

Claiborne Clippings

National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants Reunion – Richmond, Virginia 2013



Left to Right: John Frederick Dorman, Ellen Gilman, Gregory Gilman, Mary Ann Gilman, Jane Boylin, William Powell, Shelli Gilman, Corinne Middleton, Duain Claiborne, Lennie Middleton, Diane Clements, Irma Claiborne, Curly Moore, Winks Irby, John Smith, Elizabeth Sayad, Marilyn McAfee, Ann Starr, Susan Rura, Wanda Ayo, Gerry Maloney, Causey Davis, Eva Harding, Linda King, Michael Sauls, Portia Newman, Ann Case, Julie Haynie, Beale Irby, Alex Waldrop, Bev Davis, Patricia Clayborn, Sandra Brown, Emily Grimes, Clai Bachmann, Beth Irby, F.J. Elev, Walter Sheffield

14TH Reunion October 3-6, 2013

Corinne Middleton, Secretary

The 2013 Reunion was held at the Omni Hotel in downtown Richmond. As we arrived, we met in the Rappahannock Room. Each member received a name tag, "goody bag" (prepared by Curly Moore), and a beautiful schedule of events prepared by Susan Rura, who organized all of the Reunion activities. The

archives were on display, and a delicious spread of hors d'oeuvres was available. Nearby was a very interesting restaurant, The Tobacco Company, in an old tobacco factory, where many of the attendees gathered for dinner.

The theme for this year's reunion was "Old Richmond and the Civil War." On Friday, October 4, we met in the lobby to board our James River Co. tour bus for the morning tour. Our guide, Frank Williamson, a Richmond native, pointed out many of the buildings of downtown, including the US Customs Building, built 1858, which was used by the Confederate States as their Treasury, and President Jefferson Davis held his cabinet meetings there. Of particular interest to the Claiborne clan was the Mutual Assurance Society Building, which had been for a time under the direction of John Herbert Claiborne.

Frank gave us a brief history of Richmond, beginning with the Capt. John Smith & Newport exploration of the James River in 1607. Richmond is situated on the fall line of the James, and Smith and Newport stayed here about 2 weeks. Richmond became the Capitol of Virginia in 1780. The population in 1807 was 600. Its location on the river, the port facilities, the canal system, and the richness of the farmland in the Shenandoah

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Valley, quickly led to industry and to rapid growth. In the 1840's, Richmond became a major railway hub. It was for these reasons that the Government of the Confederate States decided to move the Capitol to Richmond from Montgomery, AL in 1861 (despite its close proximity to Washington, DC).

We were treated to spectacular views of the James River, its falls and rapids, and the remains of bridges. Some of the sites included Belle Island, which housed Union enlisted prisoners during the War, the levee system, Shockoe Slip & Shockoe Bottom. The only 3-way railroad crossing in the world is located here. We toured Cary Street, built during Reconstruction, where the cast iron building fronts help prevent fires.

We passed by the oldest house in Richmond, built 1737, which is today the Edgar Allen Poe Museum. Then the bus proceeded to Libby Hill, where we were once again treated to a wonderful view of the river at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. During the War, Union officers were held at Libby Prison, across the street.



James River Falls: [l to r] Clai Bachmann, Curly Moore, and Ann Starr

The next interesting area was the Chimborazo Hospital complex, which is today a very large park and Medical Museum. The original buildings were wooden, and none exist today. Since there were 570 battles in Virginia during the War, there were many thousands of wounded treated in this vast area. The Boy Scouts of America erected a replica of the Statue of Liberty in the park in 1950.

The tour proceeded to St. John's Church (Church Hill), the oldest wooden structure in Richmond, built in 1741. This Church was the location of Patrick Henry's famous "Give me Liberty or Give me Death" speech. The graveyard is the oldest one in Richmond. Alex Waldrop's ancestor, William Claiborne is interred here. Alex showed us his tombstone. The William Claiborne buried here was born in 1748 and died in 1809. He is the father of William Charles Cole Claiborne. (Those of

you who went to New Orleans for the 2011 Reunion may recall that "CC" was appointed by Thomas Jefferson to be the first Governor of the territory included in the Louisiana Purchase.) Alex is the direct descendant of William's third child, Nathaniel. Edgar Allen Poe's wife is also buried here.



