Boys" was raised in Person County and was enlisted at Roxboro on September 25, 1861. It was mustered into state service on October 29, 1861, as was assigned to the 35th Regiment N.C. Troops. The company functioned thereafter as part of the 35th Regiment.

Much of the information pertaining to Civil War service that follows is from the following reference: *North Carolina Troops, 1861-1865, A Roster, Volume IX, Infantry, 32nd - 35th and 37th Regiments*. Compiled by Weymouth T. Jordan, Jr. Raleigh, North Carolina. Division of Archives and History, 1983

Clayton, A. Y., Private

Enlisted in Person County at age 31, March 6, 1862. Reported present during March - April, 1862. Reported absent sick in October 1862. Reported present in November - December 1864, and was reported absent without leave in January - February, 1865. Surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

Clayton, James H., Private

Enlisted in Person County at age 29, March 6, 1862. Reported present during January - April 1862. Reported absent on sick furlough during November 1864 - February 1865.

Long, William B., Private [son-in-law]

Born in Person County where he resided as a shoemaker prior to enlisting in Person County at age 22, September 25, 1861. Present or accounted for during January - March 1862. Detailed as a hospital nurse at Wilson from April 15, 1862, through September 30, 1862. Reported absent on detached service in October 1862. Captured at or near Reams' Station, Virginia, August 22, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, September 8, 1864. Released on May 13, 1865, after taking the Oath of Allegiance.

Clayton, Solomon D., Private

Enlisted in Person County at age 20, March 6, 1862. Reported on duty as a teamster in May 1862. Reported present during November 1864 - February 1865. Surrendered at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

Clayton, Marion T., Private

Born in Person County and was by occupation a farmer prior to enlisting in Person County at age 20, September 25, 1861. Reported present during January - April 1862. Wounded in the left leg at Plymouth on or about April 17-20, 1864. Left leg amputated. Reported absent wounded during November 1864 - February 1865.

Long, James T., Private [son-in-law]

Enlisted in Person County at age 19, March 6, 1862. Reported present during March - April 1862, and November 1864 - February 1865. Served as a shoemaker during much of the war. Assigned to duty with Company A, 2nd Battalion Virginia Infantry (Local Defense), while on detail as a shoemaker.

Clayton, Green J. Private

Company E, 15 Regiment, CSA. Resided in Person County and was by occupation a farmer prior to enlisting in Wake County at age 26, July 15, 1862, for the war. Present or accounted for until captured at or near Petersburg, Virginia October 1, 1864. Confined at Point Lookout, Maryland, until released on May 13, 1865, after taking Oath of Allegiance.

Green Jefferson Clayton is buried in the Long Family Cemetery at Ceppo. His grave is marked (only) by a CSA tombstone. The Tombstone gives no date but does appear to indicate the unit as Company E, 35th Regiment. This is inconsistent with the referenced source which does NOT list him with E-35th and DOES list him with E-15.

Of those listed, A. Y., James ("Jim"), and William B. Long were married prior to the time of their service in the Confederate Army. Solomon, Marion, and James T. Long married after the war.

## 2 - Elizabeth Clayton

Elizabeth "Betsy" Clayton was the second child of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver.

Elizabeth "Betsy" Clayton	b:1811	d:
James Edward Villines <sup>4</sup>	b:1802	d:December 1869 of an "inflammation of the brain."
		g: Lisman Cemetery, Webster County, KY in graves marked by sandstone markers.

[Undoubtedly their marriage occurred in Person County, NC although I have not found a marriage bond.]

### Children of Elizabeth Clayton and James Edward Villines

1	William Thomas Villines	b:1832	d:March 1870 of typhoid fever
	Mary Harralson Duncan	b:1834	d: m:30 June 1853 in Person Co, N. C. g:Lisman Cemetery, Webster County, KY. in graves marked by sandstone markers.]

See 1870 Webster County, Kentucky census on page 20. William Thomas Villines is apparently deceased and Mary is the head of household with Susan Duncan, apparently her mother living with her.

2	Frances Villines	b:25 Sept 1833	d:05 March 1917 <sup>5</sup>
	J. C. Jones	b:30 March 1821	d:12 January 1895
		m:23 February 1858 in Henderson County, KY	g:Jones Cemetery, Webster County, KY.
3	James Alexander Villines	b:ca. 1835	d:
	"Jimmy"		
	Elizabeth Clayton	b:ca. 1841	d: m:19 October 1858 in Hopkins Co, KY g:Clayton Cemetery, Hanson, KY, no stones.

[CK MARRIAGE DATE – Fayette's index gives 19 Oct 1858, but I had a note that it was 24 OCT.]

Elizabeth is the daughter of Robert Clayton son of Coleman Clayton (page 60).

<sup>4</sup> His parents: Thomas Villines and Sally McKissack . m:05 February 1801 in Person County, NC  
Parents of Sally McKissack: William and Elizabeth McKissack. .  
Parents of William McKissack: John and Rebecca McKissack.

<sup>5</sup> Death record: JONES, FRANCIS; WEBSTER; date: 12-05-1917; volume 044, certificate 21649, volume year 1918



From *The Heritage of Hopkins County*, page 102, "Duncan-Parish" by Retha Tarter and Lesia Pendley.

Oscar Lee Duncan and Luetta Parish were united in marriage 1918.

Oscar (born June 17, 1898) the son of the late Betty Brinkley and George Duncan.

As a small child, Betty traveled with her family from North Carolina in a covered wagon. She was married first to a Moody. They had two children: John and Joe Moody.

George Washington Duncan was married first to Mary Elizabeth Villians. They had six children: Jeff, Jim, Wash, Elsie, Edd, and Nora.

*Comments:*

- *Incorrect spelling of name Villines and conflict with the name of Mary Elizabeth Villines.*
- *This article provides the name of spouses for second marriage of both Mary Elizabeth and George Duncan.*

6	Mary Jane Villines William White	b:17 October 1843 b: m:21 January 1864 Webster Co, KY <sup>12</sup>	d:25 October 1905 d: <sup>11</sup>
7	Nancy Jane Villines Handly Rideout	b:1845 b: m:25 December 1865 in Webster County, KY	d:circa 1893 d:
8	John William Villines <sup>13</sup> Polina Marks	b:13 May 1848 b:10 October 1851 m:13 October 1869 Webster Co, KY <sup>15</sup> g:Slover Cemetery.	d:13 December 1918 d:19 February 1920 <sup>14</sup>

See page 35 and reconcile the marriage shown there with the one shown here.

<sup>11</sup> Found this death record but the implied date of birth is too late: WHITE, WILLIAM H.; age 84, place of death: WEBSTER, date of death 08-18-1930; volume 043, page 21224, death volume 1930.

<sup>12</sup> The marriage is recorded in Book 1, page 393 and lists Larkin White as surety. Both buried in the Chandler Cemetery, Webster County, KY.

<sup>13</sup> Death record: VALMES, JOHN; age 070; place of death: WEBSTER; date 12-13-1918; volume 035, certificate 17327, death volume 1919

<sup>14</sup> Death record: VILLINES, PALINA; age 069; place of death WEBSTER; date 02-19-1920; volume 013, certificate 06495; death volume 1920

<sup>15</sup> The marriage certificate is recorded as 4-162 (also in summary book B-108) in the Register of Deeds Office, Dixon, Webster County, KY. The certificate notes that they were married at the home of John Marks. Witnesses: John Brown, Solomon Villines, and Samuel Adams.

9 William Nathaniel Villines b:11 May 1850 d:11 May 1926 <sup>16</sup>  
 Sarah Jane Adams b: d: <sup>17</sup>  
 m:05 April 1869 at Shawneetown, Gallatin County, IL  
 g:Old Beulah Cemetery, Hopkins County, KY.

He became blind in 1889.

10 Emily Catherine Villines b:23 May 1852 d:23 July 1935 <sup>18</sup>  
 Henry F. Asher b:June 1848 d:25 July 1919 <sup>19</sup>  
 m:19 October 1868 in Webster Co, KY <sup>20</sup>  
 g:Jones Cemetery, Webster County, KY.

11 Belinda Villines b:1854 d:  
 A. J. Williams b: d:  
 m:1873 Webster Co., KY <sup>21</sup>

Her name is also found as Melinda. He apparently had subsequent marriages. <sup>22</sup>

### Primary Source Information

**Census – 1850 PERSON COUNTY, 17 Sept 1850**  
 Household 712, Family 714

Edward Villines	48	M	NC Teacher
Elizabeth	39	F	
Thomas	18	M	Farm Hand
Frances	16	F	
James	15	M	
Solomon	13	M	
Elizabeth	9	F	
Mary J	7	F	

<sup>16</sup> Death record: VILLINES, WILLIAM N.; age 076, HOPKINS, date: 05-11-1926; volume 41, Certificate 20198, death volume 1926.

<sup>17</sup> Death records: VILLINES, SARAH; age 098, place of death: HENDERSON, place of residence: HENDERSON, date: 03-13-1989; volume 014, Certificate 06595, death volume 1989.

VILLINES, SARAH J.; age 082, place of death HOPKINS; date 02-15-1934, volume 008, certificate 03715, death volume 1934.

<sup>18</sup> Death record: ASHER, EMILY C; age 081, WEBSTER County, DIXON, 07-23-1935, Volume 043, Certificate 21068, Death Volume 1935

<sup>19</sup> Death record: ASHER, HENRY F, age 071, WEBSTER County, 07-25-1919, Volume 045, Certificate 22426, Death Volume 1919

<sup>20</sup> Marriage certificate 3-419, in Register of Deeds office in Courthouse in Dixon, Webster County, KY. The marriage certificate gives her middle initial as "C." A. G. Brown was listed as surety on the marriage bond.

<sup>21</sup> Marriage certificate B4-398 in Register of Deeds office in Courthouse in Dixon, Webster County, KY. Listed as "Edna", so her name me be Edna Belinda.

Marriage license B-128 for marriage of A. J. Williams and Edna V. Villines, November 14, 1870.

<sup>22</sup> Marriage license 14-180 for A. J. Williams and Sarah A. Williams. Her third marriage, his third marriage. Married on October 17, 1889. He was born in Kentucky, his father and mother born in Tennessee. She, her father, and her mother we born in the Kentucky Purchase. She was 48 and he 57 at the time of the marriage.

Nancy	5	F	
John W	3	M	
Nathaniel W	5:12	M	

### Census – 1860 WEBSTER COUNTY, KY

Household 352, Family 356

Edward Villines	58	NC	Farming	\$200
Elizabeth	48	NC		
Mary J	18	NC		
Nancy	14	NC		
John W	11	NC		
William	8	NC		
Emily	7	NC		
Belinda	6	NC		

The fourth child of Elizabeth and Edward, Solomon, is shown in the 1860 Webster County, Kentucky, census living with his uncle, Jeff. See page 56.

### Census – 1870 Webster County, Kentucky

Family 51, household 49; page 7 (or 170); Enumeration date: 15 July 1870.

Check this. Apparently the widow of William Thomas Villines. Wow – lots of children! This census record appears to confirm Susan Duncan as the mother of Mary Villines.

						Birth	Cannot Read	Cannot Write
Villines, Mary H	27	F	W	Keeping house	200	NC	1	1
Susan E	15	F	W			NC		1
Julia Ann	14	F	W			NC		1
Lonetta F	12	F	W			NC		
James A	10	M	W			Ky	1	1
Solomon J	8	M	W			Ky		
Villines, Edward	7	M	W			Ky		
Mary C	5	F	W			Ky		
Emley C	3	F	W			Ky		
George T	2	M	W			Ky		
Elizabeth E	½ July	F	W			Ky		
Duncan, Susan	65	F	W			NC	1	1
Lurette M	33	F	W			NC	1	1

### Census – 1870 WEBSTER COUNTY, KY

Solomon Villines	30	NC	Farmer
Daselmary	24	Indiana	
Ann Elizabeth	9	KY	
William L.	4	KY	
Sarah C.	2	KY	
Victory	1 1:2 (Sept)	KY	

Elizabeth	58	NC	
Belinda	16		

Solomon was the son of Elizabeth and Edward Villines.

