



Clayton.



## GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL COLLECTANA

Relating to the Clayton Family

From the 9th to the 19th Century &

In Colonial Days, Wars of Revolution,

Etc.

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The Ancient Paternal Arms of the Old and Historic House of Clayton, as described in "The Art of Heraldry" containing the Coats of Arms of the Nobility and Gentry of Great Britain, with their particular description and by whom borne. By J. Osborn, London, 1730. Are as follows: Argent, a cross Sable between four Pellets, born by Sir. Robert Clayton of the City of London. This Coat of Arms as per first quoted description, and both the Coat of Arms and the description being #16 of the aforesaid Art of Heraldry of 1730 and both herewith, and both being from this Art of Heraldry. "The Ancient Arms of the Old and Historic House of Clayton, as borne in the Firste Hollie War are as described. Vide The Book of Heraldric and Honour - By Sir William Seeger, L.L.D. Garter King --At Arms London 1620.

The Ancient Arms of Clayton as per the Dictionary of Heraldry, or General Armory, containing all Armoral Bearings from the earliest to the present time by Sir. Bernard Burke, L.L.D. King-at-Arms as above described. (Vide Burke) Significations of the quartering, colors, etc. of the Clayton Coat of Armour. The very ancient origin of the Coat of Arms of this old and historic Family is plainly and indisputably shown by the following quotations from authorities of absolutely unquestioned standing. From the "Symbolisms of Heraldry a treatise on the meanings and derivations of Amoral Bearings" By Sir W. Cecil Wade, F.R.A.S. etc. "The following bearings were imported into heraldry as Tokens of the Crusades and Crusaders (and which had its rise almost simultaneously with the Crusades) namely, crosses of various kinds, crescents, pilgrim's staves, escallops shells (which were the ancient bades of pilgrims) Bezants, roundles and pellets, swords, battle axes, etc. (Vide Wade p 19). The cross is the most honorable bearing in Heraldry. Emblematic of a brave and loyal soldier of the Cross--and Borne only by those who had actually served in the Crusade (Vide Wade p 43, etc.) Pellets, roundles, etc. are forms of the byzantine coins adopted in hearldric bearings at the time of the first Crusade. (Vide Wade)

The Christian Cross not having been introduced in arms until the first Crusade (Croisade) (in 1069). All crosses previous to that time must be considered either as an anachronical anticipation, or merely as a mark of compartment on circles, shells or terrestrial orbs (Vide the Royal Armory of Great Britain by Sir Lionel Brunt, p 133) Argents (silver) in Heraldry is emblematic of Sincerity, Truthfulness, Elevation of mind, Generosity and and Generous regard for others less fortunate. Sable (black) stands for constancy and loyalty (Vide Wade).

The preceding quotations from authorities plainly and disputably establish the period of origin of the Clayton Coat of Arms, viz. that of the first Crusade, A.D. 1096, Ferdinand Seeger, M.D. Regent College of Heraldry, New York, 1905.

#### Royal Descents

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Pedigree, p-346 Brownings Americans of Royal descent begins with Edward I, King of England, and then the line of descent is plainly shown and showing the Direct and legitimate descent and connection of the Claytons of this country, from the Royal Family as described.

#### Lineages

The foregoing data quoted from authorities of conceded standing plainly and indisputably show the very ancient lineage of this old and historic family. A few words as to the historic rolls, records, charters, etc. referred to are of interest. The famous compilation known as the "Domesday Book", and by common consent allowed to be the greatest national record in Europe, was compiled by Commissioners appointed by William the Conqueror of England (A.D. 1066) in 1805 and compiled in 1086. The result of their labors remains to us in the "Domesday Book" still preserved in the British Museum and recording the estates of the kingdom, their divisions with crable, pasture, meadow and woodland; and the names of their owners and other valuable and interesting information. It is a faithful summary of all the lands of the realm. Three or four northern counties excepted. In this great and monumental compilation or "Census" we find the name of the family and this showing that already at this very early period of English history, it was of the leading and influential families of the realm, and possessed of domains, manors and other forms of the properties of that time.

The Rotull Hundredorium, or Hundred Rolls of A.D. 1273 is another historic compilation of similar character. Its history is brief as follows:

King Edward I on his return from Palestine, after the death of his father Henry III, caused inquiries to be made into the state of the Desmesnes (Domains) and of the rights and revenues of the Crown, many of which during the previous turbulent reign had been usurped both by clergy and the laity. These inquisitions being made upon the oath of a jury of each hundred throughout the realm. This mass of documents is appropriately called the Rotull Hundredorum or Hundred Rolls. In this also we find the name of this family. It is also of record in others of the historic rolls and records of the time referred to, but, in the preceding sufficient has been adduced and from authorities and sources that are unquestionable, to absolutely prove the lineage of this family.

