



# Claiborne Society Newsletter

The National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants



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## Save the Date! 2009 Reunion

June 18-21 2009

Experience the excitement and rich historical atmosphere in our nation's capital with Claiborne friends and family in the elegant 1920's vintage Hamilton Crown Plaza Hotel. Only five blocks from the Whitehouse this newly renovated accommodation is located next to McPherson Park minutes away from the Mall, Major Monuments, the D.A.R. museum and noted genealogical library as well as boutique shopping, art museums and theaters.

Visit the Library of Congress and learn more about Claiborne genealogy and the roles ancestors played in our nation's history.

Help us to understand your genealogy and how all of our members fit into the identified families so that we can assist everyone to answer questions and fill in the blanks where these exist.

Make this the year that you bring your family to this

important city so that they can experience the greatness of our capital and history in this unique place. We have contracted for a limited block of rooms at the great rate of \$119.00 plus tax and service charge. Make your reservation quickly to lock in this rate by calling (202) 682-9525. Visit this charming accommodation at [www.HamiltonCrownPlazaWashingtonDC.com](http://www.HamiltonCrownPlazaWashingtonDC.com)

Clai Bachmann, Vice President, Reunion Chair

## Research Report

By Alex Waldrop, Research Chairman

Update on the Claiborne DNA Study – May 2008

My 2007 Research Report can be viewed at [www.claibornesociety.org/research/2007ResearchReport.pdf](http://www.claibornesociety.org/research/2007ResearchReport.pdf)

Refer to the above report to follow better the discussion of the results given in this update. If you do not have access to the internet and would like a copy of this report, contact me:

Dr. Alex A. Waldrop, 260 Westbrook Street # 10, South Portland, ME 04106.

Since the 2007 Reunion in Williamsburg, Virginia four of the five donors in the Westmorland 2 group (West2) that had not previously expanded to 37 markers have now done so. One new donor has joined the study. He is a descendant of William Cliburn and was tested for 37 markers. Thus only one of the West2 donors has not yet expanded to at least 37 markers. That donor has promised me that he will expand to 37 shortly. Through 25 markers the new donor matches the two donors who are descendants of William Cliburn who match each other. Almost all of the new results for markers 26 through 37 match the results of the donor in this group (a descendant of James Clyburn) that had earlier gone to 37 markers. At site 26 two donors match the Cliburn Hall donor (the only family 2

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donor) rather than the descendant of James Clyburn. At site 32 one of the descendants of William Clyburn does not match anyone else in the Westmorland group. Another new donor (a descendant of James Clyburn) has just joined the study and will be tested for 67 markers. So, we should soon have eight donors in the West2 group and all will have gone to 37 markers; one will have gone to 67 markers.

The donor in the Westmorland 3 group (West3) that had only done 12 markers has expanded to 37 markers. He matches the other West3 donor at all 37 markers.

I will soon contact the donors in the West1 group and in the Norfolk group that have not yet gone to 37 markers to encourage them to expand to 37 markers.

## Directory

By Bill Bissell, Registrar

Your Board recently approved the creation of a directory of all active members. The first step will be updating and correcting our membership information. You will be receiving a form in the next few weeks listing the current membership information we have for you. We have added some new fields including a separate field for "nick name" for members and spouses, the Claiborne Ancestor you are associated with, additional contact information (e-mail) and some history information. We will also be asking if you would receive your newsletter and other mailings electronically to your e-mail account. Please review and reply (in writing) to our membership director, Bill Bissell. You can correct and return the form, or e-mail your corrections and additions to [billbissell42@aol.com](mailto:billbissell42@aol.com).

This is also a good opportunity to get your membership dues up to date. I will include a paid through date on your form and if you are not current, you will not be included in the directory or continue to receive newsletters. However we will keep you on our inactive member list and perhaps notify you of upcoming reunion events in your area in the future. So let us know any corrections, even if you don't renew your membership. You can include a check with your returned form, and I will

update your information and forward the check to our treasurer for deposit.

## In Memoriam

We have recently learned of the death in October of Judith Claybourn Howard. She and her husband, Donald, lived in Williamsburg where she was a Bruton Parish Church guide. They had planned to attend the Claiborne reunion in October when she was hospitalized with lung cancer. She died on October 17. Following the funeral service at Bruton Parish, Judith was interred at Arlington National Cemetery. She was a new member of the Claiborne Society and also belonged to the DAR and the Claybourn Geneological Society.

## Roster Changes

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Gregory A. Gilman - 10365 Holman Ave., Los Angeles, Ca. 90024, 323-899-3266

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

By Mary Ann Gilman

JANUARY 1, 2008-MARCH 31, 2008

Balance on January 1, 2008-----\$11,703.00

Balance on March 31, 2008-----\$11,134.41

### RECEIPTS

Dues-----	\$	40.00
Life Membership-----		220.00
New Member-----		60.00
Interest-----		7.39
Total Receipts-----		327.39

### DISBURSEMENTS

Clippings-----	\$	895.98
Board Meeting Room-----		250.00
Total Disbursements-----		1,145.98

BALANCE-----\$10,884.41