

A Clarkson Family Genealogy  
By Arnold Motley

In the 1950's or 60's this Clarkson Genealogy was prepared by Arnold Motley, then Court Clerk at Tappahannock, Essex County, Virginia. Arnold Motley was a descendant of the Clarkson family. In the closing to his eleven page genealogy, Mr Motley states, "This data was compiled from a list loaned to me by Fred L Garrett, Sr of Center Cross, Virginia and from additional data furnished me by Annie L Mundie of Charlottesville [Va] and from the records of Essex County Circuit Court, Virginia, of which I am Clerk".

In October 1998 my mother, Blanche Aubin Clarkson Hutchison, retyped Arnold Motley's Clarkson Genealogy. At that time she stated, "This format revision will hopefully make for easier Clarkson Family research in Virginia. I have made minimal additions, and only a very few corrections of some typos, calculations, and generation designators, in this very fine and valuable report made by Arnold Motley. I took the liberty to move one court record so they could be listed more or less chronologically."

The presentation of Arnold Motley's Clarkson Genealogy, given below, is the one that was prepared in 1998, by Blanche Aubin Clarkson Hutchison. There are a few bracketed notes added by Blanche Aubin Clarkson Hutchison. They are designated by: [-bach].

Several Clarkson family researchers have used Arnold Motley's excellent work as the basis for further research and updated Clarkson genealogies. It is with deepest gratitude that the work of Arnold Motley, Annie Mundie and Fred L Garrett is presented here.

Pamela Hutchison Garrett, August 2008

## CLARKSON

JAMES CLARKSON of England married Margaret Anderton of England. Their son Peter Clarkson was born at Garstang, Lancashire, England and married Anne, daughter of Benjamin Consterdine of Blackley, England in 1748. Peter died in 1784. Anne, his wife, was born in 1726 and died in 1814. They had eleven children, all born in England:

James Clarkson	1749, 16 March	Leonard Clarkson	1761
John Clarkson	1750	Hannah Clarkson	1763
Thomas Clarkson	1752	Joseph Clarkson	1765
Esther Clarkson	1754	Joanna Clarkson	1768
Richard Clarkson	1756	Alice Clarkson	1770
Ann Clarkson	1759		

James Clarkson (16 Mar 1749 - 24 Sep 1824) came to America to fight for England during the Revolutionary War. The following is a copy of his passport:

“Headquarters, Rawlings Mill, Sept. 29, 1777

Permit James Clarkson a deserter from the British army to pass from hence to Reading to find employment. He is by trade a weaver. James Pickering, Agent.”

He located in Essex County, Virginia, in 1777 and on 14 June 1778 married Mary Adams, the Rev. Jesse Carter being the minister. Mary, his wife, died 17 August 1830. They had six children:

- A. (Peter) Thomas Clarkson (23 Jul 1779 - 1844), 65 years. Married Elizabeth Clarke.
- B. Benjamin Clarkson (17 Jun 1791 - 1 Jan 1849), 58 years. Married Fanny Games.
- C. Joseph Clarkson (12 Jul 1794 - 17 Feb 1871), 77 years. Married Susan Games, sister of Fanny who married Benjamin.
- D. John (Washington) Clarkson (9 Apr 1796 - 1836), 40 years. Married Mary Gatewood.
- E. Richard Clarkson (4 Sep 1788-21 Dec 1824), 36 years. Married Susan Lorinda Crittenden.
- F. Anne Clarkson (8 Apr 1785 - 9 Jul 1796), 11 years.

[Note that the children of James Clarkson are not listed chronologically. –bach]

A. THOMAS CLARKSON 1779-1844 married Elizabeth Clarke.

Essex County Deed Book 39, p. 408, 20 May 1817, lists Thomas Clarkson and Elizabeth, his wife.

Essex Couty Deed Book 43, p. 445, 16 Mar 1831, lists Thos Clarke & Oney his wife, Robin Clarke & Mavan his wife, Thomas Clarkson & Elizabeth his wife....land Sarah Clarke died seized etc. & right of dower held by Patsy Clarke, widow of Charles Clarke, decd, all of Essex County.

No known descendants.

B. BENJAMIN CLARKSON 1791-1849 married Fanny Games on 28 Dec 1820.

Essex County Marriage Register, by Rev. Phillip Montague.