#### General References.

1. American Ancestry - 12 Volumes, Albany--1887 - 1900. Gives the name and descent in the male line of Americans whose ancestors settled in the United States previous to the Declaration of Independence A.D. 1776.
2. Lists of Titles of Genealogical Articles and Matters Relating to American Families. Lists of First and Early Settler, Etc. Munse||- Albany 1900. Gives the names and earliest date of residences and where, of the first settlers of each family, where they came from, etc.
3. Savages Genealogical Dictionary of the three first generations of the first settlers of New England.

#### Special References.

For tracing any or all branches of the Clayton family of this country see the following:

- |   |   |         |
|---|---|---------|
| 1. Butler's "History of Farmington, Me."  | - | 428-430 |
| 2. Furhey's "History of Chester, Pa."     | - | 498     |
| 3. Power's "Sangamon Co., Ill. Settlers." | - | 16      |
| 4. Power's " " " " "                      | - | 205     |
| 5. Slaughter's "St. Marks Parish, Va."    | - | 125-127 |
| 6. Genealogy of the Potts Family of 1895  | - | 117-123 |

(Vide Mulsell's Index of American Genealogies and Published Matters relating to American Families, Etc.)

See also Colonial Records of Virginia  
 " " " Maryland.  
 " " " Massachusetts.

Houlton's Original Lists of Emigrants of Quality to the Virginia Plantations.- from 1600 to 1700.

Neill's "Founders of Virginia and Maryland"

Drakes's "Founders of New England"

Records of Plymouth County - Edition by Savage.

Publications by the Historical Societies of Maryland & Virginia,  
 Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, etc. Compiler

For Royal Descents see, Brownings Americans of Royal Descent and Barkers Royal Families and Descendants.

#### Norman Names

A great deal has been written about the Roll of Battell Abbey and the companions of the Conqueror (William of Normandy A.D. 1066) which is doubtless of great interest to those who claim descent from the persons therein recorded. "There was such a roll suspended in the great hall of the building and it bore the name of 645 Knights." "of the great army of time honored names few are now borne by direct representatives. They exist rather among the old gentry than in the ranks of the peerage. In the majority of cases the latter descendants of illustrious families have sunk into the poverty and obscurity unconscious of their origin, and this was the more likely to be the case with the younger branches, since the name of title went with the elder line that inherited the estates.

The following names have been collected from the lists above mentioned, many of them will be found in "Domesday Book" and where such is the case they may be considered to be genuine followers of the Conqueror (vide Barkers British Family Names).

#### Clayton

Origin and significance of the Name: From Lowes Patronymica Britannica we quote as follows: Clayton - Parishes in the counties of Staffe, Sussex, York and Lancaster. The Claytons descend from the companions in arms of the Conqueror of England (William of Normandy, the Conqueror of England, A.D. 1066) and who received Clayton in reward for his services. See also Burkes Landed Gentry" (Vide Patronymica Britannica)

#### Introductory.

To enable a just and proper conception of the history of this family of this country it is necessary to recall some of the events connected with the first settlement of the (Old Dominion) of Virginia, the "Cradle of the Republic."

The vast majority at the north have been taught, and religiously believe that the American Union in embryo, was brought across the Atlantic in the Mayflower, and set up on a rock in Massachusetts. This is a great mistake. The American Union is of Virginia heritage and of Virginia birth.

Samuel Adams, John Hancock and John Adams did not make our government. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall made it and the promoters and incorporators of the Virginia Company of 1606 and amongst whom this family was represented, laid the first foundation when its little squadron reached the American coast at dawn of day on the 26th of April 1607, and established the historic settlement which they named James Towne. Associated in this Virginia Company was Oliver Cromwell, Capt. John Smith, The Harrisons, Jeffersons, Madisons, Munroes, Fairfaxes, Lees, Banks, Rogers and others of ancestral names found in the annals of Virginia, and our country, and by referring to "Brown's Celebrated Genesis

of the United States" as also to his "First Republic." The prominent and active part this family had in this eventful enterprise, destined as has been said, to lay the first foundation of our present great American Union of Free and Independent States may be seen and noted.

Turning now for a moment to Plymouth Colony, which came some fourteen or so years later, and here again we find the names of this family in "Drakes's Founders of New England, as also in other authorities, and certainly therefore it is no exaggeration of the facts nor forcing of conclusions if we claim that this undoubtedly is the family entitled to the rare and proud distinction of being of the first and truly original Founders Families of both the South and the North of those who "Rocked the Cradle of the Republic."

#### Authorities.

Brown's Genesis of the United States  
" The First Republic.

Hutton's original list of Emigrants of quality, Etc. to the Virginia Plantations from 1600 to 1700, of the first and early settlers, and Founders Families of Virginia.

Colonial Records of Virginia, Etc.  
Also Drake's Founders of New England,  
Colonial Records of Massachusetts  
Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, Etc.