**Census – 1870 WEBSTER COUNTY, KY**

John Villines	23	NC	Farmer
Polina Marks	19	KY	

John was the son of Elizabeth and Edward Villines.

**Census – 1870 HENDERSON COUNTY, KY**

William Villines	20	NC
Sarah J.	19	

William was the son of Elizabeth and Edward Villines

**Census – 1870 Hopkins County, KY; PO: Madisonville, KY; 21 August 1870**  
Family 27, household 27.

Velions, James A (should be Villines)	3 6	M	W	Farmer	10 0	10 0	NC
__ Elizabeth	3 3	F	W	Keeping house			KY
__ Nancy J	8	F	W				
__ Mary I	6	F	W				
__ Elizabeth	3	F	W				

Census from microfilm, NC Library Genealogy Section on 24 August 2002

**Census - 1910 Hopkins County, KY, Hanson Dist**

Census information			Other information	
Charlie Webster	41			
Susan	49	wife		
Louis				
Herbert				
Harvey				
William Villines			William Waller Villines	b:1894
Ara L. Villines			Ara Lee Villines	b:1899
Flora E. Villines			Flora Ella Villins	1901

William, Ara, and Flora are children from Susan's first marriage.

**Secondary Source Information**

Harris, *Clayton*: SC16 p 65

### 3 - Simeon Thomas Clayton

Simeon Thomas Clayton was the third child of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver.

Simeon Thomas Clayton	b:31 August 1813	d:May 1890 <sup>23</sup>
Mary Painter <sup>24</sup>	b:11 January 1811	d:1871
	m:09 February 1833 <sup>25</sup>	
	g:Wheeler's Primitive Baptist Church, unmarked graves	

#### Children of Simeon Thomas Clayton and Mary Painter

- 1 Elizabeth "Bett" Clayton b:10 July 1833 d:  
William Dunn of Caswell County b: d:  
m:10 May 1888 The marriage is recorded in Orange County. [JC]
- 2 Logan "Loge" Green Clayton b:20 December 1835 d:06 March 1876  
Elizabeth "Polly" Henry<sup>26</sup> b:01 February 1825 d:1882  
[I also had 03 June 1876 as death]  
m:17 August 1860  
g:Wheeler's Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.
- 3 Solomon "Sol" Coleman Clayton b:08 April 1838 d:  
Mary Cane b:10 June 1842 d:

#### Second marriage

Solomon "Sol" Coleman Clayton	b:08 April 1838	d:
Minerva J. Norris	b:	d:
	g:Wheeler's Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.	

[Jim gives wife as Mary C. Stewart, who died November 1905. Date of marriage 20 December 1859.]

- 4 William "Will" Rufus Clayton b:08 June 1839 d:14 July 1914  
Martha Y. Wheeley<sup>27</sup> b:17 October 1840 d:  
m:21 December 1865 [Check marriage bond. I also have 19 December 1865.]  
g:"Will" is buried at Cedar Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, Orange Co, NC in a grave

<sup>23</sup> Simeon Clayton's date of death, May 1890, appears in the records of Wheeler's Church. These records are deposited in the Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

<sup>24</sup> Her parents: Mary Painter's parents were Wyatt Painter and Betsey Coleman Clayton

<sup>25</sup> The marriage bond lists the bondsman as James Clayton. [check this]

<sup>26</sup> Elizabeth Henry is listed in the 1850 Person County census as household 116 and family 116. She was 21. Her parents were Armistead C. Henry, born 1797, and Mary Bartlett Henry, born 06 May 1797 and died 06 May 1872.

<sup>27</sup> Her parents were Phillip Wheeley and Hannah Hawkins.

marked by a tombstone. Although there is no marker for her grave, she is presumed to also be buried there.

5 Frances "Fannie" S. Clayton b:December 1842 d:circa 1922  
Calvin McKissick b: d:  
m:November 18, 1857

Calvin McKissick died during service as Confederate Soldier.

#### Second Marriage

Frances "Fannie" S. Clayton b:December 1842 d:circa 1922  
Drewry Daniel b: d:  
m:ca 1892

Frances S. Clayton is buried in Wheelers Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery beside her second husband in an unmarked grave.

6 Mary I. Clayton b:circa 1844.  
**[She may have married a McKissick. Check the 1850 census.]**  
Not shown in the 1870 census.

7 Madison Thomas Clayton b:07 April 1848 d:13 November 1916  
"Madd"  
Delilah A. Painter <sup>28</sup> b: d:  
m:22 August 1869

8 Simeon "Nim" Albert Clayton b:ca May 1850 d:07  
August 1928First married  
Katie Francis Dickerson b: d:  
g:Both buried at Wheelers Primitive Baptist  
Church Cemetery.

Katie Francis Dickerson was from Drakes Branch, Charlotte County, VA. Oral family history reports that she was an orphan.

#### Second Marriage

Madison Thomas Clayton b: d:  
Margaret Peggy Painter Brown <sup>29</sup> b: d:

<sup>28</sup> Delilah A. Painter's parents were Solomon Painter born circa 1813 and Minerva J. Hicks. Her grandparents were Wyatt Painter and Betsey Coleman Clayton. Madison and Delelah were thus first cousins.

<sup>29</sup> Her parents were Alfred Painter Sarah Frederick. Alfred Painter's father was Wyatt Painter. Simeon's second wife was thus a half-niece of his first wife.

**Primary Source Information**

**Census - 1850 PERSON COUNTY, NC - 2 August 1850**

Household 109, Family 109

Simeon Clayton	36	NC	Farmer
Martha	38	NC	
Elizabeth	17	NC	
Logan G	15	NC	
Solomon C	13	NC	
Will R	9	NC	
Frances	8	NC	
Mary I	6	NC	
Madison	2	NC	
Albert	3:12	NC	

[Mary M. Carnal 8 NC

Jim listed the name above, but it was not in the original census book that I examined at NC Archives.

Also check to see if entry for "William R" is Will or William in the actual census record.]  
CHECK FOR 1860 Census Record.

**Census Information - CASWELL COUNTY, NC - 1870 (13 Sep 1870)**

Hightowers Township, Household 192

Simeon Clayton	56	M	
Mary	59	F	
Elizabeth	36	F	
Frances	20	F	
Simeon	19	M	
Elijah	12	M	black Laborer

**Census Information - CASWELL COUNTY, NC - 1880 (12 ??? 1880)**

Hightowers Township, Household 203, Family 208

Simeon Clayton	60	M	
"Peggy" ?	40	F	wife
Bettie	30	F	
Fannie	25	F	
Simeon	22	M	

This 1880 census contains incorrect information. Most of the ages are incorrect. Simeon had remarried on April 15, 1872 to Margaret Brown. The name of his wife should therefore be shown as Margaret or Maggy. These error may be the result of a poor effort on the part of the census enumerator or possibly the information was obtained from a neighbor rather than from the family itself. One of Simeon's sons, Solomon age 43, is listed nearby in household 205, family 210.

### **Secondary Source Information**

Harris, *Clayton*, includes information about Simeon Clayton as SC10 on page 62.

See Article 127 in *Person County Heritage, Volume II* for additional information about this family.

See article, "Sim Clayton," on page 78 of *Heritage of Hopkins County Kentucky*.

## 4 - William Alexander Clayton

Son of Solomon and Frances Clayton.

### First Marriage

William Alexander Clayton	b: 1819 in Person County, NC (1815?) d: 1876
Sallie Yarbrough	b: 1816? in Person County, NC d: 1850 m: October 21, 1839 <sup>30</sup> g: Clayton family cemetery, Hopkins County

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Yarbrough.

~~. Brothers married sisters. Solomon Clayton, Jr. and his brother William Alexander Clayton married sisters Aleie Yarbrough and Sallie Yarbrough.~~

Note from Becky on September 19, 2002:

You have Sallie Yarbrough married to William Alexander Clayton. Her parents being Mr. and Mrs. William Yarbrough. And her sister Alsie married to Solomon Clayton. Here is the problem: The Sally Yarbrough, who was the daughter of William Yarbrough and Anna Winstead married Jesse Buchanan, Sept. 29, 1840.

In William Yarbrough's will, he names his children as Samuel W. Yarbrough, Elizabeth Farmer, Charles Yarbrough, Jane Clayton, Susanna Brown, Asey Clayton, John Yarbrough, Manley Yarbrough, Lewis Yarbrough, Mary Yarbrough, William W. Yarbrough and Sally Buchanan. So the question is, who was the Sallie Yarbrough who married William A. Clayton? Could she and William have divorced and she remarried? I know my Sallie Yarbrough didn't die in 1850, because in the 1870 census of Hopkins Co. she and Jesse are living with Sallie's neice Malinda Clayton Dunkerson.

Ed: Becky is correct! So I need to see the original marriage bond for William Alexander's first marriage. Apparently William Yarbrough is listed there (as Sallie's father?). The clue to Sallie's parents is probably the name of the bondsman, Francis Marion Yarbrough. At any rate the wife's of William Alexander Clayton and Solomon Clayton, Jr. are then not sisters.

In early 1844, when their first child, John, was only 3 years old, the family moved by covered wagon to Hopkins County, Kentucky, about 6 miles from Madisonville. The trip reportedly took 8 weeks.

Secondary Source: SC12 p 63 - 64

### Children of William Alexander "Alex" Clayton and Sallie Yarbrough

<sup>30</sup> The bondsman was Francis Marion Yarbrough, Witness was William Daniel



- 3 Nancy Jane Clayton b:11 February 1858 d:11 August 1931<sup>35</sup>  
David Buchanan<sup>36</sup> b:25 December 1850 d:13 June 1931<sup>37</sup>  
m:24 February 1874 in Hopkins County<sup>38</sup>  
g:Olive Branch Cemetery.
- 4 Malinda "Lynn" Clayton b:1859 d:02 July 1941<sup>39</sup>  
J. Robert Ramsey. b: d:  
m:February 1879<sup>40</sup>
- 5 William Alexander Clayton b:1863 d:1932<sup>41</sup>  
"Will" Clarkie Jane McCoy b:02 October 1860 d:1945<sup>42</sup>  
"Jennie" m:15 November 1882<sup>43</sup>  
g:Tirza Cemetery.

Gwen told me that at about age 15 Will left home after whipping his step mother (or was it receiving a whipping from his step mother?) and went to live with John Thompson Clayton.

### Third Marriage

- Alexander Clayton b: d:  
Sarah Jane Clayton b:1843 d:  
m:23 August 1864, Union Co, KY<sup>44</sup>

Sarah Jane was the daughter of Robert Clayton and Lucretia Tapp (page 60).

<sup>35</sup> Death Record: BUCHANAN, NANCY J.; age 074; Place of death: HOPKINS, date 08-09-1932, volume 052, certificate 25920, death volume 1932.

<sup>36</sup> Parents of David Buchanan:  
Jesse Buchanan  
Sallie Yarbrough (from Becky Bigers). See page 66 for additional information.

<sup>37</sup> Death Record: BUCHANAN, DAVID; age 081, place of death HOPKINS, date 06-13-1932; volume 028, certificate 13841, death volume 1932.

<sup>38</sup> Marriage record, Hopkins County, Ky: Buchanan, David and Clayton, Nancy J., date: 2/24/1874, book TT35, page 567

<sup>39</sup> Death record: RAMSY, MALINDA; age 081, place of death: WEBSTER, place of residence: WEBSTER; date: 07-02-1941; volume: 038, page 18709, death volume 1941.

<sup>40</sup> Marriage certificate 9-164 in the Register of Deeds Office in Webster County Courthouse in Dixon, KY.  
Witness: Isaah Ramsey. Her name is given on the certificate as "Belinda H. Clayton." Her age was 18, his 20.  
He was born in Kentucky. His mother and father were born in North Carolina. Witness: Isaah Ramsey (Isaih).

<sup>41</sup> Death record: CLAYTON, WILLIAM A.; age 069, place of death: WEBSTER; date 07-22-1932, volume 036, volume 17919, death volume 1932.