Essex County Deed Book 45, p.321, 1834, shows that Benjamin & wife Fanny lived in Middlesex Co and she was the daughter of John Games, and the sister of Susan who married Joseph Clarkson.

Benjamin and Fanny had the following ten children:

1. John Henry, died 1859
2. Matilda, died while child
3. Sarah Elizabeth, married V.J. Fidler of Upshaw, VA. Their three children were:
  - a. William James
  - b. Ella Cauthorne
  - c. Alengton
4. Benjamin Franklin, married Mary Anne Butler of Upshaw, VA. Their two children:
  - a. Robert Porter
  - b. Olive B.
5. Mary Katherine, married Wm. McDowell of Upshaw, VA. Their three children were:
  - a. Allen
  - b. Susan Frances
  - c. Robert (died young)
6. Frances Anne, married \_\_\_\_\_ Cunningham. Their two children were:
  - a. Mary Elizabeth
  - b. Eliza Jane
7. William
8. Roberta
9. Joseph Albert
10. James Madison

C. JOSEPH CLARKSON 1794-1871(born in Middlesex Co, VA) married Susan Games 7 Dec 1822.

Essex County Marriage Register, by Rev. Peter Davis.

Susan(1807-1852) is buried in the garden of a farm house near Union Mills, Fluvanna Co, VA. After the Civil War, Joseph migrated to Potosi, MO with all of his children. He is buried in Presbyterian Cemetery in Caledonia, MO.

Joseph and Susan had the following seven children:

1. George Washington (4 Oct 1823-Oct 1885) married Mildred Beck of Albemarle Co, VA. No children.
2. James Lewis (22 Jan 1826-23 Jul 1894) married first Ann Rebecca Johnson of Fluvanna Co, VA. Their five children were:
  - a. John Dilmus, died at age 12.
  - b. Lucy Ann, 1860-1934
  - c. Sarah Susan
  - d. Virginia Lee, 1864
  - e. Margaret Lemmie, married Julian Clarkson in 1889.

James Lewis married second Mattie Snedecar of Calloway Co MO. Three children:

- a. Mattie Lewis (died young)
- b. James Lewis, Jr.
- c. Eric Snedecar

James Lewis married third Gregg Derieux. He was age 60, born in Middlesex Co, VA, son of Joseph Clarkson and Susan Games, and a resident of Florida. She was age 23 and daughter of Arthur J. Devieux and Virginia Clarkson.

Essex Co Marriage Register, 6 Sep 1886. Their three children were:

- a. Sally, married \_\_\_\_\_ Fowler. They have six children.
- b. Eric Dilmus
- c. Julian Livingston (called J.L.)

3. Matilda Frances (1828-1891) born at Union Mills, Fluvanna Co, VA married Richard Omohundro in 1848. They moved to Des Arc, MO. He died in 1901 and both are buried at Annapolis, MO. Their six children were:
  - a. Joseph Thomas, married Addie Cole of Desoto, MO.
  - b. Eoline Susan, married 1872 to Dr. David Clarkson in Fluvanna Co, VA.
  - c. Mary Auburn, married John Collins
  - d. Kate Virginia, married William J. Cole
  - e. Emma George, married first James C. Reed; second James Savage
  - f. Clara Elizabeth, married George Craine
4. Emily Jackson (1833-1886) born in Essex Co, VA, married William Jackson Jordan in 1858. He was born in 1834. She is buried in Potosi, MO. Their three children:
  - a. Cornelia Ann, married Henry Bisplinghoff
  - b. William Henry, married Nancy Elizabeth Stokely Kimes
  - c. Thomas Joseph, married Nettie Bowman

5. Joseph Goodman Clarkson (1836-1891) married Ann E. Covington on 18 Dec 1866. He was age 30, born Middlesex Co, VA, resident of Washington Co, MO, and son of Joseph Clarkson and Susan Games. Ann was age 17, of Essex Co, VA, and daughter of Walter F. Covington and Lucy E. Clarkson.  
Essex Co VA Register. Joseph and Ann had the three following children:
  - a. Walter, married Hattie Turner of Ironton, MO.
  - b. Joe, married \_\_\_\_\_ Clarke of Louisiana
  - c. Lilla, married Fred Green of Iron Mountain, MO.
  
