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Descendants of William Clenney

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM¹ CLENNEY was born Abt. 1684 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware, and died in St. Mary's District (Hillsborough District), Orange County, North Carolina. He married MARIA SPRINGER 1716, daughter of CHARLES SPRINGER.

Notes for WILLIAM CLENNEY:

He was born in or around Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware. It is speculated that his father may have been Abraham Clenney, who records show resided in Sussex County, Delaware in 1676. It is said William and Mary acquired land from the William Penn heirs shortly after their marriage.

More About WILLIAM CLENNEY and MARIA SPRINGER:

Marriage: 1716

Children of WILLIAM CLENNEY and MARIA SPRINGER are:

2. i. SAMUEL² CLENNEY, b. Aft. 1715, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
- ii. REBECCA CLENNEY, b. 1717, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware; m. JAMES ROBESON, 1736.

Notes for REBECCA CLENNEY:

It is said that Rebecca was married in the Old Swede's church.

More About JAMES ROBESON and REBECCA CLENNEY:

Marriage: 1736

3. iii. WILLIAM CLENNEY, b. 1719, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
- iv. CAROLUS CLENNEY, b. 1721, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
- v. JANE CLENNEY, b. 1723, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
4. vi. MARIA CLENNEY, b. 1726, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
- vii. HANNAH CLENNEY, b. 1728, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
- viii. JANE CLENNEY, b. 1730, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.
- ix. SARAH CLENNEY, b. 1734, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware; m. WILLIAM WHITETED, 1754.

Notes for SARAH CLENNEY:

It is said that Sarah was married in the Old Swede's church.

More About WILLIAM WHITETED and SARAH CLENNEY:

Marriage: 1754

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2. SAMUEL² CLENNEY (*WILLIAM*¹) was born Aft. 1715 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

Notes for SAMUEL CLENNEY:

In July, 1770 he sold land to his brother, William. His parents, William Clenney, Sr. and Mary Clenney willed property to Samuel and in September, 1770 he sold his remaining 350 acres to innkeeper, William Marshall. As Samuel's name is not found in Delaware records after 1773, we assume that is when he and his brother William moved from Delaware to Orange County, North Carolina shortly before the Revolutionary War where they appear in the 1779 census of St. Mary's District. There is an Orange County land deed to Samuel Clenlay from Isaac Edwards (2-6 1771) Book 3, page 539, which could have been an error and perhaps should have been 1777.

In 1775 Samuel issued a will in which he named William, Samuel Jr. and Jonathan, but failed to name his daughters to whom he gave a claim on land of the "Western Waters" as all Tennessee was said to have been called at that time. This may have been the Jonathan Clenney who settled in White County around 1824.

Children of SAMUEL CLENNEY are:

- i. RACHEL³ CLENNEY, b. 1756.
- ii. WILLIAM CLENNEY, b. 1758; m. X. CARSON.

Notes for WILLIAM CLENNEY:

William stated late in life that his family moved into Philadelphia after they sold their land in Delaware and before they moved to North Carolina. He was active in the Revolutionary war fighting against the king of England. William enlisted in the United States Army at Hillsborough, Orange County, North Carolina on August 10, 1776. His regiment commander was Colonel Ramsey, his company commander was General William Williams, and the Brigade Commander was General Parsons. During May, 1777 his tour of service expin may or June of 1781, William again enlisted in the US Army in Orange County, North Carolina this time for a term of twelve months.

- iii. REBECCA CLENNEY, b. 1760.

3. WILLIAM² CLENNEY (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 1719 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

Notes for WILLIAM CLENNEY:

As William's name is not found in Delaware records after 1773, we assume that is when he and his brother Samuel moved from Delaware to Orange County, North Carolina shortly before the Revolutionary War where they appear in the 1779 census of St. Mary's District.

Child of WILLIAM CLENNEY is:

- i. WILLIAM³ CLENNEY, m. ELIZABETH GILPIN.