<sup>42</sup> Death record: CLAYTON, CLARKIE J.; age 085, place of death: WEBSTER, place of residence: WEBSTER; date 10-16-1945; volume 045, page 22388, death volume 1945.

<sup>43</sup> Marriage certificate 11-224 recorded in Register of Deeds Office in Webster County Courthouse, Dixon, KY.  
Her age is given as 22, his as 19. He was born in Kentucky. Her father was born in Tennessee, her mother in Kentucky. Married at P? McCoy's. Surety: E. J. Villines.

<sup>44</sup> The marriage license is recorded as C-1, 449 in the Union County Courthouse, KY. The license lists Robert as her father.

## Children of William Alexander Clayton and Sarah Jane Clayton

- 1      Solomon Thomas Clayton      b:30 April 1868      d:03 August 1892  
Nancy Lee Masoncup <sup>45</sup>      b: 9 OCT 1867 in Hopkins County Kentucky  
d:27 April 1945 <sup>46</sup>
- m: 30 October 1887, Hopkins Co, KY  
g:Clayton Cemetery Hopkins County Kentucky

Nancy Qualls has photographs of Nancy Lee posted at:  
<http://www.quallsconnections.homestead.com/clayton.html>

- 2      Martha Lee "Sis" Clayton      b:1870      d:19 October 1919 <sup>47</sup>  
Jesse Harris <sup>48</sup>      b:8 MAY 1866 in Hopkins County Kentucky  
(birth date from Linda Qualls)  
d:16 April 1918 <sup>49</sup>  
m:23 DEC 1885 in Hopkins County Kentucky  
g:Olive Branch Cemetery, Hopkins County, Ky <sup>50</sup>

[These are the great-grandparents of Linda Qualls of Madisonville, KY.]

Nancy has photographs of Martha Lee and Jesse posted at:  
<http://www.quallsconnections.homestead.com/harris.html>

### Census from Linda Qualls' web page:

1900 Hopkins Co, Ky Census, District #4, 4 Jun 1900  
89/89 Wooten, James E, wm, Jan 1829, 71, m/17, farmer, NC NC NC  
Sarah J, wife, Mar unk, unk, m/17, 9/2, Ky NC NC  
**Harris, Jessie**, step s-in-law, May 1865, 35, m/14, farmer, Ky NC NC  
**Martha, wife**, jan 1870, 30, m/14, 3/3, Ky NC NC  
Sarah F, dau, Jun 1888, 11, KY KY KY

<sup>45</sup> Her parents (from Linda Qualls' web page) Father: Alexander Timothy MASONCUP b: 2 JUL 1834 in Salem, Stokes Co NC; Mother: Julia Ann MADISON b: 12 FEB 1844 in Granville County North Carolina

<sup>46</sup> Birth date from Linda Qualls' web page. Death date she gives is as follows:  
CLAYTON, NANCY L; age 077, place of death: HOPKINS, place of residence: HOPKINS; date of death 04-27-1945; volume 021, page 10046, death volume 1945.

<sup>47</sup> Death Record: HARRIS, MARTHA L.; age 049; place of death: HOPKINS; date 10-19-1919, volume 060, certificate 29894, death volume 1919.

<sup>48</sup> Parents of Jesse Harris  
James HARRIS b: 1818 in Granville County North Carolina  
Elizabeth BUCHANAN b: 1830 in NC (from Linda Qualls).

<sup>49</sup> Death record: HARRIS, JESSE; age 052; place of death: HOPKINS; date 04-16-1918; volume 021, certificate 10282, death volume 1918.

<sup>50</sup> Much of the data from this family is taken from a Family group sheet posted at:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyhopkin/census/1850/district2/7/798a.txt>

Ivy L, dau, Nov 1893, 6, KY KY KY Lonny, son, Aug 1895, 4, KY KY KY
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3 James Pilate Clayton b:1874 d: 1958 in Chicago Illinois  
 A. Ida Siria b:1887 d:16 Jan 1955 <sup>51</sup>  
 m:07 Sep 1892 in Hopkins Co, KY  
 g:Olive Branch Cemetery

[This needs to be checked against the actual record. I apparently found this marriage listed in an index. The listing gave the parties as J. P. Clayton and A. I. Siria. Based on this I have added "A." as her first initial.]

See photograph at: <http://www.quallsconnections.homestead.com/harris.html>

[We found a grave during a visit to Olive Branch Cemetery on August 29, 1992, that may be someone related to her. Information on the stone was: A. W. Siria, 22 November 1835, 08 Sep 1908.]

**Primary Source Information**

**Census - HENDERSON COUNTY, KY - 1850**

Household 453, Family 453

First Marriage

Alexander Clayton	36	M	W	Merchant	NC
— Sarah (?)	30	F	W		NC
— John	10	M	W		NC
Humfries, Edward	22	M	W		NC

**Census - UNION COUNTY, KY - 1860**

Household 487

Second Marriage

Alexander Clayton	42	NC	Farmer
Mary Ann	27	KY	
Elizabeth	6	KY	
Frances	3	KY	
Nancy J	2	KY	
Melinda H	6:12	KY	

**Census – 1870 Hopkins County, Kentucky**

Family 188, household 188; Page 061, Hanson’s Station, Precinct No. 3, 18 August 1870

Second Marriage

<sup>51</sup> Death record: CLAYTON, IDA; age 077; place of death: HOPKINS; place of residence: HOPKINS; date 01-16-1955; volume 002, certificate 00704, death volume 1955.

Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation			Birth	Cannot read	Cannot write
Clayton, Alex	55	M	W	Farmer	1000	2000	NC		
Sarah J	26	F	W	Keeping house			Ky	1	1
Frances	14	F	W					1	1
Jane A	12	F	W					1	1
Malinda A?	11	F	W					1	1
William A	7	M	W						
Solomon T	2	M	W						
Martha L?	4/12 Jan	F	W						
Eli	28	M	W	Laborer					
Nancy	20	F	W						

Transcribed from film, Library of the State of NC, Genealogy Section, 14 September 2002

### Census – 1870 Hopkins County, Kentucky (Next door neighbors)

Family 189, household 189; Page 061, Hanson's Station, Precinct No. 3, 18 August 1870

Name	Age	Sex	Race	Occupation			Birth	Cannot read	Cannot write
Springfield, William	66	M	W	Farmer	1104	500	NC		
Elizabeth	65	F	W				NC		
Buckhanan, Jane	20	F	W				Ky		
Owen, William	12	M	W				Ky		

Email from Pam, 06 Sep 2002:

Elizabeth Ann Springfield (daughter of Wm Springfield) married Thomas C. Clayton ca 1841. The father of Thomas C. Clayton was Richard Clayton, born ca 1782.

### Who is the William Owen in this census record?

### Census – 1880 WEBSTER COUNTY, KY

(Vanderburg District)

Name	Age	Occupation	Birth	Father	Mother
Jno T. Clayton	40	Farmer	NC	NC	NC
Sarah	30	Wife	KY	VA	KY
Salley E	8	Dau	KY	NC	KY
Wright T	6	Son	KY	NC	KY
Lemuel P	4	Son	KY	NC	KY
Arle W	4:12 born Jan	Son	KY	NC	KY
Jeff Brown	19	Black, Servant			
Wm A Clayton	17	Half brother			
Nicie Allen	14	Servant			

NOTE: In the 1880 census John T. Clayton's half brother, Wm A. Clayton, from his fathers second marriage is living with him. The father died four years earlier. The children by the father's third marriage could be presumed to be with their mother. They would be ages 12, 10, and 6.

**Census – Hopkins County, Kentucky 1880**

<b>Name</b>					<b>Age</b>	<b>Bor n</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Father</b>	<b>Mother</b>
Sarah Clayton	Self	F	W	W	37	Ky	Keeping house	NC	NC
Sol T Clayton	Son	M	S	W	19	Ky	Farm work	NC	Ky
Martha L Clayton	Dau	F	S	W	10	Ky		NC	KY
James P Clayton	Son	M	S	W	5	Ky		NC	KY

Census Place: Hanson, Hopkins, Kentucky

Source: FHL Film 1254420 National Archives Film T9-0420 Page 327D

## 5 - Solomon Clayton, Jr.

Solomon Clayton, Jr. was the fifth child of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver.

Solomon Clayton, Jr.	b:1818 in Person County, NC	d:1890
Alcie Yarbrough <sup>52</sup>	b:1820 in Person County, NC	m: d:1892 in Hopkins County, KY. g:

**LOOK in Person County, NC records for marriage bond.**

Alcie Yarbrough's niece, Elizabeth Buchanan, married Solomon Thomas Clayton, a nephew of Solomon Clayton, Jr. See page 56.

### Children of Solomon Clayton and Alcie Yarbrough

1	Frances A. Clayton	b:1839	d:
	John Cobb Clayton	b:1834	d:

John Cobb Clayton is the son of Robert Clayton and Lucretia Tapp (see page 59).

2	Susan Elizabeth Clayton	b:31 May 1841	d:04 January 1914
		m:05 November 1857 in Hopkins Co, KY	
	Joel Clayton	b:11 May 1836	d:18 February 1917

Joel Clayton was the son of Robert Clayton and Lucretia Tapp (page 59), thus sisters Frances and Susan married brothers John and Joel.

3	Sarah Jane Clayton	b:June 1843	d:10 February 1902
		g: Clayton Cemetery at Shakerag	
	James Henry Taylor	b:03 February 1838	d:25 February 1923 <sup>53</sup>
		g:Pleasant View Cemetery in Hopkins Co, KY	
		m:06 August 1874 in Hopkins Co, KY <sup>54</sup>	

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<sup>52</sup> For information about her parents, William Yarbrough and Anna Winstead, see page 66.

<sup>53</sup> Death record: TAYLOR, JAMES R.; age 091, place of death HOPKINS, date 02-25-1923, volume 010, certificate 04592, death volume 1923.

<sup>54</sup> Marriage bond, Hopkins County, KY: Taylor, James H. and Clayton, Sarah J. on 8/6/1874; book TT36, page 46 (I have a copy of this bond.) Surety: W. P. Clayton. Groom: age 36, second marriage, occupation: farmer, born in Union County, Ky, father born in Alabama, mother born in Virginia. Bride: age 31. first marriage, born in Hopkins County, Ky., father and mother born in NC. "This is to certify that on the 6 day of August 1874 the rites of matrimony were legally solemnized by me between James H Taylor and Sarah J Clayton in the presence of C. L. Berry and John Couch. Signed A. J. Sisk.

TAYLOR, SARAH J.; age 086, place of death: HENDERSON, date of death: 03-27-1912, volume 018, page 07001, death volume 1912.

Is this the correct death? Does not match the date that I already have.

See *Heritage of Hopkins County*, page 273, for additional information about his first marriage.

- 4 Nancy "Nan" Clayton b:1846 d:  
Alex F. Dixon b:1833 or 1834 in North Carolina  
d:1907 or 1908  
m:06 January 1876 in Hopkins Co, KY <sup>55</sup>  
g:Clayton Cemetery at Shakerag, Hopkins Co, KY in unmarked graves

DIXON, NANCY; age 066, place of death: HOPKINS, date of death 11-02-1912; volume 070, page 27876, death volume 1912.

Is this the correct death?

Several generations of this family are included in Harris, *Clayton*, pages 148 - 156.

- 5 William J. Clayton b:1848 d:30 Jun 1926 <sup>56</sup> (SC49)  
"Bill Solly"  
Sarah McLendon b: d: <sup>57</sup>  
m:10 July 1867 in Union Co, KY <sup>58</sup>
- 6 Malinda Clayton b:1850  
Josiah Dunkerson <sup>59</sup> b:1843 in Hopkins Co, KY  
m:24 November 1869 in Hopkins Co, KY <sup>60</sup>  
g: Clayton Cemetery, Shakerag. The grave is marked by a stone, but without dates
- 7 John Lewis Clayton b:19 December 1852 <sup>61</sup> d:1915

<sup>55</sup> Marriage bond, Hopkins County, Ky; Book TT37, page 140. Surety: Ruffin Davis. Groom: age 40, 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, occupation: farmer; born in NC, father and mother born in NC. Bride: age 30, first marriage, born in Kentucky, father and mother born in NC. "To be married in Madisonville, Ky on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1876." Her name is given as Nancy M. Clayton. Witnesses to the marriage: J. Earl and C. A. Waller.