6. Virginia Pinky Clarkson (1839-1914) born at Union Mills, Fluvanna Co, married George F. Hunt in 1868 at Potosi, MO. He served in the Confederate Army.  
Their six children were:
  - a. Susan Ann, 1868-1886
  - b. Ivy Wood, 1874, married Lula Garrett of Center Cross, VA.
  - c. James William, married Anna Logan of Caledonia, MO.
  - d. Mary Lou, married Joseph Knox of Jackson, MO.
  - e. Martha Ella, married Drury Clela Hale of Bonham, TX.
  - f. Virginia George, married Lewis Hardin Butler of Bismark, MO.
  
7. Mary Susan Clarkson (1842-1873) first married Reubin Ferguson of VA, and second Scott Covington. She is buried in Presbyterian Cemetery at Caledonia, MO.

D. JOHN WASHINGTON CLARKSON 1796-1836 married 16 Feb 1811 Mary Gatewood, daughter of Sally. Essex County VA Marriage Register, by Rev. Theodorick Noel.

Essex County Deed Book 41, p.317 shows John bought land in 1824 from Phillip Gatewood and wife Frances, which was partly in King & Queen Co and partly in Essex Co. Essex Co Deed Book 42, p.650 shows John as guardian of John H. Gatewood in 1829. Essex Co Deed Book 44, p.474 shows a deed to John of King & Queen Co, VA. John owned and lived at "Maple Valley" near Minor post office, Essex Co.

John and Mary had eight children as follows:

1. Sarah Ann (1811-1868) married Wile McGeorge. Their five children were:
  - a. John C. of Missouri
  - b. William J. of Kansas
  - c. Betty
  - d. Thomas, married \_\_\_\_\_ and live at West Point, VA. Six children are:
    - (a) Robbie, married Roland Allen of K&Q Co, VA
    - (b) Susan, married William Walker of West Point, VA
    - (c) Leonard, married Marian Wachsmuth. Live in Middlesex Co., VA.
    - (d) Thomas, single
    - (e) Irene, married John J. Priest and live in Richmond, VA.
    - (f) ?
  - e. Wallace R, married \_\_\_\_\_ and live at Bruington, VA. Seven children:
    - (a) Hatvey, of Hazan, AR.
    - (b) Clarence, married Inex Clary
    - (c) Tollenis, married Virgie Acree (W.T.McGeorge)
    - (d) Elnora C, married Alonzo Moody. Live at Church View, Msex, VA.
    - (e) Percy, married Bessie Winters of Pine Bluff, AR.
    - (f) Carrie, married M.C. Burke of St. Stephens Church, K&Q Co, VA
    - (g) Bessie (twin of Carrie), married Alfred Gwathmey of St. Stephens Church, King & Queen Co, VA.
2. William James, married Lucy Ann Cox on 4 Mar 1844. Essex Co Marriage Register. Their five children were:
  - a. James Livingston
  - b. John H.
  - c. William, died young
  - d. Joseph Davis, died young
  - e. Thomas, died in Florida
3. Thomas Gatewood (1817-1858), married \_\_\_\_\_. Their three children were:
  - a. Lucy Bell, married \_\_\_\_\_ Kapp
  - b. George G.
  - c. Susan P., married \_\_\_\_\_ Black, and second married \_\_\_\_\_ Tate.
4. Mary Elizabeth (1820-1840)

5. Lucy Evalene (1822) at age 21 married Walter Covington on 2 Dec 1843.  
Essex Co Marriage Register. Their six children were:
  - a. Rosser C., died 1912
  - b. Austin
  - c. Nannie or Mamie
  - d. Scott
  - e. Lizzie
  
6. Susan Emaline, married George W. Phillips on 17 Jan 1842.  
Essex Co Marriage Register. Their three (4?) children were:
  - a. J. Wilton, married Maria Jeffries. Their nine ? children were:
    - (a) Wilton J., married Edith Marston. One daughter, (aa) Helen
    - (b) J. Carson, married Alice Cauthorne. No issue.
    - (c) Lilly, married Wm Gregory Rennolds. Three children
    - (d) Clarence, single
    - (e) Mae, married George Kriete in 1897. No issue
    - (f) Ellen Todd, single
    - (g) J. Syndor, married Irene Stiff. Two children.
    - (h) Eugene, married Lilly Maxwell Gaines
  - b. Eugenia, married Jack Morris of VA, live in MO.
  - c. George Leonard, married \_\_\_\_\_, live in Bethany, MO.
  - d. Robert Carson, married Kate Cauthorn, live in Baltimore.
  