St. John's Church: [l to r] Lennie Middleton, Gerald Maloney, Curly Moore, Alex Waldrop, Eva Harding, Diane Clements, Beverly Davis, Causey Davis, John Smith II, Frank Williamson (tour guide), Ann Starr



St. John's Church: Portia Newman, Grayson Harding, Eva Gray Harding, Richard Rose, Diane Clements.



St. John's Church: Alex Waldrop and his ancestor's tombstone, which states: "In memory of William Claiborne, who died Sep 27th, 1809, aged 61 years."



St. John's Church: Mary Ann Gilman, Gregory Gilman, Corinne Middleton, Portia Newman, Ann Case, Diane Clements, Clai Bachmann.

The bus then descended the river banks to the Tredegar Iron Works. This industrial area produced many of the weapons used by the Confederate soldiers during the war.



Hollywood Cemetery: Group searches for Claiborne markers

Overlooking the falls of the James River was our next stop, Hollywood Cemetery. We visited the Claiborne plots, with tomb marker for Herbert Augustine Claiborne (1819-1902).

Lt. Col. Thomas Claiborne, killed in 1683 by an Indian arrow, has recently been honored with a Memorial marker by the Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. General Pickett, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and President Jefferson Davis are buried in this cemetery, as well as Maj. General JEB Stuart and John Randolph.

We then proceeded to the famous Jefferson Hotel, where we enjoyed a delicious lunch.



Hollywood Cemetery Claiborne graves: Thomas Claiborne 1647-1683, Herbert Augustine Claiborne 1819-1902, Herbert Augustine Claiborne 1886-1957, Virginia Watson Christian Claiborne 1894-1960, Jeanie Alston Claiborne 1883-1890, Katherine Hamilton Cabel Claiborne Cox 1854-1925



Hollywood Cemetery: Alex Waldrop and Linda King, with view of memorial plaque and Herbert Augustine Claiborne tomb



Hollywood Cemetery
Virginia Society of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America
memorial plaque for Thomas Claiborne 1647 - 1683



Lunch at the Hotel Jefferson
 From left: Julie Haynie, Grayson Harding,
 Eva Harding, Causey Davis, Bev Davis



Lunch at the Hotel Jefferson
 Left to Right: Marilyn McAfee, Elizabeth Sayad, Gerald Maloney, Frank Rura



The Siege Museum in Petersburg

The afternoon tour took us to Petersburg. We went to the Siege Museum, where we saw a film narrated by Joseph Cotton detailing the hardships endured by the residents during the 10 month Siege of Petersburg.

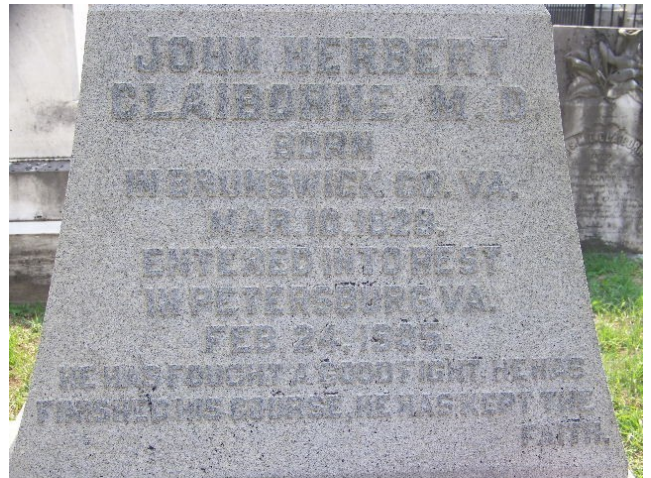
The next stop was the Old Blandford Church and cemetery. The oldest tombstone dates from 1702.



