

A Record of the Descendants of John Alexander, of Lanarkshire, Scotland, and His Wife, Margaret Glasson, Who Emigrated from County Armagh, Ireland, to Chester County, Pennsylvania, A. D. 1736 By the Rev. John E. Alexander, Principal of Washington College, Tennessee. Philadelphia: Printed by Alfred Martien, 621 Jayne Street. 1878.

III.—The family and descendants of **Mary Alexander Clark**, of Sherman's Valley, Perry County, Pa

CHAPTER III.

Mary Alexander, born 1762, married **Robert Clark**, who having first settled near Carlisle, went to Sherman's Valley as a volunteer to defend the settlers against the Indians. Seeing the fine water, timber and soil of the valley, he settled there on lands which still remain in the possession of his descendants.

Robert Clark died Aug. 24, 1819, aged eighty years. **Mary A. Clark** died Oct. 13, 1838, aged seventy-six years. Issue:

1. **Thomas Clark**, born Jan. 15, 1781.
2. **Hugh Clark**, born June 8th, 1785, did not marry. Residence, Piqua, Ohio.
3. **Frances Clark**, born Dec. 26, 1787.
4. **John Clark**, born April 12, 1790.
5. **David Clark**, born Oct. 17, 1792.
- 6 and 7. **Martha** and **Margaret Clark**. Births not recorded.
8. **James Clark**, born October 19th, 1798.
9. **Andrew Clark**, born June 15, 1800.

SECTION I.

Thomas Clark married **Nellie Black** Dec. 30, 1809, and moved to Ohio in May 1810, and settled on a farm near Greenfield, Ross Co., where they resided until death. **Thomas Clark** died Aug. 28, 1846, and his wife, who was born in Sherman's Valley, Pa., April 1, 1789, died June 25, 1871, aged eighty-two years. Issue:

1. **Margaret Clark**, born May 9, 1811.
2. **Mary Clark**, born July 24, 1812.
3. **Jane Clark**, born July 14, 1814.
4. **Martha Clark**, born Feb. 12, 1819.
5. **Susannah Clark**, born Oct. 1, 1821.
6. **Nancy Clark**, born Oct. 5, 1823.
7. **Robert Clark**, b. May 24, 1825; d. Sept. 26, 1876.
8. **George C. Clark**, born Sept. 26, 1827.

1. **Margaret Clark** married **Samuel Brown**, farmer, October 17, 1833, Residence, Springville, Lynn Co., Iowa. Issue:

- a. **Mary Frances Brown**, born Oct. 10, 1834; died July 2, 1858.
- b. **Thomas Clark Brown**, born July 12, 1837.
- c. **John Benjamin Brown**, born September 24, 1839.
- d. **William Hugh Brown**, born July 12, 1842.
- e. **Samuel Milton Brown**, born August 5, 1848; died June 8, 1862.
- f. **James Allen Brown**, born September 28, 1845.
- g. **Susannah Catherine Brown**, born June 15, 1851.

Mrs. Margaret Clark Brown died April 14, 1856, and her husband died September 10, 1875.

- b. **Thomas Clark Brown** married **Ellen Jane Johnson.**, April 3, 1861. Issue:

Charles Thompson Brown, born August 1, 1866.
Mary Margaret Brown, born Jan. 29, 1871.
Sarah Brown, born June 13, 1875.

- c. **John Benjamin Brown** married **Rebecca Catherine Richard.**, Nov. 22, 1865. Issue:

Charlotte Ann Brown, born October 10, 1866.
Sarah Margaret Brown, born August 8, 1868.
Leo Frank Brown, born July 16, 1870.
Samuel Manley Brown, born May 27, 1872.
Annie May Brown, born May 24, 1874.

- d. **William Hugh Brown** married **Anna Robison**, July 16, 1864. Issue:

Frances Ann Brown, born May 25, 1865.

2. **Jane Clark** married **George Allemary**, April 25 1844. Residence near Lynndon, Ross County, Ohio. Issue—Five sons and two daughters.

4. **Martha Clark** married **Robert Adams**, April 10, 1845. Residence, Greenfield, Ross Co., Ohio. Issue —Five daughters and two sons.

5. **Susannah B. Clark** married **Samuel C. Murray**, farmer, Nov. 7, 1850. Residence, Greenville, Ohio. Issue—One daughter. **Mr. S. C. Murray** died May, 1853.

6. **Nancy E. Clark** married **James Fernon**, farmer, Nov. 15, 1848. Residence, Marion, Lynn Co., Ohio. Issue:

George Crothers Fernon, born October 6, 1851.
Owen Solomon Fernon, born July 4, 1864.

Mr. James Fernon died July 12, 1811.

8. **George C. Clark** married **Ann Murray**, March 16, 1864. Residence near Council Bluffs, Fremont Co., Iowa. Issue—Two daughters and one son.