<sup>56</sup> Death record: CLAYTON, WILLIAM J.; age 078, place of death: HOPKINS, date: 06-30-1926; volume 031, page 15200, death volume 1926

<sup>57</sup> ~~Death record: CLAYTON, SARAH; age 063, place of death: HOPKINS; date: 08-10-1930; volume 040; certificate 19691, death volume 1930~~

Death record: CLAYTON, SARAH J.; age 066, place of death: HOPKINS, date: 03-26-1914; volume 015, page 07128, death volume 1914

<sup>58</sup> The bondsman was R. J. Clayton (Richard Jefferson Clayton).

<sup>59</sup> His parents: Moses W. Dunkerson and Mary Tomplins

<sup>60</sup> Marriage record in Hopkins County, KY: Dunkerson, Josiah, and Clayton, Malinda M. on 25 Nov 1869; book TT33, page 199. (I have a copy in my files.) Groom: age 23, first marriage, born in Ky, father and mother born in Ky; bride: age 19, first marriage, born in Hopkins County, Ky, father and mother born in NC. "To be married at Brides Fathers on the 25 day of Nov 1869."

<sup>61</sup> A birth record exists for John Lewis Clayton in Hopkins Co KY

Cavanah \_\_\_?\_\_\_ b: d:  
[last name unknown].

Second marriage  
Annie Byrant b: d:  
m:06 Sep 1877

Third marriage  
Mary Jane Vickers b: d:  
m:06 October 1886

8 Alexander Coleman Clayton b:17 November 1856 in Hopkins County, KY  
"Hegg"  
d:04 October 1917 in Hopkins County, KY  
Nancy Jane Villines b:1845 d:circa. 1893.  
m:20 Sep 1877 in Hopkins Co, KY  
g:Clayton Cemetery, Hanson, KY in unmarked graves.

Nancy is the daughter of James Alexander Villines and Elizabeth Clayton. Alexander Coleman and Nancy Jane were first cousins.

**See page 18 and reconcile this marriage with the entry there. Verify age difference**

### Second Marriage

Alexander Coleman Clayton  
Anne Dayton Payne <sup>62</sup> b:01 March 1880 in Hopkins County, KY  
d:22 December 1947 in Henderson County, KY.  
m:29 May 1895 in Hopkins County, KY <sup>63</sup>  
g:Fernwood Cemetery, Henderson, KY

After Alexander Coleman Clayton's death, Anne Dayton Payne Clayton remarried.

Anne Dayton Payne b:01 March 1880 in Hopkins County, KY  
d:22 December 1947 in Henderson County, KY.  
Agustus G. "Gus" Marks <sup>64</sup> b:20 March 1879 Webster County, KY  
d:24 Sep 1948 Henderson County, KY <sup>65</sup>  
m:28 July 1920 in Evansville, IN

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<sup>62</sup> Parents of Anne Dayton Payne:

James Wesley Payne b:1841 Hopkins County, KY, d:July 1913 in Hopkins County, KY  
Lucy A. Payne b:1844 Union County, KY, d:July 1926 Henderson County, KY.

<sup>63</sup> The marriage certificate lists him as age 38 and a farmer and Annie as age 14. The certificate states "to be married at bride's Father's Jas W. Payne."

<sup>64</sup> Agustus G. Mark's parents: Jack Marks and Frances E. Etten.

<sup>65</sup> Death record: MARKS, AUGUSTUS G.; age 069, place of death: HENDERSON, place of residence: HENDERSON; date of death: 09-24-1948, volume 037, page 18475, death volume 1948.

9 Annie Alcie Clayton b:15 Sep 1859 d:06 February 1950<sup>66</sup>  
 Amos Arter Beeny b:17 Sep 1860 b:1944  
 m:21 January 1879  
 g:Clayton Cemetery, Shakerag, KY.

His parents: from Becky??

Amos Arter Beeny b:17 Sep 1860 b:1944  
 Mariah Jane Beeny b:06 Jul 1840, Erie, NY  
 d:06 Oct 1910, Hopkins County, Ky

**Census Data – 1850 Hopkins County Kentucky**  
 Household 683, family 683.

Clayton, Solomon C.	M	33	181 7	Farmer	25 0	NC	s/o Solomon Clayton & Frances Carver b. 1818 d. 1890 <a href="#">Bur. Clayton Cem.</a>
Aylsey	F	31	181 9			NC	Aylsey Yarbrough b. 1820 d. 1892 d/o Wm. Yarbrough & Anna M. Winstead Bur. Clayton Cem.
Frances M.	F	11	183 9			KY	Frances m. John Cobb Clayton 12/12/1856 Hop. Co. s/o Robert C. Clayton & Susan L. Tapp
Elizabeth	F	9	184 1			KY	Susan Elizabeth m. Joel Clayton 11/05/1857 Hop. Co. s/o Robert C. Clayton & Susan L. Tapp <a href="#">Bur. Clayton Cem.</a>
Sarah J.	F	6	184 4			KY	Sarah Jane m. James Henry Taylor 08/06/1874 Hop. Co. s/o Wilson F. Taylor & Mary K. Pickins
Nancy	F	4	184 6			KY	Nancy m. Alexander F. Dixon 01/06/1876 Hop. Co.
William D.	M	2	184 8			KY	Wm. J. m. Sarah Jane McLendon
Malinda	F	5/12	185 0			KY	Malinda m. Josiah Dunkerson 11/24/1869 Hop. Co. s/o Moses W. Dunkerson & Mary Tomplins

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyhopkin/census/1850/district2/pg023.html>

**Census – 1860 Hopkins County, KY, PO Madisonville; page 56, 12 June 1860**  
 Family 364, household 364.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation			Birth	Attend school	>20 cannot r/w
S. C. Clayton	43	M	Farmer	700	400	NC		1
Alicy C Clayton	41	F				NC		1

<sup>66</sup> Death record: Alcie A. Beeny: Date of death 500206 (1950 February 06) at Age 090. Place HPKNS. Residence HOPKINS. Volume 006, Certificate 02528, Death volume 50

Sarah J Clayton	16	F					KY	1	
Nancy M Clayton	14	F					KY	1	
William J Clayton	12	M						1	
Linda M Clayton	10	F						1	
John L Clayton	7	M						1	
Alexander Clayton	3	M							
A A Clayton	8/12	F							
Samuel Yarbrough	5	M							

Census transcribed from microfilm, NC Library Genealogy Section; 24 August 2002

The 1860 Hopkins County census lists these neighbors of Solomon Clayton: Harry (age 51) and Eliza (age 35) Buchanan and six children; family 366, household 366. John C (age 26) and Frances A (age 21) Clayton; children Nancy (2) and Liretta (2/12), family 371, household 371.

### Census – 1870 Hopkins County, Kentucky

Family 26, Household 26, page 4, Enumeration date: 21 August 1870

Name	Age	Sex		Occupation			Birth	Cannot read	Cannot write
Clayton, Solomon	54	M	W	Farmer	800	400	NC	1	1
Alice	51	F	W	Keeping house			NC		1
Sallie J	25	F	W				Ky		1
Nancy M	23	F					Ky		1
John S	16	M		Works on farm			Ky		1
Alexander	12	M					Ky	1	1
Else A	10	F					Ky		1
Gasben, Samuel	14	M		Works on farm			Ky	1	1
John	58	M		Laborer			NC		1

Transcribed 24 August 2002 NC Library, Genealogy

### Secondary Sources

See Harris, *Clayton* where Solomon Clayton, Jr. is identified as individual SC11 on page 62-63.

## 6 - William P. Clayton

William P. Clayton was the sixth child of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver.

William P. Clayton has previously been the least understood of all of the children of Solomon Clayton, Sr. All of William's children were girls, making it more difficult to trace the family. His second marriage was to the sister of his first wife. His father-in-law had died before the family left Person County, North Carolina, so his mother-in-law and her children who were still living at home at the time moved to Kentucky. The 1880 census indicates that William also married a third time.

### First Marriage

William P. Clayton	b:1819	d:
Elizabeth Fuller	b:1823	d:June 1865
	m:12 September 1844 in Person County, NC <sup>67</sup>	

### Children of William P. Clayton and Elizabeth Fuller

1	Sarah F. Clayton	b:1845	d:
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August 29, 2002 - Rena Hill - [RenaHill@aol.com](mailto:RenaHill@aol.com)  
Sarah F. Clayton 1845 may be my great grandmother. It's been so long since I've done any work on that side of my family, I'll have to check to see if that's a good possibility. She would have had to marry **John Bumpass** because I'm sure he's my great grandfather. [although Sarah would have been married in Kentucky.]

2	Melinda Clayton	b:1847 – <b>check various census for birth date</b>	d:
	Henry Owen	b:1833	d:
		m:09 April 1868 <sup>68</sup>	

Henry had first married Melinda's aunt, Nancy Clayton. See page 51.

From Pam, September 6:  
I saw the death cert of Malinda Catherine Owens and it shows her parents as Will Clayton and Mary Valines. She is buried in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Also from Pam on September 6:  
County? WEBSTER Dates on the certificate? DIED 12/8/1913 Who was the informant?  
ALBERT ERVIN  
If this is the daughter of William P Clayton who was the second wife of Henry Owen(s) then the mother does not match. William's wife at the time his daughter Malinda was born was

<sup>67</sup> Bondsman was George Yarbrough. William signed his name at the bottom of the bond as "William Claton" -- no "y." Elizabeth was born 1823 and died June 1865.

<sup>68</sup> Melinda's father was the bondsman for the marriage bond.

Elizabeth Fuller. DEATH CERTIF ONLY SAYS WILL CLAYTON - NOT WILL P CLAYTON. COULD BE INFORMANT MADE A MISTAKE WHAT IS THE MARRIAGE DATE OF ELIZ FULLER AND WILLIAM CLAYTON

There is a recorded marriage for Malinda Catherine Clayton to Henry Owen on 09 Apr 1868. Based on the census, Malinda was born circa 1847. SHE WAS BORN 5 NOV 1847

Henry Owen's first wife, Nancy Clayton dau of Solomon Clayton Sr, is buried in the Tapp Cemetery, I think in Webster Co, just south of Poole, Ky. I have a picture of her stone, but there is no stone for him. I wonder if he is buried in the Shady Grove Cemetery?

- |   |  |                               |                               |
|---|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3 | Nancy P. Clayton                                       | b:1849 and died as an infant. |                               |
| 4 | Martha A. Clayton                                      | b:1851                        | d:                            |
| 5 | Elizabeth J. Clayton<br>Isaac David Owen <sup>69</sup> | b:1853<br>b:1855              | d:12 December 1872            |
| 6 | Harriet L. Clayton                                     | b:1855                        | d:11 March 1928 <sup>70</sup> |

I found a death record for Harriet in an Internet data base. I need to examine this death certificate in order to determine her birth date and if she was an old maid or married a Clayton. HENDERSON – DEATH CERT

### Second Marriage

William P. Clayton	b:	d:
Catherine Fuller	b:	d:
	m:30 June 1865 in Union County, KY <sup>71</sup>	

Catherine Fuller was the daughter of Abraham Fuller and Sarah Clayton. Apparently Catherine and her mother moved to Kentucky after Abraham's death.

(Harris: p. 9. CC6. And p. 12.)

### Children of William P. Clayton and Catherine Fuller:

- |   |                  |                      |    |
|---|------------------|----------------------|----|
| 1 | Margaret Clayton | b:1866 <sup>72</sup> | d: |
|---|------------------|----------------------|----|

### Third Marriage

<sup>69</sup> His parents were Henry Owen and Nancy Clayton thus they were first cousins.