1. Patronymica Britannica, Dictionary of Family names.
2. Guffey's Homes of Family Names in Great Britain.
3. Bardsleys English Family Names, their Sources and Significations.
4. British Family Names their origin and meaning, with lists of Frisie,
5. Scandinavian, Anglo Saxon, Norman, Etc. names also Roll of Battell Abbey. Also of Domesday Book Hundred Rolls, Etc. Names by Henry Barber, London, 1894.
6. Burkes Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Commoners.
7. Same of the Colonial Gentry.
8. Walfords County Families of the United Kingdom.
9. Victoria Series of English County Histories.
10. Doyles Official Peerage, Baronidge, Knightage, Etc. of Great Britain. Gives the origin, descent, succession, offices, dignities, honours, Etc. of every peer, etc. from 1066 to 1885.

#### General References & Authorities Quoted in this Compilation.

1. Art of Heraldry of 1730.
2. Dictionary of Heraldry by Sir Bernard Burke L.L.D. King at Arms, Etc.
3. Book of Heraldric and Honour by Sir William Seeger, L.L.D., Garter King at Arms, Etc. London, 1620.
4. Symbolisms of Heraldry by Sir W. Cecil Wade F.R.A.S.70.
5. Burkes Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landred Gentry.

#### Foreign Section.

For data of the Coat of Arms, Etc. vis:

1. When granted, Etc.
2. Significations of the quarterings, Etc.

3. Its true and correct heraldic colors.
4. English, Etc. pedigree and royal descents
5. Ancestral localities.
6. Origin and signification of the family name and all connective details.

See the following pages.

#### American Section.

For tracing the American branches of this family see the following Bibliographical List of Read Reference Index of all published matter relating to this family that has appeared in any and every form or kind of publications from 1771 (the first year of publication in this country of anything of a genealogical character) and from thence on and to 1900.

**THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM CLAYTON**

date of birth Unknown  
died 1817

and Sarah Catherine Whalen, his wife

dates of birth and marriage unknown  
date of death prior to 1813

**CHILDREN:** In approximate order of birth

**A. AMOS**, b. Sept. 22, 1769, d. 1829,  
married Elizabeth Luke, b. March 21, 1780, d. probably 1828.

Children: in approximate order of birth

1. Townsend, b. Sept. 16, 1800
2. William, b. Dec. 26, 1802
3. Eliza, b. Dec. 10, 1804, married Thornton Offutt Sept. 22, 1832
4. George Washington, b. Nov. 18, 1810
5. Whelan, b. June 5, 1807
6. Thompson, b. Mar. 23, 1812
7. Jacob Luke, b. Apr. 19, 1815
8. Sarah Whelon, b. Sept. 15, 1817
9. Amos, b. Mar. 30, 1820
10. Charles Fenton, b. Mar. 16, 1822
11. Catherine, b. April 21, 1825
12. Susan Virginia, b. in Clayton Hall on July 3, 1828, d. Mar. 9, 1908, married Asa James (b. Sept. 2, 1821, d. Dec. 12, 1909) 1851.

**B. SARAH**, b. May 1773, d. Jan. 1853,  
married Jacob Luke b. ca. 1773, d. 1838) ca 1802 (Probably brother to Elizabeth Luke who married Amos Clayton above)

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1809, d. unknown
  2. John Whalen, b. Mar 7, 1815, d. Oct. 18, 1896,  
married (1) Lucy Blakemore 1846, (2) A nnie Grantham 1852,  
had children one son by Lucy and four daughters  
by Annie
  3. Susan b. 1817-1820, d. unknown. married Mason Moore (b. 1815, d. unknown)
- Children:
- a. Luke, b. 1844, d. ca 1859
  - b. George b. 1846
  - c. Charles b. 1848
  - d. Sarah b. 1851
  - e. Elizabeth b. 1856 d. ca 1859
4. Catherine, b. May 29, 1808, m. Jacob Enders June 16, 1852, d. March 24, 1887
  5. Emily, b. November 25, 1810, m. John Greenlee, d. May 8, 1876.

**C. PHOEBE** b. 1778, d. 1860

married John Hoffman b. 1784 in Fairfax County, d. June 10, 1854).  
January 13, 1860,

Children:

1. Mary Ellen, b. 1818
2. Phoebe, b. 1820

**D. MARY**, b. 1775-1794 d. Unknown

married John Galloway

Children:

1. Isreal, b. 1797
2. Madison, b. 1809, d. unknown, married Francis .....  
(b. 1822, d. unknown)

Children:

- a. William, b. 1839
- b. Mary, b. 1840
- c. Charles, b. 1841

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- d. Eliza, b. 1844
  - e. Catherine. b. 1847
  - f. Josephine b. 1849
  - g. Susan b. 1851
  - h. Louisa. b. Mar. 22. 1853
  - i. Franklin, b. 1855
  - j. Alice. b. 1858
- F. ISREAL b.. 1780-1784. d. 1833 unmarried  
 G. MARTHA , b. 1785-1790, d. 1845, unmarried  
 E. WILLIAM b.. 1780-1790 d. unknown  
 H. NANCY, b. 1785-1794 d. 1817-1820, married John Clarke. April 10. 1817 No children.

**THE FAMILY OF JOHN CHEW**

Born March 31, 1749  
 died May 22, 1838

and Margaret ..... his wife

born June 15, 1762  
 died June 1. 1837

KNOWN BROTHER: Roger Chew, b. unknown. died 1792 in Alexandria, Virginia, married Ann ..... had no issue.