7. Virginia Frances, married Arthur Justin Derieux on 17 Sep 1849  
Essex Co Marriage Register. Their six children were:
  - a. Columbia, married Rev. Joseph Hart. Their three children:
    - (a) Arthur T, a doctor, died 1952
    - (b) Joseph Jr, a Baptist minister/missionary to Chile
    - (c) Emma, married Edgar Royce of Seattle, WA.
  - b. William T, a Baptist minister, married Lottie Bookhart of SC  
Their five children were:
    - (a) Samuel
    - (b) Lottie
    - (c) Minnie
    - (d) James, married Janie Gilreath of SC
    - (e) Thomas, of SC
  - c. Sue, married Hugh Ryland. Their three children were:
    - (a) William
    - (b) Mae, married Charles B. Harper of Richmond, VA.
    - (c) Jeanetta, married James Mundie Derieux
  - d. Maggie, married William Rouzie. Their six children were:
    - (a) Ulrick
    - (b) Edith
    - (c) William Jr.
    - (d) Margaret
    - (e) Edna



- (f) Thomas
  - e. Kate, born 29 Feb 1848, married Joseph Albert Clarkson (his 3rd marriage) on 3 Nov 1881. \*A discrepancy between her birth date, date of marriage, and stated marriage age, 26. Essex Co Marriage Register. Two children:
    - (a) Arabi (1882-1940) married Sallie May Cade
    - (b) Alberta (1885-1940) married Spencer Stricklin
  - f. Evelyn Gregg
8. John Henshaw, married Dec 1850 to Sallie Wright, daughter of David Pitts Wright and Mary Emily Pitts of Wrightsville, K&Q Co, VA, by Rev Andrew Broaddus. Their five children were:
- a. Mary Emma (1851-1929) married Robert Hutchinson of Indian Neck, VA. Their two children were:
    - (a) Frank Delaware, died single
    - (b) Chandler, died single
  - b. Sallie J, married \_\_\_\_\_ Bristow in ?1888. Their three children:
    - (a) Annie, married \_\_\_\_\_ Blake
    - (b) Sallie, married \_\_\_\_\_ Spencer
    - (c) Blanche
  - c. Lucy (1855-1905), married Collin Garrett on 19 Feb 1878. Essex Co Marriage Register. Their two children were:
    - (a) Lula Hundley married Ivy Hunt. Live in Littleton, CO Two children:
      - (aa) Carl Clarkson (1914) married \_\_\_\_\_ Manhart. Two children.
      - (bb) Ivy Garrett (1919)
    - (b) Frederick Lemuel married Myrtine W. Waring. Two children:
      - (aa) Fred Lemuel Jr married Stacy Caldwell. Two children.
      - (bb) Wm Clarkson married Frances B Rosebro. Three children.
  - d. Julian, married Margaret Lemual Clarkson in 1889  
They had six children:
    - (a) James Wright (1889-1943), a doctor, married Caroline Davis of Petersburg, VA. One son.
      - (aa) Julian, a doctor
    - (b) Ruth, married Eugene Reeves of Mt. Solon, VA. Two children:
      - (aa) Ruth
      - (bb) Mary Elizabeth
    - (c) Esther, married Keith Kennedy of Tunstall, VA. Two children:
      - (aa) Kathryn
      - (bb) Margaret
    - (d) Sallie, married Wm Oscar Hahn of Richmond, VA. Two children:
      - (aa) Marian
      - (bb) Mary Jane
    - (e) Marian Lemuel
    - (f) Jennie Blanche
  - e. John L, Essex Co VA Will Book 30, p 951, dated 18 Nov 1895.  
Robert Hutchinson, Adm, shows distribution of John L's estate:
    - Sallie A. Clarkson, mother
    - Mary E. Hutchinson, sister
    - Lucy C Garrett, sister
    - Julian W. Clarkson, brother
    - Annie, Sallie, and Blanche Bristow, children of Sallie J. Bristow, sister of decedent.