<sup>70</sup> Death record: CLAYTON, HARRIET L.; age 065; place of death: HENDERSON; date 03-11-1928, vol: 013, certificate 06467, death volume 1928

<sup>71</sup> The marriage is recorded in book D-73. Bondsman was Eli Clayton. Eli Clayton is the son of Robert Clayton and Lucretia Tapp.

<sup>72</sup> Margaret is listed as a four year old in the 1870 Union County census thus born circa 1866.



Possibly connected is an Owen mentioned in *Person County Heritage*. Volume I, Article indicates that John Ed Owen “came to Person County by wagon train from Kentucky around 1850.” He subsequently married Susan Fuller on 23 May 1857 in Person County. An opportunity for research!

**Census - 1850 Person County NC**

Household 915, family 920.

William’s in-laws in Person County prior to Abraham’s death

					<b>Approx Birth</b>
Abraham Fuller	50?	M	NC	Farmer	?
Sarah ( <b>Clayton</b> )	53 F	F	NC		1797
Catharine	23	F	NC		1827
Susan	21	F	NC		1829
Caroline	18	F	NC		1832
James C	16	M	NC	Farmhand	1834

Mahala was Catharine’s first name. Martha was Caroline’s first name

These are the parents of William P. Clayton’s first and second wives. Catharine, to be his second wife is listed here with her parents.

**Census – 1860 Union County, Kentucky**

Household 497

William’s first marriage and family in Union County, Kentucky

				<b>Approx. birth</b>
W. P. Clayton	41	NC	Farmer	1819
Elizabeth C.	38	NC		1822
Sarah F.	14	NC		1846
Malinda C.	12	NC		1848
Martha A.	9	NC		1851
Eliz. J	7	NC		1853
Harriet L.	5	NC		1855

A child, Nancy P., is listed on the 1850 census, but not on the 1860 census.

**Census – 1860 Union County, Kentucky**

household # 498

	Age	Occupation	Birth	
Sally Fuller	63		NC	
James Fuller	24		NC	
Catherine Fuller	30		NC	
Robert Mc Cann	24	Plasterer	Ohio	
Robert Cromwell	23	Plasterer	Ohio	

Provided to Rosa Burton by Ruth Weaver

**Census Data - 1870 Union County Kentucky**

William’s second marriage and family in Union County, Kentucky

		<b>Approx birth</b>	<b>Comment</b>
William Clayton			
Mahala			Catherine Fuller
Martha	19	1851	
Elizabeth J.	17	1853	
Harriet L.	15	1855	
Margaret	4	1866	daughter from the second marriage
Sarah C Van Hook			daughter of Martha C Fuller and William R VanHook
Mary E Taylor			daughter of Martha C Fuller and James Henry Taylor

***RECHECK THIS CENSUS FOR AGES***

**Fuller Relatives in the 1870 Census with William Clayton Family**

Although a bit afar from Clayton genealogy, I want to include some detail I have pertaining to Sarah C Van Hook and Mary E Taylor, both listed in the 1870 census with the William Clayton family. Both are related through William's Fuller in-laws.

Mahala (Catherine), William's second wife, was born about 1830 in Person Co North Carolina. She died between 1870 and 1880 Union Co Kentucky. She was the daughter of Abraham and Sarah/Sally Clayton Fuller who were married 13 November 1818 in Person County, North Carolina. Abraham died before December 1857 in Person County, North Carolina (Will Inventory). His widow, Sarah/Sally, moved to Union County, Kentucky where she is listed in the 1860 census but not the 1870. Abraham's parents were Isaiah and Patsey/Martha Williams Fuller.

William Clayton's second wife, Mahala (Catherine), had these siblings:

- Elizabeth C. Fuller b. abt 1822 Person Co NC d.bef 30 June 1865 Union Co. Ky.
- Susan Fuller b. abt 1829 Person Co NC
- Martha Caroline Fuller b.1832 Person Co NC
- James C. Fuller b 1835 married Settie ??

Mahala's sister Martha Caroline Fuller first married William R Van Hook on 16 November 1852 in Person County North Carolina. They had two daughters: Minerva Jane VanHook and Sarah C Van Hook. William R Van Hook died intestate in 1858. Martha asked for and received a year's support, the note on the application says that the estate will be settled in the next session of the court.

Martha Fuller Van Hook subsequently married James Henry Taylor on 14 February 1860 in Union Co Kentucky. Mary E and Margaret Ann Taylor are the children of their marriage. Martha Fuller Van Hook Taylor died after March 1867 before 1870 in Henderson Co Kentucky.

The explanation for the two names included in the 1870 census is that both Sarah C. Van Hook and Mary E. Taylor are the daughters of William P. Clayton's sister-in-law Martha Fuller Van Hook, one from each of her marriages.

Thanks to Rosa Barton and Chris Moon for providing most of this information about the Fuller family.

### Census Data – 1880 Webster County, Kentucky

William's third marriage and family in Webster County, Kentucky

William P. Clayton	Self	M	M	W	60	NC	Farming	NC	NC
Aniza A. Clayton	Wife	F	M	W	28	KY	Keeping house	NC	NC
Harriet L. Clayton	Dau	F	S	W	24	NC	At home	NC	NC
Josephine Clayton	Dau	F	S	W	4	KY		NC	Ky

Data from: Source: FHL Film 1254446 National Archives Film T9-0446

Page 147B Census Place: Jones Stand, Webster, Kentucky

Webster County was formed in 1860. Check to see if William actually moved from one county to another or if the change to Webster is just a result of the formation of a new county.

This census data indicates that William had a third marriage and a child by the third wife.

### Deeds - UNION COUNTY, KY

Union County, KY, Book 28, pages 230 - 231, 10 March 1877, A W Sights to R J Clayton (Hopkins County) and **William P Clayton** (Webster County), \$1600, land on Highland Creek.

### A Word of Caution

I find the book *Clayton, The Story of the Clayton Family of North Carolina and Kentucky and Allied Families* (1972) by Patricia Brown Harris to be very useful. Other researchers should be aware, however, of an error in the book pertaining to William P. Clayton.

The information in the book for William Clayton identifies him as "SC13" and appears on page 64 the book. My research indicates that Mrs. Harris has identified both William Clayton's first and second wives incorrectly. She indicates that William was "thought to have married first December 21, 1865, to Martha Wheeler." Martha Wheeler married another William Clayton, William the son of Simeon Thomas Clayton and Mary Painter, not William Clayton, son of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver. The William who did marry Martha Wheeler was a nephew of the William who did not marry Martha.

One way to distinguish these two William Claytons would be to designate them as NC and KY! William Clayton, son of Solomon Clayton, Sr. and Frances Carver migrated to Western Kentucky from Person County, NC. The William Clayton who did marry Martha Wheeler never left North Carolina.

One small error is the assumption that William Clayton (of Kentucky) was second married to Ann E. Buchanan (October 8, 1874, in Hopkins County, Kentucky). My research indicates that the second wife of William Clayton (of Kentucky) was Catherine Fuller, daughter of Abraham Fuller and Sarah Clayton. William Clayton and Catherine Fuller married on June 30, 1865, in Union County, Kentucky. I identify Ann E Buchanan as his third wife.

## 7 - Frances Malinda Clayton

Frances Malinda Clayton was the seventh child of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver.

Francis Malinda Clayton                      b:21 January 1821 Person County, NC  
d:August 1896 [noted somewhere as the "Sat night before  
4th Sun in Aug"] [What is my proof for her dates of birth  
and death?]

William P. Pool                                      b:05 April 1819 Person County, NC  
d:15 March 1885  
m:29 November 1849 Person County, NC <sup>75</sup>  
g:Both buried in the Eli Tapp Cemetery, near Pool in  
Webster Co [?], Kentucky. There is a stone for William P.  
Pool's grave but no stone for Francis Malinda Clayton  
Pool's grave.

What do I know about William P. Pool?

- His mother was Francis Pool born about 1795. Her maiden name was likely Durden.
- The James Durden who was the bondsman for his marriage was likely his uncle. James Durden married Elizabeth Pool in 1824. Thus if James Durden was brother to William's mother Frances, and James' wife Elizabeth was sister to William's father, brother-sister married sister-brother.
- He is likely related to the William P. Pool who had several deeds registered in the late 1790s.

### Children of Frances Malinda Clayton and William P. Pool

1        James Durden Pool                      b:06 Sep 1850                      d:

He may have been named for the bondsman for his parent's marriage. Could Durden be William P. Pool's mother's maiden name?

#### **Follow-up: 1870 KY census, Webster, James Pool, 150, Dist 1 Subd**

2        Nathaniel Pool                                      b:29 August 1851                      d:15 October 1852.

3        Frances Marion Pool                      b:03 March 1854                      d:25 February 1922 <sup>76</sup>  
Nancy "Nannie" Jane Gooch                      b:01 May 1858                      d:10 April 1918 <sup>77</sup>  
m:  
g:Olive Branch Church Cemetery, Webster County

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<sup>75</sup> Marriage bond in Person County, NC for William P. Pool and Malinda Clayton, 29 November 1849. Bondsman: James Durden. Charles Mason.

<sup>76</sup> Death record: Francis M. Pool. Date 220225, age 67, Place Hopkins, Volume 008, Certificate 03831, Death volume 22.

<sup>77</sup> Death record: Nannie J. Pool. Date 180410, age 59, Place Hopkins, Volume 021, Certificate 10322, Death volume 18.

See *The Heritage of Hopkins County, Kentucky* page 226 for additional information about this family.

4	Frances Elizabeth Pool	b:21 May 1855	d:24 July 1873
5	William Irvin Pool	b:10 April 1856	d:05 November 1906.

Did he marry?

6 - Mary Katherine Pool Thomas Pinkston	b:05 March 1857 b: m:	d:29 March 1881 d: <sup>78</sup>
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Census Follow-up: 1870 Kentucky census, Webster County. Thomas P. Pool 206, Thomas Pool Sr. 188, Thomas Pool, Jr. 188.
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7	Emily Jane Pool Henry B. Brown	b:14 July 1858 b:23 August 1853 m:06 January 1881 g:	d:06 January 1936 <sup>79</sup> d:03 January 1936 <sup>80</sup>
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[I had recorded a note that this marriage license is 10-292, but did not note the county.]  
These are Marvin Russell's great-grandparents.

8 - Robert Lee Pool	b:01 May 1863	d:21 May 1949
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## Primary Sources

### Deeds - Person County, NC

The next four deeds involve a William P. Pool but are prior to the birth of the William P. Pool who married Frances M. Clayton.

- Deed Book B, page 113 – 114  
Nathan Ragan to John Baird of Prince George Co., VA, for 131 lbs, 166 A where Ragan lives with mill adj said Baird, Moses Stret, William P. Pool, John Holoway; also 6 A purchased of **William P. Pool**. 13 April 1795. Wit: Jno Glenn, John Camp, Benedicktus Cotnam.

<sup>78</sup> Thomas J. Pinkston. Date 541007, age 83, place Henderson (county), residence Henderson, Volume 040, certificate 19738, Deathvolume 54.

<sup>79</sup> Death Record: Emily J. Brown. Date 360107, age 77, place Webster, Residence Sebree, Volume 007, certificate 03131, deathvolume 36.

<sup>80</sup> Death record: Henry D. Brown. Date 360103, age 82, place Webster, residence Sebree, Volume 007, certificate 03130, deathvolume 36.

- Deed Book B, page 197 – 198  
Seth Moore to Ann Walker, for 100 lbs, 380 A on Adams Cr adj James Mitchel, Thomas Barnett, Paul Haralson. 21 December 1795. Wit: James Williamson, **William P. Pool**.
- Deed Book B, page 335 – 336  
Moses Street Senr to William Street, for 100 lbs, 260 A both sides Mayho Cr adj **William P. Pool**, John Baird, Francis Lawson near the place of Baptizing. 31 January 1797. Wit: Isaac Vanhook, John Scoging, Elisabeth Vanhook.
- Deed Book C, page 195  
**William P. Pool** to John Baird of Prince George Co., VA, for a certain sum, 7? A on Mill Cr adj Moses Street, Nathan Ragen. 2 Sept 1799. Wit: Wm Huston, Robert Allen.