KNOWN SISTERS: Elizabeth, married Richard Weightman. Mary, married ..... Masters, had son Charles John

CHILDREN: In approximate order of birth

A. ELIZABETH, dates of birth and death unknown,  
 married Presley Jacobs

Children:

- 1. Samuel
- 2. Ferdinand
- 3. Augustus
- 4. Cornelius
- 5. Caroline
- 6. Alvina
- 7. Emily
- 8. Margaret, married.....McKnight
- 9. Elizabeth, married.....Tailor

B. ROBERT, b. March 31, 1789, d. March 11, 1826,  
 married Daucus Osborn March 6, 1821

Children: Probably a son born Oct. 14, 1823 d. Nov. 1826

C. ELENOR, birth and death unknown,

married Aburdy Gustin, Children : one son and three daughters.

D. RICHARD, dates of birth and death unknown, married Mary Grady( b. Oct. 12, 1785, d. January 30, 1841),  
 October 13, 1818,

Children:

- 1. Caroline, b. August 15, 1819, d. Mar. 14, 1903, married Jonah Osburn (b. May 12, 1808, d. Mar. 30, 1883)  
 March 17, 1840

Children:

- a. Edward, b. 1841, d. January 5, 1871
- b. Delia, b. 1843, d. November 3, 1849
- c. Morris, b. 1848, d. unknown

- 2. James Edward, b. April 26, 1821, d. August 27, 1841

E. WILLIAM, dates of birth and death unknown.

Children: Lemuel and Mary

F. JOHN, dates of birth and death unknown

G. ROGER, b. 1790-1800, d. 1874 or 1875,  
 married Sarah West Aldridge ( b. 1810-1820, d. 1876), Apr. 2, 1835.

**Children:**

1. J. Aldridge, dates of birth and death unknown.
2. Harriet Virginia, dates of birth and death unknown.
3. Roger Preston, b. April 9, 1843, d. 1921,  
married Louisa Fontaine Washington (b. February 19, 1844,  
death unknown), August 15, 1871.

**Children:**

- a. Christine Washington, b. 1872, married.....Roszel
  - b. Roger, b. 1874, d. 1931
  - c. John Augustine, b. 1876, d. 1882
  - d. Harriet Virginia, b. 1878, d. December 25, 1894
  - e. Wilson Selden, b. 1880, d. 1881
  - f. Margaret Preston, b. 1883, still living in 1960
  4. John A., b. 1835-1840, d. 1898, unmarried
  5. Robert, b. 1847, d. 1907, unmarried
  6. Margaret R., dates of birth and death unknown,  
married William O. Morris
- H. MARY**, b. September 4, 1799, d. November 4, 1868,  
married Balaam Osburn (b. May 2, 1792, d. August 23, 1861) Oct. 27, 1815.  
Children: 1. Margaret, b. Sept. 10, 1819, d. Aug. 4, 1903 married Logan Osborn, (b. Mar. 23, 1812, d.  
Apr. 13, 1891). Children: Mary, b. Feb. 29, 1846. d. July 22, 1908.

2. Daughter
3. Son

- L. MARGARET**, b. 1800- 1804, d. unknown.  
married (1) Timothy Carrington (b. 1791, d. Nov. 12, 1830), Nov. 9, 1820.  
No children.  
(2) Alfred Glasscock, dates of birth and death unknown, Nov. 3, 1835.
- J. NANCY**, b. 1808, d. July 3, 1847,  
married David Hall, (dates of birth and death unknown) Dec. 22, 1842. Children: David C., b. 1847, d. Apr. 1,  
1856.
- K. HENRY**, dates of birth and death unknown,  
married Amelia Gustin (sister of Elenor Chew's husband).  
Children: Henry and probably three others.

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CLAYTON GEORGE

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED

Army

Navy

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4. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED

KY

5. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED

War of 1812

6. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR

Union

Confederate

### PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

7. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship)

put 17th KY Regt (Francis)  
KY Militia

8. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED

Infantry

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If other, specify:

9. KIND OF SERVICE

Volunteers

Regulars

10. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO.

11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City & State)

12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

Benton Co KY  
Crown Point Ga

13. DATE OF BIRTH

14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.)