Thomas and **Elenor Clark's** descendants are two sons, six daughters, and thirty-two grandchildren. It is remarkable that of these grandchildren sixteen are sons and sixteen are daughters. They are scattered over several States, and hence the record is defective.

SECTION II.

Hugh Clark did not marry. Residence, near Piqua, Ohio.

SECTION III.

Frances Clark married **Richard Morrow**, farmer, July 5, 1814. In the fall of the same year they moved first to Highland Co., O., and thence, in the spring of 1815, to Miami Co., and settled on a quarter section of land three miles south of Piqua. The country was then a forest almost unbroken. In the summer and fall of 1817, they erected a double log house with a two story front, which they entered the same year on the 20th of December. On this homestead farm they spent the remainder of their lives excepting about five years' residence in Piqua, from which they returned to the farm in the summer of 1861. **Mr. Morrow** was a Millwright in his youth, but after his settlement in Ohio he devoted his life to agriculture. The married life of this couple covered a period of fifty years. **Mr. Morrow** died May 28, 1864, and his widow, **Frances C. Morrow**, on the 12th of August, in the same year—he being seventy-six years of age and she seventy-five. Children:

1. **Joseph Marshall Morrow**, born March 11, 1815. He was killed by the fall of a roof-pole from the house on the farm of **Judge Adams**, two and a-half miles south of Piqua.
2. **Robert Alexander Morrow**, born April 11, 1818; died Nov. 19, 1846.
3. **Hugh Clark Morrow**, born Oct. 9, 1820; died Sept. 5, 1874.
4. **James Morrow**, born Dec. 20, 1822.
5. **Milton Morrow**, born Feb. 14, 1825.
6. **William Morrow**, born July 31, 1828. Is unmarried.
7. **Andrew Mitchell Morrow**, born Nov. 17, 1833.

2. **Robert Alexander Morrow** married **Mary H. Whitaker**, Dec. 8, 1842. Issue:

- a. **Marthy Frances Morrow**, born Dec. 1, 1843.
- b. **Cornelia Morrow**, born Feb. 1847; died May 1847.

Their father died Nov. 1846, and their mother, March 1847.

a. **Marthy Frances Morrow** married **Charles P. Housum**, in Piqua, O., Nov. 22, 1860. They have resided in New Castle, Logansport, and Fort Wayne, Ind; in Piqua, O., and in Decatur, Ill, where **Mrs. Housum** died, Oct. 4, 1872, aged twenty-eight years and ten months. Issue:

Fanny Housum, born Aug. 13, 1861; died Sept. 5, 1861.

Clara Elizabeth Housum, born at Piqua, May 26, 1863.

Mary McDonald Housum, born at Piqua, May 12, 1866.

Fillie Housum, born at Decatur, Ill., July 1, 1868; died March 16, 1869.

Charles Post Housum, born at Decatur, Ill., Feb. 10, 1870.

4. **James Morrow** married **Nancy Vanemon**, Mar. 16, 1847. Issue:

a. **John William Morrow**, born in Piqua, Feb. 10, 1848.

b. **Charles Anderson Morrow**, born two and a-half miles south of Piqua, June 7, 1850.

c. **Richard Edwin Morrow**, born three miles southwest of Piqua, Nov. 23, 1859.

d. **Frances Jane Morrow**, born three miles south-west of Piqua, April 23, 1862.

e. **Mary Belle Morrow**, born three miles south-west of Piqua, Jan. 30, 1868.

5. **Hugh Clark Morrow** married **Susan F. Morrison** in Piqua, May 7, 1851. Issue:

1. **James Hamilton Morrow**, born in Piqua, Feb. 15, 1852.

2. **Adda Constantia Morrow**, born in Piqua, Dec. 5, 1853.

3. **Elizabeth Frances Morrow**, born in Piqua, March 2, 1856.

4. **Richard Arthur Morrow**, born three miles south of Piqua, March 28, 1858.

5. **Sarah Carlin Morrow**, born two and a-half miles south of Piqua, Nov. 3, 1861; died Aug. 19, 1863.

6. **Minnie Belle Morrow**, born two and a-half miles south of Piqua, May 23, 1864; died Jan. 27, 1867.

7. **Frances Clark Morrow**, born three miles southwest of Piqua, May 15, 1867.

6. **Andrew Mitchell Morrow** married **Eliza E. Drake** April 8, 1858. Residence, on the homestead farm three miles south of Piqua. The same is also the residence of **William Morrow**. **Mrs. E. E. D. Morrow** died Oct. 30, 1873. Issue:

1. **Ella Frances Morrow**, born May 16, 1860.

2. **Margaret Caroline Morrow**, born May 14, 1862.

3. **Harland D. Morrow**, born Sept. 5, 1866.

SECTION IV.