4. MARIA² CLENNEY (*WILLIAM*¹) was born 1726 in Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware. She married JAMES HALL Jul 01, 1746 in Old Swede's Church, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware. He was born Abt. 1728 in Kennett Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Notes for MARIA CLENNEY:

Andrew Bergstrom (bergstrom@aol.com) provided this information: He says Mary married and moved to Orange County, NC where she raised her children and later died. Her unnamed brother filed a DAR application stating he was born in Wilmington, DE and then moved to NC with his father. Her date of marriage has also been reported as 12 September 1750.

More About JAMES HALL and MARIA CLENNEY:

Marriage: Jul 01, 1746, Old Swede's Church, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware

Children of MARIA CLENNEY and JAMES HALL are:

- i. LEVI³ HALL, b. Jul 14, 1747.
- ii. MARY HALL, b. Aug 23, 1750.
5. iii. DEBORAH HALL, b. Jun 04, 1766, Orange County, North Carolina; d. Abt. 1807, Barton Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada.
- iv. JEHU HALL.
- v. ELIZABETH HALL.
- vi. JOHN HALL.
- vii. MARGARET HALL.

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5. DEBORAH³ HALL (*MARIA*² CLENNEY, *WILLIAM*¹) was born Jun 04, 1766 in Orange County, North Carolina, and died Abt. 1807 in Barton Township, Wentworth County, Ontario, Canada. She married THOMAS DAVIS Apr 05, 1786 in Orange County, North Carolina.

Notes for THOMAS DAVIS:

Thomas was a prominent Loyalist during the Revolutionary War and was granted Crown Lands in Ontario,

Canada (for he and his children) for compensation of his losses in North Carolina when the war ended.

More About THOMAS DAVIS and DEBORAH HALL:

Marriage: Apr 05, 1786, Orange County, North Carolina

Children of DEBORAH HALL and THOMAS DAVIS are:

6. i. JANE⁴ DAVIS, b. Feb 06, 1790, Orange County, North Carolina; d. Bet. 1871 - 1881, Delhi Township (Fredericksburgh) Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. FRANCES DAVIS, b. 1793.
- iii. MARY DAVIS.
- iv. THOMAS DAVIS.
- v. ANN DAVIS.
- vi. ELIZABETH DAVIS.
- vii. MARGARET DAVIS.
- viii. ROBERT DAVIS.
- ix. WILLIAM DAVIS.
- x. JOHN DAVIS.
- xi. SUSANNA DAVIS.
- xii. JAMES ELSON DAVIS.
- xiii. DAVID DAVIS.
- xiv. LOUISA DAVIS.
- xv. PERMALIA DAVIS.

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6. JANE⁴ DAVIS (*DEBORAH³ HALL, MARIA² CLENNEY, WILLIAM¹*) was born Feb 06, 1790 in Orange County, North Carolina, and died Bet. 1871 - 1881 in Delhi Township (Fredericksburgh) Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada. She married WILLIAM POTTS Abt. 1810.

Notes for WILLIAM POTTS:

It is thought his marriage with Jane Davis may have taken place in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.

More About WILLIAM POTTS and JANE DAVIS:

Marriage: Abt. 1810

Children of JANE DAVIS and WILLIAM POTTS are:

- i. SUSAN⁵ POTTS, b. Aug 05, 1811, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.
- ii. JAMES NELSON POTTS, b. Feb 14, 1815, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada; m. MARY MASSECAR.
- iii. REYNARD POTTS, b. Apr 07, 1817, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.
- iv. EDWIN POTTS, b. May 06, 1821, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.
- v. WILLIAM POTTS, b. Aug 20, 1832, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.
7. vi. MARY ANN POTTS, b. Jan 20, 1837, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada; d. Aug 19, 1917, Delhi Township (Fredericksburgh) Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.
- vii. ELIZA POTTS, b. Dec 28, 1837, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada; m. JOHN MILLS.