The next deed is of interest because it may aid in identifying a Durden connection.

- Deed Book F, page 94 – 95  
Samuel Dickens to **Jesse Durden**, for \$310, 150 A on Tapley Cr adj Jones, Wm. Hicks, Milner, Cameron, Jno Hicks, Williamson, Marcus Oakley; Jesse Durden to hold said promises in trust for benefit of his mother **Polly Durden** during her life & after her death must divide land with his brother **James Durden** & he to pay for ½ of it. 31 March 1821. Wit: Jno Satterfield.

The next two deeds could be the William P. Pool who married Frances M. Clayton:

- Deed Book Q, page 112  
Transfer of 100 ac located on Spoon Water (Creek) on both sides of Court House Road from **William P. Pool** to James Beaver. September 8, 1845.
- Deed Book Q, page 162  
Transfer of 104 ac for \$350 near Blue Wing Creek from **William P. Pool** to James T. Jones. November 1845

### Marriage Bonds - Person County, NC

On November 17, 1847, **Wm P. Pool** was the bondsman for the marriage bond of Richard (Jefferson) Clayton and Roan Slaughter in Person County. Twenty-four months later Wm P. Pool married Richard's sister.

June 8, 1824, **James Durden** and Elizabeth Pool were married. This is a generation before William P. Pool's marriage to Frances Malinda Clayton, so Elizabeth Pool could be William's much older sister, but more likely his aunt. If true, this would explain why one of William and Frances Malinda's sons was named James Durden Pool.

### Census - Person County, NC - 1850

Household 905, Family 910

Francis Pool	55	F	NC	
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William P Pool	32	M	NC	Laborer
Melinda Pool	27	F	NC	

From the 1850 census we can conclude that William and Melinda were living with his mother, Francis Pool. Francis Pool would have been born circa. 1795.

**Check Person Co for marriage of Francis \_\_?\_\_ to \_\_?\_\_ Pool about 1815+**

Earliest Person Co Pool marriage in the book is 1822 and it is not to Francis.

On 8 September 2002 I posted messages to both the Pool mailing list and message board.

The agricultural section of the 1850 census lists William P. Pool as having 1 horse, 2 cows, 18 sheep, and 5 swine.

The entry for land is "included". I suspect that this is because he was living on the farm of Solomon Clayton, Sr. and therefore had no separate land to be listed.

**Census - Webster County, KY - 1860**

Household 328, Family 332

William Pool	40	NC	Farming
Frances M	39	NC	Weaver
James D	9	NC	
Frances M (male)	7	KY	
Elizabeth F	5	KY	
Mary C	3	KY	
Emily J	1	KY	

Note that the first child, James D. Pool, was born in North Carolina about 1851 and the second, Frances M., in Kentucky about 1853. This would place the migration of William and Frances Clayton Pool from Person County, NC to Webster County, KY in the time period between 1851 and 1853.

**Census - Webster County 1870**, P.O. Dixon, KY 1870; page 43 (188), 04 August 1870.

Household 288, Family 291

								Cannot read	Cannot write
Pool, William P.	51	M	W	Works on farm	-	500	NC		
Francis M	49	F	W	Keeping house			NC		1
Francis E	15	F	W	At home			KY		1
Francis M	17	M	W	Works on farm			KY		
Mary C	14	F	W	At home			KY		
William I	9	M	W				KY		
Robert Lee	7	M	W				KY		

Census data from microfilm at NC Library Genealogy Section 24 August 2002

**Census - 1880 Webster County, KY.**

							Occupation	Father	Mother
Wm Pool	Self	M	M	W	61	NC	Farming	NC	NC
Frances B Pool	Wife	F	M	W	59	NC	Keeping House	NC	NC

Emily J Pool	Dau	F	S	W	20	Ky	Working in domestic	NC	NC
Robert L Pool	Son	M	S	W	17	Ky	Work on farm	NC	NC

Census Place: Jones Stand, Webster, Kentucky, Source: FHL Film 1254446  
National Archives Film T9-0446 Page 144C; Provided 26 August 2002 by Kybrenda@aol.com

### **Estate Records – (Webster County, Kentucky ?)**

Look to see if these exist:

- For William P. Pool in 1885?
- For Frances Malinda Clayton Pool in 1896?

### **Secondary Source Information**

Harris, *Clayton*, SC18 p 66. No information about Francis Malinda Clayton.

- Person County Heritage
- The Heritage of Hopkins County

## 8 - Nancy Clayton

Nancy Clayton was the eighth child of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver

Nancy Clayton	b:15 January 1822 in Person County, NC d:27 May 1867 g: Nancy is buried in the Eli Tapp Cemetery, Webster County, KY in a marked grave.
Henry Owen	b:1833                      d:after 1884 m:12 June 1851 in Person Co, NC

CHECK THIS – is she really 11 years older?

Bondsman for the marriage was Wm P Clayton, Nancy's brother.

[Marvin Russel suggests that Henry Owen's parents may be Isacc Owen and Mary Walters.]

### Children of Nancy Clayton and Henry Owen

1	Elizabeth V. Owen Jerome Duckworth	b:1852 b:1852 in Indiana m:02 November 1876 <sup>82</sup> g:Shady Grove Cemetery, Sect 6, Poole, KY (Webster Cemetery Book 3)	d:1938 d:1899 <sup>81</sup>
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Birth and death dates and grave location from Mrs Emily Grace Owen Debow,  
Madisonville, KY

2	Soloman T. Owen Malinda C. Clayton	b:Circa. 1854 b: m:09 March 1876 in Webster Co, KY <sup>83</sup>	d: d:
3	Isaac David Owen Elizabeth J. Clayton	b:1855 b:1853 m:12 December 1872 <sup>84</sup>	d: d:
4	Mary F. (Frances?) Owen	b:Circa 1856	d:

<sup>81</sup> KENTUCKY DEATH INDEX: JEROME DUCKWORTH; Date 400316, age 85, place Henderson, residence Henderson, volume 015, certificate 07026, deathvolume 40. CHECK THIS – Can this be the correct death?

<sup>82</sup> Marriage certificate 8-124, Webster County, KY. Her age 24, his 21. She was born in Kentucky. He, his mother, and his father were born in Indiana. Surety: W. P. Clayton.

<sup>83</sup> Marriage certificate 8-16, Webster County, KY. She was 24, he 22, at the time of the marriage. He was born in Kentucky, she was born in North Carolina. Surety: Henry Owen. Witnesses, D. C. Yarbrough, T. M. Hill

<sup>84</sup> The marriage certificate notes that they were married at res. of Wm P Clayton in Union Co, KY by A. Cannon, MMEC; witness: F M Pool. Elizabeth is the daughter of Wm P. Clayton. Her mother died five years prior to her marriage. The witness is Frances Malinda Clayton Pool, her aunt.





Isaac	5	KY	
Mary F	4	KY	
James M	3	KY	
Jo	1:12	KY	

Note that Nancy's age here seems to be wrong when compared to other census information.

**Census Information - WEBSTER COUNTY, KY - 1870**

Henry Owen	37
Malinda C	23
Elizabeth V	
Solomon T	
Isaac	
Mary	
John	
James	
Nancy Lee	6

**Census Information - UNION COUNTY, KY - 1880**

		State of birth	Father's state of birth	Mother's state of birth
Henry Owen	47	VA	NC	NC
Malinda C	37	NC	NC	NC
John H	20			
James A	18			
Nancy L	15			
Sarah C	9			
Marthia A	7			
William R	6			
Emily J	4			

Thanks to Pam ([merriebirddog@comcast.net](mailto:merriebirddog@comcast.net)) for telling me about the fifth child. I should have included the 1890 census! 12 August 2002

Cora married a Curneal in 1906.

Census info provided by: Shirley Ezell Garcia, Originally from Hopkins Co., KY with this note: *I did not locate a Henry Owen in Webster Co., KY on the 1900 census. However, I did find a Henry Owen in Henderson Co. Hopefully this is the one you are inquiring about:*

**Census - 1900 Henderson Co., Corydon - Dist. 7**

Henry Owen	Head	10/183 2	67 yrs.	married 42 yrs.	VA	VA	VA
Linda	Wife	11/183 6	63 yrs.	7 children/6 living	NC	NC	NC
Sarah	Dau.	9/1871	28 yrs. (sgl.)		KY	VA	NC
Cora	Dau.	6/1882	17 yrs.	"	"	"	"
Eddie	Son	8/1885	14 yrs.	"	"	"	

**Census - 1900 Henderson Co., Corydon - Dist. 7**  
 NEXT DOOR

William Owen	Head	4/1874	26 yrs.	married 5 yrs.	
Visa??	Wife	4/1877	23 yrs.	child/1 living	
Henry	Son	3/1896	4 yrs.		

**Census – 1920 Henderson County, KY**

James Carnel	42		
Cora L	37	wife	
Sam H	38		

This census information from 12 Aug 2002 email from Pam Sam Henry is the half brother of James Curneal.

**Secondary Source Information**

In Pat Harris' *Clayton* as SC15, page 65.

## 9 - Richard Jefferson Clayton

Ninth child of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver.

Richard Jefferson Clayton	b: January 1826, Person County, NC d: 21 January 1904, Hopkins County, Ky
Roann Slaughter	b: 28 July 1824, Person County, NC d: 01 April 1906, Hopkins County, Ky m: 17 November 1847, Person County, NC <sup>97</sup> g: Clayton Cemetery, Hanson, KY

They moved to Hopkins County, Kentucky, in 1858 by covered wagon. Some of Jeff's brothers and sisters moved with him. Jefferson and Roann had only one child, Solomon Thomas Clayton.

Harris, *Clayton* [need specific citation]

Jeff, Roann, Solomon Thomas, and some of Jeff's brothers left Person County, North Carolina in 1858 to come to Kentucky. They loaded their covered wagons with their possessions for the journey to Kentucky and it took seven weeks to get to Hopkins County, Kentucky.

Jeff and Roann settled on a farm across the road from the Mark Bowles farm near Olive Branch Church and lived there 29 years. The same year that Jeff and Roann moved to Kentucky, their son's future wife was born on a farm about 3 miles from where they settled.

The only child of Jeff and Roann was Solomon Thomas Clayton. Thomas and Elizabeth A. Buchanan were married in Hopkins County, Kentucky, on June 5, 1873. He was 24 years old and she was 15. They lived with his parents for 14 years. In 1887 they moved to the Dr. Waller farm about one mile west on the same road in the heart of the "Shakerag Hills" where they spent the rest of their happy life.

The home place stayed in the Clayton family until Garnett, Thomas, and Elizabeth Clayton's youngest son, retired a few years ago and moved to Hanson, Kentucky. The farm was sold then.

Roann was from Granville County, N.C. The birth and death dates above are those given on tombstone over their graves. The spelling of Roann's name varies. [Rebecca Roan Slaughter Clayton]

The tombstone over her grave has her name as "Roan". Jeff and Roann moved to Kentucky about 1858

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<sup>97</sup> Wm P Pool, "Jeff's" future brother-in-law, is listed as the bondsman.



## Coleman Clayton

Coleman Clayton	b:	d:
Jane Layton	b:	d:
	m:	
	g:	

## Children of Coleman Clayton

- |   |                     |   |        |
|---|---------------------|---|--------|
| 1 | Robert Clayton      | b:1790 - 1800                                 | d:1868 |
|   | Susan Lucretia Tapp | b:1810  | d:1864 |
|   |                     | m:09 Dec 1830 in Person County, NC            |        |
|   |                     | g:Clayton Cemetery, Hopkins County, Kentucky. |        |
  
- |   |  |           |    |
|---|--|-----------|----|
| 2 | John T. Clayton  | b:ca 1810 | d: |
|   | [Some researchers report John T. as a son of Coleman.] |           |    |
|   | Jane Yarbrough   | b:        | d: |
|   |  | m:        |    |
  
- |   |               |    |
|---|---------------|----|
| 3 | Nancy Clayton | b: |
|---|---------------|----|
  
- |   |                      |    |
|---|----------------------|----|
| 4 | Mary "Polly" Clayton | b: |
|---|----------------------|----|

## A word of caution to researchers

I add a note of caution to those who might research Coleman Clayton by searching various internet repositories. I have great faith in the research of cousin Jim Clayton of Burlington, NC. Jim's research confirms that Solomon Clayton, Sr. and Coleman Clayton are brothers. I assure you that Coleman is not Solomon Clayton, Sr.'s father!