John Clark married **Susan Clark** in Perry County, Pa., and moved to Ohio about 1816 or 1817. Their residence was on the bank of the Miami, three and a half miles south of Piqua, on the road to Troy. Issue:

1. **Armanda**, born in Pa.; when forty years of age she married **Albert Adams**. Residence, Lafayette, Ind,

2. **Stephenson Clark**, married when about forty-five years of age, moved to Howard County, Ind.; died suddenly on a trip to Missouri.

3, **John Clark**, bought a farm in Tipton County, Ind., and married there when upwards of forty years of age.

4, **James Clark**, died in Ohio aged thirty years, unmarried.

5. **Sarah Jane Clark**, when thirty years of age married a **Mr. Kissinger**, 1863, and moved to Indiana.
- 6, **Duenna Clark**, lives unmarried with her mother near Lafayette, Ind.

David Clark married **Margaret Blain**, 1815, Ross Co., Ohio. He died May 15, 1839, and his wife Aug. 23, 1836. Issue:

1. **Maria E. Clark**, born 1816.
2. **Thomas W. Clark**, born November 11, 1819.
3. **Robert A. Clark**, born 1823, died 1854, near Sacramento, California.
4. **Sarah J. Clark**, born 1826.
5. **Marthy A. Clark**, born January, 1829.
6. **Mary H. Clark**, born August 11, 1832.
7. **Margaret B. Clark**, born February 20, 1836.

These children were all born in Miami County, Ohio, except the last, born in Kosciusko County, Indiana; whither the family had moved in 1835.

1. **Maria E. Clark** married **Joseph Kirkpatrick**, Jan. 1838. Issue: Four children, all dead, also the parents.
2. **Thomas W. Clark** married **Mary Clark**, September 19, 1843. Issue:

- a. **James A. Clark**, born August 14, 1844.
- b. **Watson A. Clark**, born November 10, 1846.
- c. **Milton E. Clark**, born February 29, 1848.
- d. **William M. Clark**, born February 26, 1850.
- e. **George W. Clark**, born February 16, 1852.
- f. **Marthy A. Clark**, born March 8, 1854.
- g. and h. **Francis Y. and Sarah F. Clark**, born Aug. 22, 1856; both died in 1857.

The first two of these were born in Miami Co., Ohio; the next five in Kosciusko Co., Indiana; and the last two in Clark Co., Iowa. **Mrs. Mary Clark** died Aug. 13, 1857, in Harrison Co., Mo., after which **Mr. Thos. W. Clark** moved back again to Clark Co., Iowa. There he married, secondly, **Emily Hunt**, August 27, 1862. Issue:

- i. and j. **Clarence B. and Percy B. Clark**, born June 29, 1865.

- a. **James A. Clark** married **Eliza J. Wiant**, January 3, 1870. Issue: **Cora M. Clark**, born December 12, 1872; and **Margaret Clark**, born February 15, 1875.
- b. **Watson A. Clark** died May 30, 1865, at Newbern, N. C., in the service of his country.
- c. **Milton E. Clark** married **Samantha A. Barns**, October 21, 1875, in Clark County, Iowa.
- d. **William M. Clark** removed to a homestead in Kansas, June 1871.
- e. **George W. Clark** married **Alice Barns**, October 21, 1875, Clark County, Iowa.

6. **Mary F. Clark** married **Simon Stookey**, February 9, 1851, Kosciusko County, Indiana. Issue:

George H. Stookey, born May 22, 1853.

Samuel O. Stookey, born January 16, 1855, married **Elizabeth Nine**, July, 1875.

Jefferson C. Stookey, born May 2, 1857.

Charles W. Stookey, born August 12, 1859.

Elmer Stookey, born Dec. 18, 1860; d. June 2, 1862.

William D. Stookey, born July 23, 1867.

Sarah M. Stookey, born November 2, 1872.

7. **Margaret B. Clark** married **Ezra F. Baldwin**, December, 1858, in Harrison County, Mo.
Issue:

Wilson C. Baldwin, born October 4, 1859.

Charles E. Baldwin, born February 14, 1861.

Milton Baldwin, born February 1, 1867.

Clarence E. Baldwin, born March 24, 1868.

Mary L. Baldwin, born October 9, 1870.

Hattie M. Baldwin, born November 30, 1873.

SECTION VI.

Martha Clark married **Egbert Adams**, farmer. Issue:

1. **Jeniza Adams**.

2. **Stephenson Adams**.

3. **Robert Alexander Adams**.

4. **John Adams**.

Mrs. Martha C. Adams died in 1813.