15. DATE OF DEATH

16. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)

Turkey 1850

17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

Ch of George Clayton

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C  
S. S. Cavans Esq  
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State of Missouri  
County of Saint Louis

On this twenty eighth day of October 1818 I have personally appeared before me the undersigned a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid and duly authorized by Law to administer oaths, George Clayton aged fifty five Years a resident of the City of Saint Louis State of Missouri who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the identical George Clayton who was a Drum Major attached to the 1st Missouri Regiment that Year Volunteer in the Year 1813 in the Company Commanded by Captain John Hamilton of Lexington Ky Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers Commanded Col Lewis in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of July 1812 he continued in actual service about six months part of that time was stationed near Fort Mifflin and was honorably discharged in the Year 1813 as will appear by his <sup>original</sup> Certificate of discharge being hiser lost or misplaced

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land to which he may be entitled to under the Act of Congress granting Bounty Land to certain officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States passed Sept 28th 1850

George X Clayton  
sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year above written and I hereby certify that I believe the said George Clayton to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age above stated

I solemnly swear that I have accurately set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal at office in the City of St Louis this 28th day of October 1818

J. P. Lewis  
Notary Public

St Louis Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

Sir  
I enclose please find my statement  
setting forth a claim for Bounty Land under the  
Act of Congress approved Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1850  
If upon the examination the claim should be found  
correct please request to forward certificate on record  
to S. J. Lee my only authorized Atty

Witness J. Emanuel

I am  
Very Respectfully  
Your obedt servant  
George F. Blayton  
Major

To Commissioner of Pensions

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
THIRD AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

February 25<sup>th</sup> 18

It appears from documents on file in this Office, that  
George Clayton ..... a Musician of  
Captain John Hamilton ..... Company of  
Kentucky Militia, entered the service  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1812, ..... and served till  
the 31<sup>st</sup> August 1812, when he was detached  
from the above Company, but was not attached  
as Dragoon Major, to Colonel Lewis' Regiment, of  
Kentucky Militia, as he states in his affidavit,  
and unless he can give further information, upon  
the subject, it will be impossible to ascertain  
his service.

J. H. Gallahan  
3rd Auditor

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
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4966 Nov 6/50.

George Clayton  
Musician

Capt. Hamilton

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*War of 1812*

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 Union  Confederate

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7. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship)  
*Pvt 5th Regt (Lewis) Ky Volunteers*

8. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED  
 Infantry  Cavalry  Artillery  
If other, specify:

9. KIND OF SERVICE  
 Volunteers  Regulars

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13. DATE OF BIRTH

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*Crawford Co, Ia  
Bourbon Co Ky*

15. DATE OF DEATH  
*Apr 1840*

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State of Missouri;  
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this twenty fifth day of August, A. D., one thousand eight hundred & fifty seven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County & State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified & authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, Sarah Blater, aged 56 years, a resident of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of George Blater, deceased, who was a private in the company commanded by Captain \_\_\_\_\_ in the regiment of Kentucky volunteers, commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ in the war with Great Britain, ~~commanded~~ declared by the United States, on the 18th day of June, 1812; that her said husband volunteered at the town of Lexington Kentucky, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1812, for the term of six months, & continued in actual service in said war for the term of six months, and was honorably discharged at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1813. She further states that her recollection of these dates is defective, but that the whole will be found in the application of her said husband for bounty land, which is on file in the Pension Office.

She further states that she was married to the said George Blater, in Clark County, Indiana, on the 12th day of March, 1816, by one Richard Aston, a Justice of the Peace and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah Kobler; that her said husband died at St. Louis, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1851, and that she is now a widow.

She further declares that her said husband has heretofore made application for bounty land under the act approved September 28, 1850, and obtained a land warrant for \_\_\_\_\_ acres. The number of said warrant is not

recollected by affiant, nor is it now in her possession;

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the County land to which she may be entitled under the "act approved March 3, 1835." And she further declares that she has not received or applied for County land under this or any other act of Congress except as above mentioned.

Sarah <sup>her</sup> Clater  
mark.

We, Nathaniel W. Parker and George H. Cable, residents of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, upon our oaths declare that the foregoing declaration was signed & acknowledged by Sarah Clater in our presence; and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and is still a widow.

Nathaniel W. Parker  
Geo H Cable

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day & year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and is still a widow; and that I have no interest in this claim.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my notarial seal the 25th day of August, A.D. 1857.

John Decker,  
Notary Public.

State of Missouri  
County of St. Louis. I, the undersigned, Recorder in & for the County of St. Louis, certify that John Decker, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is a Notary Public, duly commissioned & qualified, in & for the County of St. Louis, that his signature is genuine & that to all his official acts, as such Notary Public, full faith & credit are due.

Witness my hand & official seal, at St. Louis,  
the 25th day of August 1857.

C. C. Cable, Recorder

State of Indiana  
County of Elkhart

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On this nineteenth day of March A.D. Eighteen Hundred and fifty six before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said county and State personally came Mary Aston and Phebe Aston, residents of the County and State aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are well acquainted with Sarah Clater who is the widow of George Clater deceased. That they well knew said George Clater and said Sarah Clater in the lifetime of said George. That they were also present at the marriage of said Sarah and said George Clater. That they were married in Clarke County Indiana on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1816 by Richard Aston, a Justice of the Peace of said County, and the husband of said Mary Aston and that said Sarah Clater is now a widow.

Attest  
I, J. J. [unclear]  
[unclear]

Mary <sup>per</sup> Aston  
Phebe <sup>per</sup> Aston

sworn to and subscribed before me this day and year above written and I certify that the said affidavits are credible persons and that I have no interest in the claim of said Sarah Clater.

John T. [unclear]

State of Indiana  
Floyd County, Ind.

