

BERTRAM TRACY CLAYTON, of Clayton, Alabama:

Genealogy from Virginia Heraldica, published by Genealogical Association, New York.

The Clayton Family, published by Historical Society of Delaware, Wilmington, Del.

Old Bible, letters and memoranda left by General Henry D. Clayton.

1. Thomas Clayton, of Clayton Hall, Lancashire, descended from Robert de Clayton, who came to England with William the Conqueror.
2. William (son of Thomas, above) of the Inner Temple, London, d. 1627.
3. His son, Sir Jasper Clayton, of London, Alderman, fourth son of above William.
4. Sir John Clayton of the Inner Temple, and of Parsons Green Middlesex, third son and heir of Sir Jasper Clayton. Knighted Nov. 17, 1664, married Alice, daughter of Sir William Bowyer, Baronet of Denham Bucks, by whom, among others, he had three sons who settled in America, John of Virginia, Joshua, of Delaware, and James of Maryland.
5. James, son of James of Maryland, moved to North Carolina, and had seven children by his first wife, as follows: John b. 1745, William b. 1750, James b. 1753, Thomas b. Jan. 27, 1755, Tamigen b. 1766. Three of these brothers, including Thomas, were soldiers in Revolutionary War.
6. Thomas, son of James as above stated, married Sarah de Lamar, by whom he had six children, as follows: James b. 1788, Thomas, Nelson, b. Dec. 31, 1796, William, Sarah, and DeLamar. Thomas, with his family, moved from Hancock County to Craven County, N. C. in 1808, from there to Pulaski County, Ga., in 1816.
7. Nelson, son of Thomas as above stated, married Sarah Caruthers, Nov. 18, 1819, in Pulaski County, Georgia, where they lived for 14 years. They then moved to Macon, Georgia, where they lived three years, and from there to Oakbowery, then Chambers, now Lee, County, Alabama. He was a member of Legislature of Alabama. They had six children, as follows: Jane R. b. 1820, Joseph Caruthers, b. 1824, (captain C. S. A., killed at battle of Murfreesboro), Henry De Lamar b. March 7, 1827 (See Owens History of Alabama), Sarah Matilda b. Nov. 28, 1830, Susan, Mariam b. 1832 and Rebecca.
8. Henry De Lamar, son of Nelson as above stated, married Victoria Virginia Hunter, daughter of General John Lingard Hunter (See Owens History of Alabama). They had thirteen children as follows: Nelson, Sarah, Joseph Avery, Teresa, Henry De Lamar (See Owens History of Alabama), Thomas Nelson, Victoria Virginia, Bertram Tracy (Subject of this history), Mary Elliott, Helen Davis, Jeff Davis (See Owens History of Alabama), Junius Pugh, and Lee Johnston (See Owens History of Alabama).

See, also, Owens History of Alabama as to General Henry D. Clayton, and John Lingard Hunter as to Genealogy on Hunter side.