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7. MARY ANN⁵ POTTS (*JANE⁴ DAVIS, DEBORAH³ HALL, MARIA² CLENNEY, WILLIAM¹*) was born Jan 20, 1837 in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada, and died Aug 19, 1917 in Delhi Township (Fredericksburgh) Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada. She married ROBERT POWER Bet. 1851 - 1854 in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.

More About ROBERT POWER and MARY POTTS:

Marriage: Bet. 1851 - 1854, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada

Children of MARY POTTS and ROBERT POWER are:

- i. BYRON WILLIAM⁶ POWER, b. 1857, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada; m. MARY CLIMENA STODDARD.
- ii. HENRY POWER, b. 1858, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.
- iii. EMMA JANE POWER, b. May 05, 1862, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.

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8. iv. FREDERICK POWER, b. Aug 26, 1860, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada; d. Nov 04, 1945, Delhi Township (Fredericksburgh) Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.

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8. FREDERICK⁶ POWER (*MARY ANN⁵ POTTS, JANE⁴ DAVIS, DEBORAH³ HALL, MARIA² CLENNEY, WILLIAM¹*) was born Aug 26, 1860 in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada, and died Nov 04, 1945 in Delhi Township (Fredericksburgh) Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada. He married ANNE FORBIS Dec 04, 1895 in Delhi Township (Fredericksburgh) Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.

More About FREDERICK POWER and ANNE FORBIS:

Marriage: Dec 04, 1895, Delhi Township (Fredericksburgh) Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada

Children of FREDERICK POWER and ANNE FORBIS are:

- i. ROBERT HARRY⁷ POWER, b. Feb 13, 1897.
 - ii. LEIGH VERNE POWER, b. Oct 12, 1899.
 - iii. FRANK POWER, b. May 14, 1902.
 - iv. MARGARET POWER, b. Mar 18, 1909.
9. v. MAXWELL FREDERICK POWER, b. Aft. 1909, Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada.

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9. MAXWELL FREDERICK⁷ POWER (*FREDERICK⁶, MARY ANN⁵ POTTS, JANE⁴ DAVIS, DEBORAH³ HALL, MARIA² CLENNEY, WILLIAM¹*) was born Aft. 1909 in Norfolk County, Ontario, Canada. He married GRACE AGNES WAIDE in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

More About MAXWELL POWER and GRACE WAIDE:

Marriage: Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Children of MAXWELL POWER and GRACE WAIDE are:

- i. CAROLE⁸ POWER, b. Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.
10. ii. MARY JILL POWER, b. Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

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10. MARY JILL⁸ POWER (*MAXWELL FREDERICK⁷, FREDERICK⁶, MARY ANN⁵ POTTS, JANE⁴ DAVIS, DEBORAH³ HALL, MARIA² CLENNEY, WILLIAM¹*) was born in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan. She married RICHARD FRANK BERGSTROM in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

More About RICHARD BERGSTROM and MARY POWER:

Marriage: Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

Children of MARY POWER and RICHARD BERGSTROM are:

11. i. ANDREW JOHN⁹ BERGSTROM, b. St. Louis, Missouri.
- ii. JAMES MATTHEW BERGSTROM, b. Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.
- iii. MATTHEW JOHN BERGSTROM, b. Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

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11. ANDREW JOHN⁹ BERGSTROM (*MARY JILL⁸ POWER, MAXWELL FREDERICK⁷, FREDERICK⁶, MARY ANN⁵ POTTS, JANE⁴ DAVIS, DEBORAH³ HALL, MARIA² CLENNEY, WILLIAM¹*) was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He married CHRISTINA STEELE in Troy, Oakland County, Michigan.

More About ANDREW BERGSTROM and CHRISTINA STEELE:

Marriage: Troy, Oakland County, Michigan

Child of ANDREW BERGSTROM and CHRISTINA STEELE is:

- i. JACKSON RICHARD¹⁰ BERGSTROM, b. Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.