E. RICHARD CLARKSON 1788-1824 married Susan Lorinda Crittenden 18 Nov 1813.

Essex Co Marriage Bonds & Letters. Rev. Phillip Montague. "This is to certify that my son Richard Clarkson is upwards of twenty-one years of age. signed James Clarkson 17 Nov 1813 Testators: Benjamin Clarkson, Joseph Clarkson"

To all whom it may concern "Sir: Mr. Richard Clarkson informs me that he intends making application to your office for a license of marriage with my daughter Susan Lorinda Crittenden. You are ordered to grant him one. I am etc.  
Lemuel Crittenden Nov 18th 1813"

Richard is buried in an unmarked grave on the cottage corner of his father's place on the road from Tappahannock to Rexburg, VA, which place adjoins Brambleton farm and the cottage of Mrs. Ingram, lately owned and lived in by William B. Brown.

The five children of Richard and Susan were:

1. Mary, born 11 Aug 1814, married Carter Croxton, Jr. of Cherrywalk, Essex Co, VA on 22 Dec 1830. Essex Co Marriage Register. A deed of 1854 shows him in Westmoreland Co, VA. Their two children were:
  - a. Albert
  - b. Sarah

2. James M (14 Aug 1816-Nov 1816)

3. Susan Lorinda, born 30 Sep 1817, married Francis Mundie on 9 Dec 1835.

Their six children were:

- a. Susan, died young
- b. Julia Jane, died single in 1913
- c. Cornelia Esther, married James Powers. Their three children were:
  - (aa) Walter, married "Sis" Rouse. Have one son.
  - (bb) Ida, married Peachy Courtney. Have four children.
  - (cc) Bessie, died single.

d. Frank P, married Mary Susan Andrews at Rock Island, Essex Co VA on 6 Nov 1879, by Rev. Wm. H. Edwards. Frank died 19 Nov 1890.

Their five children were:

- (aa) Lemuel Garnett (26 Sep 1880-27 Nov 1945) married Bessie Crutchfield. Have six children.
- (bb) Kate Irene (12 Oct 1882) married William Dandridge Andrews. Have three children.
- (cc) Ashby E (5 Mar 1885) married Richard Lee Rouzie. Four sons.
- (dd) Mary Susan (5 Aug 1887-2 Jan 1947) married David Arthur Motley on 9 May 1905. He (1854-1925) was son of John Richard Motley and Lucinda Wright, sister of Sallie Wright who married John Henshaw Clarkson. They had one son:
  - (aaa) John Lothrop Arnold Motley
- (ee) Julia Estelle (28 Jan 1890) married Rev. John Spears Maxey.

Their one child was:

(aaa) Mary, now dead

e. Richard Arnold married Kate Conway Clarkson 3 Dec 1878

Their two children were:

(aa) Julian Conway (1879-1881)

(bb) Annie Lorinda (27 Apr 1881) a spinster, lives in Charlottesville, VA and supplied much of this data.

f. Mollie, no descendants

4. Joseph Albert (8 Oct 1820-25 Aug 1884). Joseph Albert died in Baltimore, MD.

First marriage was to Mary Tyree of Richmond, VA. No issue.

Second marriage was to Annie Maria Judson Anderson of Verndon in Hanover Co VA on 11 Feb 1852. She died on 29 Feb 1880. Their eight children were:

a. Lizzie Quinn (1853-1855)

b. Kate Conway (25 Jun 1855-4 Dec 1931) married Richard Arnold Munday.

c. Walter Bernard (1857-1909)

d. Charlie Temple (1859-1925)

e. Linda Peyton (1861-1900) single

f. Joseph Albert, Jr (1863-1919)

g. John Poulton (1865-1925)

h. Nannie Reginald (1869-1870)

Third marriage was to Kate A. Derieux of Poplar Grove, Essex Co, VA. She died 29 Feb 1948. Their two children were: (see D7e)

a. Arabi

b. Alberta

5. Richard Henry (27 May 1823-1844) married Maria Jeffries who died in 1847.

[Other records show her as Sara Maria Forrest Jeffries –bach]