I, Salmon P. Town, clerk of the  
Floyd Circuit Court, in and for the County and State  
above named, do hereby certify that John W. Childs,  
Esq., whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing  
declaration and affidavit, is and was at the time  
of signing the same an acting Justice of the peace  
in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly com-  
missioned and qualified, that all his official acts,  
as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and  
that the aforesaid Floyd Circuit Court is a Court of  
Record, having general jurisdiction,

Witness my hand, as clerk, and the  
seal of said Court, here affixed at  
the Court-house in New Albany, this  
19th day of March 1836.

Salmon P. Town, clerk.

E. A. Burr

280.530 Act March 3/55  
97.897 Aug 1/57

Sarah C. Stater  
George C. Stater, Jr.

Capt Hamilton Ky  
47.94 1812 Mil

Rec<sup>d</sup> Honey

April 30, 1858  
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Mr J. Decker  
St. Louis - Mo

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J. E. Keash Esq  
Commissioner of pensions  
Washington City  
D.C.

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July 11, 1907.

Mrs. M. F. Rowe,  
462 Broadway,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Madam:

In reply to your letter of May 24, 1907, received May 31, you are informed that there is nothing on file in the claim of Sarah S. Clayton, who was pensioned by certificate No. 31,534 as widow of George Clayton of Captain J. Hamilton's Company, Kentucky Militia, war of 1812, relating to bounty money.

The Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, this city, has charge of all matters relating to bounty on account of service in the army.

*Your addressed envelope, with stamp, is herewith returned;*  
Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

(1)

State of Missouri,  
County of St. Louis & ss.

On this 22d day of April, A. D., one thousand, eight hundred & fifty eight, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County & State aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized to administer oaths for general purposes, William A. Lynch, aged 62 years, a resident of the State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law on his oath says that he is an undertaker by occupation; that on the 21st day of August, 1851, he superintended the funeral of George Claytor, husband of Sarah Claytor, who has made her application for a land warrant for the services of her said husband; that said Claytor died on Collins Street in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on or about the 20th of August, 1851, of cholera; that affiant is still acquainted with the said Mrs. Sarah Claytor and that she has remained unmarried since the death of her said husband & further this affiant saith not.

Wm. A. Lynch

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 22d day of April, 1858, at which  
my hand and notarial seal,  
John Decker,  
Notary Public

State of Missouri,  
County of St. Louis & ss.

On this 22d day of April, A. D., 1858, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned & qualified and authorized to administer

oaths for general purposes, William C. Brandon, aged 34 years, who being duly sworn according to law, on his oath says that he was acquainted with George Claytor and his wife, Sarah Claytor, for a long time previous to the death of said George; that they lived together as man and wife; that affiant was present at the time of the death of said George Claytor; that said George died on the 20th day of August, 1851, on Collins street, in the City of St. Louis, of cholera, and was buried by Mr. William A. Lynch on the day following, Aug. 21. 1851.; that affiant has been acquainted with said Sarah Claytor ever since the death of her said husband and that she has remained unmarried & further affiant saith not.

William C. Brandon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of April, 1858, as witness my hand & notarial seal.

John Decker,  
Notary Public.

The foregoing declarations & affidavits were sworn to & subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons & that I have no interest in this claim.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal this 22d April, A. D., 1858.

John Decker,  
Notary Public.

Sub of Assignments  
County of St. Louis  
Recorder in & for the County of St. Louis,  
The undersigned

certify that John Decker, whose name  
is subscribed to the foregoing certificate,  
was on the day of the date thereof, and now  
is a Notary Public, duly commissioned &  
qualified, in & for the County of St Louis,  
that his signature is genuine, & that to all  
his official acts, as such Notary Public,  
full faith & credit are due.

Witness my hand & official  
seal, at St Louis, the 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of April 1858.

C. Keenle Recorder  
per L. Babcock Depy

97.89 / Clayton May 19/57  
1280.853  
Geo Clayton  
Capt Geo Hamilton

By Mail  
Col. Wm Lewis

sent Aug 15 - 1872

thru Feb 15 - 1873

Mar 1872

Geo Clayton's office  
July 18 1852

Geo Clayton served  
under Capt Hamilton  
from 15 August 1812,  
to 15 February 1813.

Geo Clayton  
Major  
1st Regt N.Y. Artillery

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1st Regt N.Y. Artillery

over  
Geo Clayton

K. Blanton

1812

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State of Missouri }  
County of St Louis } ss