# Robert Clayton

Son of Coleman Clayton.

Robert Clayton      b:1790 - 1800      d:1868  
Lucretia Tapp      b:1810      d:1864  
m:09 Dec 1830 in Person County, NC <sup>102</sup>  
g:Clayton Cemetery, Hopkins County, Kentucky.

CLAYTON, Robert TAPP, Lucreacia 09 December 1830

Lucretia is the daughter of William Tapp and Rebecca Fowler. Born 1810 and died 1864.

From Beverly, 22 September 2002  
Susan Lucretia Tapp, full sister to my Ruth Tapp (my ggggrandmother), b. 1810 in Hopkins County, KY, d. there in 1864. She married a Robert Clayton December 09, 1830, in Person County, N. C., son of Coleman Clayton

From the Tapp book **[page 275, need title citation]:**

They moved to Hopkins County, Ky. Apparently along with or before Eli, John, Joel, and Vincent since Robert witnessed Eli's deed. They settled in the Shakerag Community of Hopkins County, a name which was derived apparently from the community by the same name in North Carolina from whence they came. Robert and Lucretia became members of the New Hope Primitive Baptist Church, of the Cypress Creek Association, which had been established in 1827.

The family of Robert and Lucretia, along with families headed by Warham Clayton and Richard Clayton, first appeared in the 1840 Census of Hopkins County, Kentucky.

I have long respected the work of John Pecarina. On July 23, 1999 John posted the note below on [www .genforum.org](http://www.genforum.org)

Re: Coleman Clayton of NC

Have found records only for one Coleman Clayton in Person Co. Coleman Clayton was born in 1760, according to Revolutionary War Veteran Pension Records. This year of birth is consistent with census records from 1800-1830. He was born in the area of Granville County that became Bute and later Warren Co. Earliest mention I have seen is his signature, along with probable father John Clayton Sr and brother John Clayton Jr, on a 1779 petition to divide Caswell County.

His 1800-1830 census households indicate his children were born after 1790, and that he may have had as many as two sons; one born between 1790-1800 (Robert) and one born

<sup>102</sup> Marriage bond is in NC Archives. Index indicates James Yarbrough as bondsman, Wm. McKissack as witness.



- 5 Elizabeth Clayton b:1841 d:< 1891 when he remarried  
 James Alexander Villines b:1835  
 m:19 Oct 1858

James Alexander Villines is the son of Elizabeth Clayton and James Edward Villines (page 16).

- 6 Sarah Jane Clayton b:1848 \* d:26 Mar 1914 <sup>106</sup>  
 William Alexander Clayton b:  
 m:23 Aug 1864

- 7 Richard Dallas Clayton b:19 Apr 1844 d:  
 Dianah Teague b: d:  
 m:

Dianah is the daughter of Vanderveer Swearing Teague and Phoebe Ann Dunkerson.

- 8 Nancy Clayton b:12 Aug 1847 d:

### Primary Source Material

#### Census – 1850 Hopkins County, Kentucky

Family 790, household 790; page 172; 26 Sep 1850.

						>20 cannot r/w
Robt Clayton	49	M	Farmer	300	NC	1
Lucretia	40	F			NC	1
Mary A	17	F			NC	
John Clayton	16	M	Famer		KY	
Joel	14	M			KY	
Eli	12	M			KY	
Elizabeth Clayton	9	F			KY	
Sarah J	7	F			KY	
Richard	6	M			KY	
Nancy	3	F			KY	

Census data from microfilm at NC Library Genealogy Section; 24 August 2002

#### Census – 1860 Hopkins County, Kentucky

Family 385, household 385

Robert Clayton	60	M	Farmer	\$1,000	\$600	NC
Lucretia	50	F				NC

<sup>106</sup> Death record: CLAYTON, SARAH J.; age 066, place of death: HOPKINS, date: 03-26-1914, volume 015, page 07128, death volume 1914.

Sarah J	18	F				KY
Richard D	16	M				KY
Nancy	13	F				KY

**Census – 1860 Hopkins County, Kentucky**

Family 371, household 371. PO: Madisonville; Page 56, 12 June 1860

John C Clayton	26	M	Farmer		125	KY
Francis A Clayton	21	F				KY
Nancy I Clayton	2	F				KY
Liretta (?) Clayton	2/12	F				KY

Census data from microfilm at NC Library Genealogy Section; 24 August 2002

**Census – 1860 Hopkins County, Kentucky**

Family 386, household 386. PO: Madisonville; Page 59, 18 June 1860

Joel Clayton	24	M	Farmer	200	300	KY
Susan E Clayton	19	F				
A S Clayton	1	M				
Robert Clayton	3/12	M				

Census data from microfilm at NC Library Genealogy Section; 24 August 2002

**Census – 1880 Hopkins County, Kentucky [Data Missing]**

Joel Clayton	Self	M	M	W	4 4	Ky	Farmer	N C	NC
Susan Clayton	Wife	F	M	W	3 8	Ky	Keeping House	N C	NC
Solomon Clayton									
Mary E Clayton									
Lucrerccia Clayton									
Jno Morgan Clayton									
Forest Clayton									
Nancy A. Clayton									
Eli B. Clayton									
Sarah T. Clayton	Dau								
Malinda A. Clayton	Dau								
Joanna Clayton	Dau								
Nancy Henry	Siste r	F	W	W	3 2	Ky		N C	Ky

Census Place: Hanson, Hopkins, Kentucky. Source: FHL Film 1254420  
National Archives Film T9-0420 Page 327D

# John T Clayton

John T Clayton                      b:ca 1810                      d:before 1846  
Jane Yarbrough                      b:ca 1812                      d:  
   m:18 March, 1834 in Person Co., NC <sup>107</sup>  
   g:

Are her parents William Yarbrough and Anna Winstead?? See page 66.

## Children of John T Clayton and Jane Yarbrough

- 1      Marian Clayton                      b:                      d:      (over 14 in Oct 1853)
  
- 2      Alven Clayton                      b:                      d:      (over 14 in Oct 1853)
  
- 3      Eliza Jane Clayton                      (over 14 in Oct 1853)  
   b:ca. 1838                      d:30 Nov 1920 <sup>108</sup>  
   James Wilson                      b:                      d:  
   m: Dec 24, 1854 at the home of Elizah Marks  
   (Elizah Marks was Eliza Jane Clayton's step-father)
  
- 4      Polly Anne Clayton                      b:                      d:  
   (under 14 in Oct 1853)
  
- 5      John Mel Clayton                      b:                      d:04 Jan 1941 <sup>109</sup>  
   (under 14 in Oct 1853)

## Jane Yarbrough's Second Marriage

Jane Yarbrough                      b:ca 1812                      d:  
Timothy Maloney (Muleahy)                      b:ca 1800                      d:  
   m:18 Nov 1846 (Timothy Muleahy and Mrs. Jane  
   Clayton)  
   g:

## Jane Yarbrough's Third Marriage

<sup>107</sup> Marriage bond is in the NC Archives. Index names James Yarbrough as bondsman.

<sup>108</sup> Death record: WILSON, ELIZA J.; age 086, place of death: HOPKINS, date of death: 11-30-1920; volume 055, page 27255, death volume 1920.

<sup>109</sup> Death record: CLAYTON, JOHN M.; age 076, place of death: HOPKINS; place of residence: HOPKINS; date of death: 01-04-1941; volume 004, page 01558, volume year 1941.

Jane Yarbrough  
 Elizah Marks  
 (maybe Elisha)

b:ca. 1812                    d:  
 b:ca. 1810                    d:  
  
 m:  
 g:

**Census - 1850 Henderson Co., KY**  
 Household 456.

						Implied birth yr	comment / father
MULEAHY, Timothy	50	M	W	Farmer	Ireland	1800	second husband
Jane	40	M	W		NC	1810	wife
Marion	16	M	W		KY	1834	John T Clayton
Elizabeth	3	F	W		KY	1847	Muleahy
Dennis	1	M	W		KY	1849	Muleahy
Clayton, Alves	13	M	W		KY	1837	John T Clayton
Eliza J	10	F	W		KY	1840	John T Clayton
Mary	9	F	W		KY	1841	
Robert	8	M	W		KY	1842	
Samuel	7	M	W		KY	1843	

Provided in an email from Betty C on 25 September 2002

**Census - 1850 Henderson Co., KY**  
 Household 455

Henry (Harvey) Pied (Peed)	2 5	M	W	Farmer	NC
Jinsey	2 4	F	W		NC
James Coley	3 7	M	W		NC
Lucindia (Lucretia Peed)	2 5	F	W		NC
Isabell	6	F	W		NC
Isaac	3	M	W		NC

Provided in an email from Betty C on 25 September 2002

**Census - 1850 Henderson Co., KY**  
 Household 452

HICKS, James J.	3 0	M	W	Overseer	NC
(sister to Lucretia Peed) Ann	2 9	F	W		NC
Rosanna	6	F	W		NC
Desdemona	4	F	W		NC
Cadwalader	2	M	W		KY
Juliet	1	F	W		KY

Provided in an email from Betty C on 25 September 2002

Census - 1850 Henderson County, Kentucky  
Household 456

Timothy Muleahy	5 0				
Jane (Clayton)	4 4				
Eliza J	1 0				

Census - 1860 Webster County, Kentucky  
Household 347, family 351

James Wilson	2 5				
Eliza Jane	2 2				

Census - 1870 Webster County Kentucky  
Household 144, family 144

James Wilson	3 6				
Eliza Jane	3 3				

Census - 1870 Webster County, KY  
Household 145, family 145 (next door to previous family)

Eliza Marks	60				
Jane	58				

Census - 1870 Webster County, KY  
Household 212 (?)

James Wilson	4 5				
Eliza Jane	4 1				

**Court Order Book - The October County Court 1853 (24th Oct).**

On motion it was ordered that Russell K Thornberry be appointed guardian of Marian Clayton, Alven Clayton, Eliza Jane Clayton, Polly Anne Clayton and John Mel Clayton in found orphan

of John T. Clayton dec. The said orphan Marion, Alven, and Eliza Jane Clayton being over 14 years of age and in open court choice Russell K. Thornberry as their guardian.

**Court Order Book F - September County Court 1856 (2nd Sept)**

On the Motion of James Wilson and Marion Clayton it is ordered that William L. Snires and William Tapp be appointed commissioners to allot dower to Jane Marks, formerly Clayton widow of John Clayton, dec. (in the hand of her deceased husband) and divide the balance of the land among the heirs of said John Clayton, dec.

## William Yarbrough / Anna Winstead

This family has been included because of the large number of connections to the Clayton family.

William Yarbrough	b:NC	d:
Anna Winstead	b: 1787, Caswell County, NC	
	d: 1875 in Hopkins County, KY	
	m: 1805 (?) <sup>110</sup>	
	g:	

See Harris, Clayton, page 210. Anna Winstead is identified as W17.

William and Annie Yarbrough moved from Person County, NC, to Hopkins County, KY. His will, dated on 29 June 1843, was written in Hopkins County, KY. The will is recorded in Hopkins County, Kentucky, book 5, page 39.

### Parents of Anna Winstead

Manley T. Winstead	b:October 1760 in Northumberland County, VA	
	d:December 1846 in Hopkins County, KY	
__?__ Tapp	b:1770 in Caswell County, NC	
	d: before 1806 in Person County, NC	
	m: One researcher gives the date of their marriage as 1785 in Caswell County, NC.	

