

History of the Name Clark(e)

The name Clark(e) has been with our ancestors beginning over a hundred and sixty-five years beginning with my maternal great grandfather Jediah Clark Hussey, born 25 March 1848. His father Thomas Hussey, apparently named him Clark after two Clark brothers who had married two of his aunts.

Jediah Clark Hussey named his first son Oscar Clark Hussey, born in 1875. My grandparent, Oscar Leggitt and Margaret Inez Hussey named their first daughter Clara Clark Leggitt, born in 1916.

She, in turn, named her first son (me) Roy Clarke Leggitt, born in 1933.

I named my second son Alan Clarke Leggitt, born in 1959.

Alan, in turn, named his first son Alan Clarke Leggitt II, born in 1986.

My third son, Roy Dean Leggitt named his second son Degan Clarke Leggitt, born in 1994.

Below is a chart prepared by Degan Clarke Leggitt that shows the evolution of the name Clarke.