On this tenth day of May AD Eighteen hundred  
and fifty One personally appeared before me the under-  
signed a Notary Public within and for the County  
of State aforesaid duly Commissioner and qualified  
George Clayton who being duly sworn according  
to law declares further in support of his claim  
for Bounty Land as a soldier in the war of  
1812, that he entered the service on the 15th August  
1812 in a company commanded by Capt John  
Hamilton, in the Regiment commanded by Col  
William Lewis of Kentucky Militia after serving  
some time in the Company was removed from the  
Company as a Musician to the centre of the four  
Regiments being termed the North Western Wing  
of the Army doing duty as a Musician termed  
a ~~band~~ Musician the line of march was from  
St Louis to ~~St Louis~~ <sup>to Pickaway Ohio</sup> the Army remained there  
a few days from thence to Fort Wayne from  
thence to Fort Defiance on the main river  
where the Army remained some weeks  
being employed building a Fort called  
the Fort of Winchester having then taken  
up the line of march and the men being  
very worn the soldiers having to encamp  
seven times in making seven miles march  
at a place named Camp No 4 were we  
remained some six weeks or two months  
for ~~the~~ <sup>want of</sup> provisions and clothing when they  
went every day of Huttony roads & Red Bank  
in line of operations

We removed thence to the Head of the American  
bottom at the foot of the Rapids of the Maum  
near opposite were Fort Mays was built  
then we remained some time until some four  
hundred of <sup>men</sup> left were attached to <sup>Major</sup> ~~West~~ <sup>Waller</sup> ~~Blair~~  
Col Lewis' commanding the detachment  
there were only few of his Regiment belonging  
to said detachment the affiant remained  
with that part of the <sup>Regiment</sup> ~~Army~~ which was not  
detached they then retreated over to Bacon  
River then remained some time and then marched  
back to the spot where Fort Mays was built the  
whole time the affiant was a musician and  
did duty in performing nearly music and then  
was honorably discharged when Fort Mays  
was built on the 15th day of February  
1813 by reason of expiration of term of  
service

George <sup>his</sup> Clayton  
made

I do hereby certify before me the day  
& Year last within written In testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my Notarial seal

J. J. Lee  
Notary Public

State of Missouri 2  
County of St Louis 3<sup>rd</sup>

Before me the said Notary came the said  
Claimant George Clayton and wishes to Compt  
his two services and says that he is the said  
George Clayton that was drum Major of a  
Regiment of Militia belonging to Woodford  
County Kentucky commanded by Col Francis  
— Caseo that he entered the service in the <sup>spring</sup> ~~fall~~  
of Eighteen hundred & fourteen and after being  
in said Regiment some Month was discharged  
at Urbana Ohio by reason of Expiration of  
service by proclamation of peace he refers  
to the rolls of the non commissioned staff  
of Col Francis Caseo Regiment in support of his  
claim having lost his discharge

his  
George Clayton  
made

Sworn to & subscribed before me this day and  
year Tenth day of May A D Eighteen  
hundred & fifty one In testimony whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my Notarial Seal

J. J. Levi  
Notary Public

St. Louis 9<sup>th</sup> May 1857

Sir I would beg leave to refer you to your  
Communication dated 7<sup>th</sup> April last concerning  
the claim of George Clayton an applicant for  
Bounty land under the Act of Sept 28 1850  
The Comtee<sup>ed</sup> officers will go to give you an  
idea or how to find him upon the rolls of  
Col Lewis' regiment and Col Thomasco.  
Should the claim be found correct you  
please ~~forward~~ <sup>forward</sup> the warrant to me as per  
just request

I am very respectfully  
Yours ob<sup>d</sup> Servant  
J. J. Lewis' Atty  
for George Clayton

J. J. Heath Esq  
Commissioner of Pensions

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WAR OF 1812.

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof, and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Missouri City of St Louis County of St Louis, ss.

On this second day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty one, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Sarah S. Clayton, aged 81 years, a resident of St Louis, in the State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) George Clayton deceased, who was the identical (3) George Clayton, who served under the name of (4) George Clayton as a (5) Quartermaster in the Regiment commanded by Captain Colonel John O'Fallon in the... regiment of Kentucky, commanded by Col. John O'Fallon in the war of (6) Eighteen hundred & Twelve; that her said husband (7) Volunteered at Fayetteville Kentucky on or about the... day of September A. D. 1812 for the term of Six Months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) Six months and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) Expiration of Service at Lexington Ky. on the... day of... A. D. 1813. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) About 19 years of age, 5 ft. 10 inches high, fair complexion, blue or hazel eyes.

She further states that she was married to the said George Clayton, at the town of New Albany, in the county of Clark, and in the State of Indiana, on the Twelfth day of March A. D. 1816, by one (11) Richard Atkins, J. P., who was a (12) Justice of the Peace; and that her name before her said marriage was Sarah S. Roberts, and that she has not remarried since the death of said George Clayton; and she further states that (13) Neither herself or the said soldier had been previously married and that her said husband (14) George Clayton, died at St Louis, in the State of Missouri, on the 11th day of August A. D. 1851; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) From date of marriage to about the year 1839, they resided at New Albany, Indiana, 6 years; at Van Buren Ark. from 1845, to Year 1849, from Year 1849 to present time at St Louis Missouri.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, W. D. Bequembourg of St Louis Mo. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made any application for (16) pension but that application was made for bounty land and was allowed to her about the year 1856 for 160 Acres of land. The number of said bounty not remembered by Applicant, and that her residence is No. 1301 St. Ange Avenue, St Louis, Missouri, and that her residence is No. 1301 St. Ange Avenue, St Louis, Missouri, and that her post office address is No. 1301 St. Ange Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

(Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.)