1. **Jeniza Adams** married **Fisher Nesbit**. Issue: a. **John**; b. **William**; c. **James**; d. **Martha Nesbit**.

a. **John A. Nesbit** married **Hester Hemp**. Issue: **Addison Nesbit**.

b. **William Nesbit** married **Harriet Kennedy**. Residence, Sherman's Valley, Perry County, Pa.
Issue: **Jeniza Nesbit**, **Ann Nesbit**, **John Nesbit**, **James Nesbit**, **Charles Nesbit**, **Margaret A.**
and **Ida Nesbit**. **Jeniza**, daughter of **William**, married **B. P. McIntyre**, attorney-at-law, in
Harrisburg, Pa. **Ann Nesbit** married **James Elder**, of Newport, Pa.

c. **James Nesbit** married **Hester Sprout**. Issue: **Elizabeth Nesbit** and **Elenor Nesbit**. Residence
in Illinois.

d. **Martha Nesbit** married **John Shibley**. Issue unknown.

SECTION VII.

Margaret Clark married **Robert McClure** in Sherman's Valley, Pa., about the year 1819.
Whether her husband died in Pennsylvania or Ohio is uncertain; but she died a widow at the

house of her bachelor brother, **Hugh Clark**, three miles south of Piqua, Ohio, July 31, 1840.
Issue:

1. **Mary A. McClure**, born December 21, 1820.
2. **William M. McClure**, born about 1822.

1. **Mary Alexander McClure** married **James Irwin Whitaker**, February 16, 1837. Issue:
 - a. **William M. Whitaker**, born March 13, 1838.
 - b. **Margaret Jane Whitaker**, born Dec. 28, 1839.
 - c. **Mary Elizabeth Whitaker**, born May 21, 1841.
- a. **William M. Whitaker** married **Mary McGrew** September 25, 1860. Issue:

Emma Harrison Whitaker, born October 28, 1861.
Eddie Whitaker, born February 28, 1863.
Ida Mary Whitaker, born April 30, 1866.
Charles Ithamar Whitaker, born January 23, 1867.
William Harvey Whitaker, born February 1, 1870.
Estella Whitaker, born August 20, 1873.
Robert Whitaker, born December 27, 1874.

The residence of **William M. Whitaker** is Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio; occupation, carriage-builder.

- b. **Margaret Jane Whitaker** married **John Syp**, in Piqua, Ohio, January 27, 1872. Issue:
Edward McClure Syp, born January 11, 1873. **Mr. Syp** is a merchant; residence, Afton, Iowa.
- c. **Mary Elizabeth Whitaker** married **Henry Mayer** July 16, 1862, in Piqua, Ohio. Issue:

Charles M. Mayer, born August 1, 1863, in Piqua.
James E. Mayer, born July 16, 1866, in Wapakoneta, Auglaize County, Ohio.
Cora B. Mayer, born June 4, 1869, in Wapakoneta.
Elmer E. Mayer, born Nov. 26, 1874, in Wapakoneta

2. **William M. McClure** married **Susan Hamilton** in 1841. He died in 1842, leaving one son, **William McClure**, who married **Helen Barnett**, and lives in Michigan.

SECTION VIII.

James Clark married **Ann Coyle**. Issue:

1. **Robert Alexander Clark**.
2. **David Coyle Clark**.
3. **Martha Lynn Clark**.
4. **Andrew Mitchell Clark**, died aged sixteen years.
5. **Mary Alexander Clark**.
6. **Elizabeth Ann Clark**, died aged eleven years.

7. **William Scott Clark**, hardware merchant, Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. James Clark died in 1858, aged sixty years. The residence of his family was the old **Clark** homestead in Sherman's Valley.

1. **Robert Alexander Clark** aged forty-two years, married **Matilda Quigley McNeal**, aged thirty-eight years, February 1, 1859. Issue:

- a. **Ann Elizabeth Clark**, died two and a half years old.
- b. **Mary Ida Clark**, thirteen years old (1875).
- c. **David Coyle Clark**, aged eleven years.
- d. **James Clark**, died two and a half years old.
- e. **Grace Clark**, aged seven years.
- f. **Bertha Clark**, five years old (1875).
- g. **Robert Morris Clark**, aged two and a half years.

2. **David Coyle Clark** married **Maggie Sharp**. Children— **Ann Clark** and **Berty Clark**. This family resides near Chambersburg, Pa.

3. **Martha Lynn Clark** married **William Alexander McCulloch**, farmer. Issue:

- a. **James C. McCulloch**.
- b. **Burdella McCulloch**.
- c. **Bruce McCulloch**.

Residence near Newville, Pennsylvania.

4. **Mary Alexander Clark**, aged thirty-six years, married **Samuel Sharp**, farmer. Issue:

- a. **Ann Sharp**.
- b. **Jennie Sharp**.
- c. An **infant**.

Residence near Newville, Pa.

SECTION IX.

Andrew Mitchell Clark died unmarried at the residence of his brother **James**, in 1858, aged 58 years. The children of **Robert** and **Mary A. Clark** are all now dead (1875).

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