Their only child, Richard Albert, was born 29 Jan 1845, after the death of his father. His mother died when he was two years old. He was taken by his grandmother, Susan Lorinda Crittenden Clarkson Elliott who raised him as her own child until she died when Richard Albert was 12 years old. His uncle Joseph Albert Clarkson took him into his home in Charlotte Co, VA, and raised him until, at age 17, he joined the Confederate Army. He served as a guard at Libby Prison. After the Civil War he migrated to Potosi, Washington Co, MO with relatives Joseph Goodman Clarkson and Frank P. Mundie. Frank Mundie, who was in poor health, returned to VA.

a. Richard Albert (29 Jan 1845-17 Oct 1913) was born in Richmond Co, VA and died in Ft. Smith, Sebastian Co, AR. He married Elizabeth Jane Robinson of Irondale, MO on 3 Sep 1868. She died in 1930. Both are buried in Ft. Smith.

Their four children were:

(aa) Cammie (1869-1911)

(bb) Annie (1871-1949)

(cc) Etta (1873-1910)

(dd) Edwin (1875-1951)

Essex Co VA Will Book Records:

Book 20, p 97: 20 December 1824

Joseph & John Clarkson go bond for James Clarkson (their father), decd. Admr, Joseph Clarkson.

Book 20, p 98: 20 December 1824

Joseph Clarkson, Benjamin Clarkson, John Games, Richard Motley go bond for Richard Clarkson (their brother and brother-in-law), decd. Admr, Joseph Clarkson.

Book 20, p 245

James Clarkson Inventory lists 17 lots of books and a Treatise on Weaving by J. Clarkson.  
Appraised at \$3.00.

Book 21, p 346: 7 September 1825

Estate of James Clarkson to Joseph Clarkson, Admr., due Joseph Clarkson for boarding decedents widow Mary Clarkson at rate of \$1.33 1/3 per week.

Book 22, p 9: July 1827

Joseph Clarkson, Admr. of Richard Clarkson, to Susan L. Clarkson, to boarding and clothing her children Mary, Susan, Albert, Richard.

Book 22, p 190: 14 Dec 1829

Received of Joseph Clarkson, Admr. of Richard Clarkson, the sum of Fifty dollars & 38 cents with interest from the 23rd day of May 1827. Edmund F. Noel Susan L. Clarkson

Book 22, p 190: 14 Dec 1829

We the undersigned legatees of James Clarkson have this day settled with Joseph Clarkson and received our proportionate of the \$69.88 1/2 due the estate as settled and reported to Court. Susan L. Clarkson received the amt due to her and her children.

E.F. Noel	John Clarkson
L.C. Gatewood as to	Benjamin Clarkson
T. Clarkson	Susan L. Clarkson
	Thomas Clarkson

Book 28, p 561: 24 Sep 1864

Will of Mary Clarkson, probated 16 Oct 1865 (widow of John Washington Clarkson, 1796-1836)

Grandson James L. Clarkson	Daughter Lucy E. Covington
Son John H. Clarkson	Daughter Virginia Derieux
Daughter Sarah A. McGeorge	Granddaughter Georgiana Hundley
Daughter Susan E. Phillips	George B. Clarkson, brother of Lucy Bell

Grandson John H. Clarkson, son of Wm. J. Clarkson, decd.  
Granddaughter Lucy Bell, daughter of Thos G. Clarkson, decd.  
Grandson George B., son of Thos G. Clarkson, decd.  
Granddaughter Susan P., dau of Thos G. Clarkson, decd.

Residue in seven equal parts to: children of my son William J, son John H, dau Sarah A. McGeorge, dau Susan E. Phillips, dau Virginia Derieux, dau Lucy E, children of son Thomas G, decd.

This data was compiled from a list loaned me by Fred L. Garrett, Sr. of Center Cross, VA and from additional data furnished me by Annie L. Mundie, Charlottesville, and from the records of the Essex County Circuit Court, VA, of which I am Clerk. If anyone who reads these lines has any additional data I would like to have it to add to the master copy that I am keeping. I would like to know the whereabouts of the Treatise on Weaving by J. Clarkson, as I believe it to be among the first texts of Essex County.

Arnold Motley, Clerk  
Tappahannock, Virginia