

Claiborne Newsletter

SUMMER 2011 EXTRA

William Claiborne

In 1997, then President of the National Society of Claiborne Descendants, Tom Claiborne, made the following remarks at the unveiling in Hampton Virginia of a marker memorializing William Claiborne's life in the new world. "We are all proud to be descendants of William Claiborne. He was the quintessential immigrant. He was ambitious, courageous, driven, honorable, bold and creative. He and his peers formed the model if immigration that has made this country so great...We are the legacy of William Claiborne's dream."

The Society was formed in 1988 and continues to grow and share in the knowledge of the Claiborne-Cliborn clan. On a biennial basis, we hold a reunion in order that far flung descendants can come together and commune on their common genealogy and further friendships.

2011 Claiborne Clan Reunion: New Orleans - September 29 to October 2, 2011

There is a limited block of rooms at the Hotel Monteleone for a rate of \$135 per night, plus 13% city tax and \$2 per room per night occupancy tax, with a two night minimum stay. The hotel offers valet parking at \$30 plus tax per day. All guestrooms must be secured by a deposit of one night's room and taxes made by credit card. Make your reservations directly with the hotel **by August 15, 2011** at: 1(800) 535-9595. Identify yourself as part of the group: National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants. The group rate will not be available after the cutoff date of August 15, 2011 and/or once the guest room block of thirty rooms is fully committed with reservations.

In addition, complete the registration form included in this newsletter and send to Mary Ann Gilman by August 1, 2011.

Be sure to check the Claiborne Society web site for updates on the reunion at www.claibornesociety.org and click on the "reunion" tab.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF CLAIBORNE FAMILY DESCENDANTS REUNION
September 29 – October 2, 2011

The Westward Migration

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Ancestor _____

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Names of additional reunion guests:

1. _____ Ancestor _____

2. _____ Ancestor _____

I have made a reservation at the Hotel Monteleone Y / N

I'm not making a reservation at the Hotel Monteleone, but I'm staying in the area Y / N

Registration Fee – Per Person # _____ x \$170.00 = \$ _____
Includes Saturday banquet, transportation, and meeting
rooms for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Friday Morning Bus Tour and Lunch # _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed
\$ _____

Friday: afternoon optional tour of the Williams Research Center # _____
Transportation not provided – Center two blocks from hotel

Saturday: optional tour of the Historic New Orleans Collection # _____
Transportation not provided – Collection two blocks from hotel

Return this form and your check prior to August 1, 2011, to:
Mary Ann Gilman
P.O. Box 5
Port Haywood, VA 23138

BOOK SALE

CLAIBORNE OF VIRGINIA, Colonel William Claiborne and His Descendants, The First Eight Generations

Dr. Claiborne T. Smith, Jr., a retired psychiatrist from Philadelphia, co-authored a book with John Frederick Dorman that won the Best Book in Genealogy Award in 1996.

We have recently come into possession of a number of copies of this tome, the definitive source of Claiborne family history and have them available for purchase. The cost of the book is \$10 for Society members in good standing and \$20 for all others. In addition, there is a charge for postage & handling of \$5 per book.

Copies of this book have been available on Amazon.com for as much as \$100 each. This is a wonderful opportunity to make sure you and members of your family have this important book in your library.

Copies may be purchased by contacting Ann Case at aclaicase@gmail.com /by phone at 302.227.2416 or by mail at 35600 Cedar Valley Lane, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. Order forms will also be available on the Claiborne Society web site www.claibornesociety.org. Click on "Publications".

Proceeds of the sale of the books will go to the treasury of the National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants.

The National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants Officers and Board

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