[Some of the information above is from a chart passed to me by Jim Clayton in 1994 and to him by Lena Hurst of Henderson, KY.]

### Children of William Yarbrough and Anna Winstead <sup>111</sup>

1	Samuel Yarbrough	b:	d:
2	Elizabeth Yarbrough	b:ca 1807, NC	d:
	Tapley Farmer (?)	b:	d:
		m:ca 1827	
		g:	

See 1850 Hopkins County, Kentucky census for this family on page 68.

3	Jane Yarbrough	b:	d:
	John T. Clayton	b:	d:
		m:	

(?) See page 62.

<sup>110</sup> One researcher gives the date of their marriage as, although I find this marriage listed in neither Caswell County, NC nor Person County, NC.

<sup>111</sup> This list of children and their spouses is from Harris, *Clayton*. Additional information has been added from various sources. I have not independently verified the dates of birth, death, and marriage.

- 4 Susannah Yarbrough b: d:  
 \_\_\_?\_\_\_ Loftis b: d:  
 m: NC
- Second marriage
- Susannah Yarbrough b: d:  
 Jesse Brown b:ca 1795, VA d:  
 m:24 Nov 1836, Hopkins County, KY
- 5 Alcie Yarbrough b: d:  
 Solomon Clayton, Jr. b: d:  
 See his entry on page 33 m:
- 6 John Yarbrough b:ca 1813 NC d:  
 Eliza Tapp b:ca 1812 KY d:1856 - 1858  
 m:02 Feb 1842, Hopkins County, KY
- 7 Manley Yarbrough b:07 Aug 1815 NC d:08 Aug 1906 KY  
 g:Hodge Cemetery, near Coiltown  
 Susan Morgan b:ca 1815 d:ca 1856 – 65  
 m: (?)
- Second marriage
- Manley Yarbrough b: d:  
 g:  
 Lucinda J. Davis Yarbrough b:18 Mar 1838  
 d:24 Oct 1871 Hopkins County, KY  
 g:Plesant Grove Baptist Church
- 8 Sally Yarbrough b:ca 1818 NC d:Hopkins County, KY  
 Jesse Buchanan b:ca 1817 NC d:Hopkins County, KY  
 m:29 Sep 1840 Hopkins County, KY  
 g:Clayton Cemetery, Shakerag
- Their son, David Buchanan, married Nancy Jane Clayton, a daughter of William Alexander Clayton and Mary Ann Clayton. See page 28.
- 9 Charles Yarbrough b:ca 1824 NC d:  
 g:

- 10     Mary Yarbrough                             b:ca 1826 NC             d:  
        Matthew Daniel                           b:ca 1822 NC             d:  
   m:  
   g:
- 11     Lewis Yarbrough                           b:ca 1829                 d: before Dec 1865  
        Lucinda J. Davis Yarbrough           b:18 Mar 1838  
   d:24 Oct 1871 Hopkins County, KY  
   m:09 Feb 1859 Hopkins County, KY  
   g:Plesant Grove Baptist Church
- 12     William Yarbrough                       b:ca1835                 d:  
        Jemima Hobgood                        b:ca 1840                 d:  
   m:27 Feb 1855 Hopkins County, KY  
   g:

See Samuel Yarbrough age 5 listed with family of Solomon Clayton, Jr. and Alcie Yarbrough in the 1860 Hopkins County census. See page 36. Who is Samuel? Maybe a nephew of Alcie Yarbrough Clayton?

**Census – 1850 Hopkins County, Kentucky**

Family 730, household 730

Tapley Farmer	47	1803	Farmer	500	NC
Elizabeth	43	1807			NC
John	22	1828	Laborer		NC
Sarah	20	1830			NC
Horsy (m)	18	1832	Laborer		NC
Samuel	16	1834	Laborer		KY
Eliza J.	13	1837			KY
James	9	1841			KY
Andrew	6	1844			KY
Abner	4	1846			KY
Elizabeth	1	1849			KY

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyhopkin/census/1850/district2/pg025.html>

**Census – 1850 Hopkins County, Kentucky**

Family 733, household 733

Jesse Buchanan	32	Farmer	110	NC	<a href="#">Bur. Clayton Cem.</a>	1818
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Sarah	32			NC	Sarah Yarbrough d/o Wm. Yarbrough & Anna M. Winstead m .Jesse 09/29/1840 Hop. Co.	1818
John	9			KY		1841
William	6			KY		1844
Madison	3			KY		1847

**Census – 1850 Hopkins County, Kentucky**

Family 734, household 734

John Yarbrough	37	1813	Farmer	NC	s/o Wm. Yarbrough & Anna M. Winstead
Elizabeth	28	1822		KY	Elizabeth Tapp m. John 02/02/1842 Hop. Co.
Isham	7	1843		KY	
Abner	6	1844		KY	
William	5	1845		KY	
Calvin	3	1847		KY	
Mary F.	3-12	1850		KY	

**Census – 1850 Hopkins County, Kentucky**

Family 736, household 736

Mathew Daniel	28	1822	Farmer	250	NC	s/o Wm. Daniel & Katy A. Cahill
Mary	24	1826			NC	Mary Yarbrough d/o Wm. Yarbrough & Anna M. Winstead m. Mathew 11/28/1848 Hop. Co.
William	8-12	1849			KY	Wm. m. Emma S. Taylor d/o Alfred Taylor & Mary E. Bryant 04/12/1871 Hop. Co.

## Migration to Kentucky

One of the fascinating parts of researching Clayton genealogy is the migration of so many members of the family from Person County, NC to western Kentucky.

Robert Clayton and wife were dismissed from Flat River Church in Person County, NC in October 1833. John Tapp and wife also left in 1833. Robert Clayton and wife Lucretia Tapp joined the New Hope Primitive Baptist Church in 1835.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of migration</b>	<b>Derivation of Date of migration</b>
<b>John Draper Clayton</b> Elizabeth M. Clayton	Person Co. NC	
Elizabeth Clayton James Edward Villines		
Simeon Clayton Mary Painter	Person Co. NC	
William Alexander Clayton Sallie Yarbrough	Before 1850	Appears in the 1850 Henderson County, Kentucky census
Solomon Clayton, Jr. Alcie Yarbrough		
William P. Clayton Elizabeth Fuller		
Frances Malinda Clayton William P. Pool	1852	First child born in NC, second child born in KY.
Nancy Clayton Henry Owen		
Richard Jefferson Clayton Roann Slaughter	1858	
Robert Clayton	1833 - 1835	Dismissed from Flat River Baptist Church in 1833. Joined the New Hope Primitive Baptist Church in 1835

# Formation of Counties

From Henderson County Genealogy Society web page ...

In December 1778, through the influence of Colonel Richard Henderson and Nathaniel Hart, the Virginia House of Delegates granted to the Richard Henderson (Transylvania) Company, 200,000 acres of land in Kentucky situated between the Ohio and Green Rivers. In 1783, the North Carolina legislature granted the same to the company. The result being that Henderson County was formed out of part Christian County and was organized on June 4, 1799. Named in honor of Colonel Richard Henderson, one of the original founders of Kentucky. The county initially encompassed all of the territory from which the present Hopkins County was formed in 1806. Union County was formed in 1811, and Webster County was formed in 1860. The county seat of Henderson was incorporated in 1810.

<b>County / City</b>	<b>Founded</b>
Henderson	1799
Hopkins	1806
Town of Henderson	1810
Union	1811
Webster	1860

# Sources

Many of these sources are referenced in the body of this work using shortened names that are given here.

***Clayton, The Story of the Clayton Family of North Carolina and Kentucky and Allied Families***, Patricia Brown Harris, 1972. (The short reference for this book is Brown, *Clayton*.) The author privately published this book. This volume primarily includes information about several of the children of Solomon Clayton, Sr., of Person County from who Mrs. Brown is descended. Mrs. Brown is no longer actively doing genealogical research. Several individuals in Person County have this book in their private collections. The Person County Library does not have a copy. A copy is available in the Madisonville, Kentucky Public Library.

One error that I have noted in this book deserves mention in order to avoid confusion. Although Mrs. Harris' research is sound, her information about William Clayton is at odds with mine. Her entry for William Clayton identifies him as "SC13" in her numbering system and appears on page 64 of her book.

My research indicates that Mrs. Harris has identified both William Clayton's first and second wives incorrectly. She indicates that William was "thought to have married first December 21, 1865, to Martha Wheeler."

Martha Wheeler married another William Clayton, William the son of Simeon Thomas Clayton and Mary Painter, not William Clayton, son of Solomon Clayton and Frances Carver. The William who did marry Martha Wheeler was a nephew of the William who did not marry Martha.

One way to distinguish these two William Claytons would be to designate them as NC and KY! William Clayton, son of Solomon Clayton, Sr. and Frances Carver migrated to Western Kentucky from Person County, NC. The William Clayton who did marry Martha Wheeler never left North Carolina.

***The Carver Family Source Book, Volume II, 5th Edition***, Keith R. Carver, Pelham, MA 1992  
This book provides information about the descendants of William Carver of Person County. The book is very professionally done, including graphics for maps that visually indicate migration. A full index is included. The book was commercially printed in both hard and soft cover.

***The Heritage of Person County***, (Volume I), Person Co. Historical Society, 1981  
This volume contains a complete index.

***The Heritage of Person County***, Volume II, Person Co. Historical Society, 1983  
This volume contains an index that provides entries only for surnames, not given names. This makes any attempt to look up common surnames very time consuming.

***Historical Sketch of Person County***, Stuart T. Wright, The Womack Press, Danville, 1974. 232 pages. No index.

***Reminiscences, A Sketch and Letters, Descriptive of Life in Person County in Former Days,*** Alexander R. Foushee, 1921, Reprinted 1960. 81 pages.

Not a traditional history book but a treasured collection (especially if one of your ancestors is included) of letters to the editor of the local newspaper that were written by Civil War veteran and businessman A. R. Foushee between 1914 and 1920. These letters provide delightful insights into the individuals and events of Roxboro and Person County as far back as the 1850s.

Originally printed in 1921 and reprinted by Taylor's Printing Shop in Roxboro in 1960 and 1988. Although an index was not included, someone has created an index that is available.

I purchased an additional copy of this book at Taylor's Printing in Roxboro sometime in early 1997 for \$8.00 plus sales tax.

***Person County NC Compilations, Land Grants, 1794, 1805, 1823 Tax Lists, Record Books Abstracts 1792 - 1820, Letters of Attorney,*** Katharine Kerr Kendall, 1978

***Person County NC Marriage Records, 1792 - 1868,*** Katharine Kerr Kendall, 1983. 112 pages.

***Person County North Carolina Marriage Records, 1792 - 1869.*** Frances T. Ingmire. 1984. 68 pages. Unlike the similar Kendall index, this book does not include in the listing the names of the bondsman/witness(es). For that reason I prefer using Kendall. Ingmire is presently available for purchase from several genealogical book stores.

***The Heritage of Hopkins County, Kentucky***

## Credits

One of the great joys of the genealogy hobby is meeting ones “cousins.” That has certainly been the case in my experience. Not only have I benefited from the exchange of information, but I have formed many lasting friendships.

Especially deserving of credit are many “cousins” who have both shared and been friends. Jim Clayton has been a Clayton researcher for many years and with such great results! Gwen Harralson showed me that the word “cousin” is magic. She shared her knowledge and enthusiasm for the entire Clayton family. Alice Clayton shared all of research and took us to the cemetery at Shakerag.

Especially helpful for their particular lines have been the following. Carolyn Dunbar and Mary Jane Burn for the Villines line; Jim Clayton for the Simeon line; Lewis Denton for information about Solomon Clayton, Jr.’s son Alexander Coleman Clayton’s second marriage to Annie Dayton Payne; Rosa Barton for help with William Clayton’s first and second wives, both Fullers;

The availability of the Internet has made communication and sharing an everyday occurrence. Several times I have had the pleasant experience of having an email correspondent send me valuable information after reading information that I have posted on the Internet. In many cases such unsolicited contributions have provided valuable information for my research.

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