W. D. Bequembourg of St Louis Mo. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

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County of... State of Missouri, and that her post office address is No. 1301 St. Ange Avenue, St Louis, Missouri.

(Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.)

Also personally appeared William S. Rowe, aged 51 years, residing at No. 1301 St. Ange Ave street, in St Louis, and Mary J. Ewing, aged 68 years, residing at No. 1401 Morgan St.

*St. Louis*

Claim No. *40999*

Act of *March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878*

Cert. No. *31534*

# SERVICE PENSION,

## War of 1812.

*Original* Case.

Reopened from

Act of

### WIDOW'S BRIEF.

*Sarah J. Clayton*, widow of

*George Clayton*

Rank: *Musician*

Captain *Macmillan*

Regiment: *Mich*

State: *Ind*

Post Office: *1301 S. Ange Ave St. Louis*, County of *St. Louis*, State of *Missouri*

Attorney: *W. A. Hequembourg* P. O.: *St. Louis No 305 1/2 Olive Street*

*St. Louis* County, State of *Mo* Agent *sub to pay*, Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Contract \_\_\_\_\_

Application filed *March 28<sup>th</sup>*, 1881

Alleged service. *As Drum Major in Col. Fellers Regt. Ind. Mich. Refer to Land Mt. Claimant received Bounty Land Mt. for service of her husband in War of 1812. Ind. Mo.*

Record evidence of service. *"George Clayton served under Capt. Macmillan from 15<sup>th</sup> August 1812 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 1813" 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 1812*

Parol evidence of service. \_\_\_\_\_

Length of service *187* days

Proof of identity. *Wardens name same as in Pt. Claim - Also alleges husband from a Musician - Soldier alleges one and same - Residing same as*

Proof of loyalty. *Soldier affrs of Mrs. J. R. and Mary J. Erving*

Admitted *April 5<sup>th</sup>*, 1881, to a pension of **EIGHT DOLLARS** per month from *March 9<sup>th</sup> 1878* the date of *the Act*

*cho* pension previously applied for

*J. F. Blackwar*

Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim *47941-80-1855*

*R. H. Marshall*

Bounty Land Searcher.

*M. Grainger*

Examiner.

APPROVED *April 6<sup>th</sup>*, 1881.

*Mitchell*

Reviewer.

*Declar. O. Pen*

(OVER.)



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri }  
County of St. Louis } ss.

In the matter of the claim of Mrs Sarah S. Clayton  
widow of George W Clayton.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County  
and State, Wm S. Rowe aged 52 years

a citizen of 1301 St August City of St Louis State of Missouri

and Mrs M. J. Ewing aged 68 years

a citizen of 1401 Morgan St City of St Louis State of Missouri

well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

We have been acquainted with Mrs Sarah S. Clayton, for the following term of years, Mrs W. S. Rowe, for the past twenty seven years, during which period she has continued the widow of said soldier, ~~and~~ having married the daughter of said soldier, and thus becoming familiar with the family history. I know that the said widow has not remarried.

Affiant Mrs M. J. Ewing, knew both the claimant Sarah S. Clayton and her late husband from about the year 1830, has been intimately acquainted with the said widow since the year 1854 (when said soldier died) to the present time, and knows that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, and that she continues his widow.

Affiant make this statement from their personal knowledge and recollection.

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution, and not related to said applicant. *except as afore stated -*

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK, (2 persons).

Signature of Affiant: M. J. Ewing, W. S. Rowe

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Missouri }  
City of St Louis } SS.

In the matter of the claim of Mrs Sarah S. Clayton  
widow of George Clayton, Drum Major of Col O'Fallons Regt Ky. Vol. 1812  
Personally came before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for aforesaid City  
and State, Mrs Sarah S. Clayton aged 81 years  
a citizen of 1301 St Ange Av City of St Louis State of Missouri  
and \_\_\_\_\_ aged \_\_\_\_\_ years  
a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_  
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid  
case, as follows:

That she is the identical person who made application for bounty land as the widow of George Clayton, late Drum Major of Colonel John O'Fallons, Regiment of Kentucky Vol. in the war of 1812, and that her said application was allowed to her by a certificate (number not known) for One hundred and sixty Acres of land (160 acs) and that it was issued to her in the year 1856, as near as she can now remember, said warrant was sold by her and she is unable to obtain its number

That in filing her claim for said bounty land, affiant furnished proof of her marriage, and identity as the widow of said soldier, and also proof of his death, which said proofs will be found with her said claim and she respectfully asks that reference may be made to same for the proof required in her claim herewith filed for pension - She further states that she has not remarried, but that she continues the widow of said soldier -

Further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case, and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in its prosecution, and \_\_\_\_\_ not related to said applicant.

Attest - when any affiant signs by name, (2 persons).  
Wm S Rose }  
Mark A. Over }  
Sarah S Clayton }  
her mark

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80 acres