Old Blandford Church

Left to Right: Ann Case, Causey Davis, Diane Clements, Julie Haynie, Bev Davis,
 Ann Starr, Duain Claiborne, Eva G. Harding, Grayson Harding, F. J. Eley, Clal Bachmann

We visited the grave of Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, Executive Officer and Chief Surgeon of all the general military hospitals in Petersburg.



Old Blandford Church Cemetery: "John Herbert Claiborne, M.D.
 Born in Brunswick, Co. VA. Mar 10, 1828. Entered Into Rest in
 Petersburg, VA. Feb 24, 1905. He has fought a good fight. He has
 finished his course. He has kept the faith."

The interior of the church features 15 stained glass windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany. We continued on to City Point, which is today Hopewell. We stopped at Appomattox Plantation, where the Epps house served as Gen. Grant's Headquarters during the Siege of Petersburg. (He lived in the small log cabin nearby.)

We then went to Bermuda Hundred, where we saw the monument to Pocahontas and John Rolfe. In 1864, Bermuda Hundred was the site of a Confederate victory. Gen PGT Beauregard repulsed an attempt to seize Richmond by the Union forces Army of the James, under the command of Maj. Gen. Benjamin Butler.

Bermuda Hundred was an early home of the Cliborn line of families. The name Cliborn appeared in the Bermuda Hundred/Henrico area for the first time in the land description of the 1733 will of Henry Walthall, as "the ridge where Clyborn lived." There was also a reference to a "Clyborn Plantation" located where the Appomattox River meets the James River. We returned to the hotel, and the evening was free to explore (or rest)!



Bermuda Hundred: Diane Clements with D.A.R. marker



Appomattox Plantation at City Point, Hopewell, Virginia



City Point, Hopewell, where the Appomattox River joins the James River, with a view in the distance at left of Bermuda Hundred. Left to Right: Grayson Harding, Ann Case, Marilyn McAfee, Causey Davis

Business Meeting Saturday, October 5, 2013

Omni Richmond Hotel
100 South 12th Street, Richmond, Virginia

We gathered at 9:00 am in the Shenandoah Room for the business meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER & INVOCATION.

1. ATTENDEES: Officers present at the Business Meeting were: Patricia Clayborn, President; Susan W. H. Rura, Vice-President & 2013 Reunion Chair; Corinne Middleton, Secretary; Diane Clements, Treasurer; Ann Starr, Registrar; Duain Claiborne, Archivist and past President; Dr. Alex Waldrop, Research; Ann Claiborne Case, Publications; and past President Jane Boylin.

2. AGENDA: Patricia Clayborn called the meeting to order and announced the agenda. The prayer used by Rev. Daniel Gregory Claiborne Butts on June 18, 1907, at the 300 year Jamestown gathering of descendants, was read by Jane Boylin, a descendant of the Reverend. VP Susan Rura, the Reunion Chair welcomed the group.

II. MINUTES, REPORTS OF OFFICERS, OLD BUSINESS

1. MINUTES: The minutes of the 2011 Business Meeting were read by Corinne Middleton and were approved.

2. OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer Diane Clements reported a balance of \$16,500. However, there are still outstanding bills. Registrar Ann Starr reported that there are 17 new members in the Society. There were 4 new members present: Wanda Ayo, Sandra Brown, Linda King, and Elizabeth Sayad. They were recognized and

welcomed. Ann reported that there are currently around 200 members. There was a plea for updating member contact information. Archives Chair Duain Claiborne mentioned the passing of the celebrated pianist Van Cliburn, who, although not a Clan member, was from a distantly related family. Duain Claiborne made a formal recommendation that digitizing the archives become a major future project, with formation of an Archives Committee.

3. PAST PROJECTS: The Sarah Fenn tombstone has been placed at St. Peter's Churchyard, West Point, Va. Copies of the book Claiborne of Virginia by Smith and Dorman are still available. Copies of Dr. Christopher J. Clebourne's transcribed Clebourne Family Journal are available.

III. NEW BUSINESS

FUTURE PROJECT: Digitizing Archives. The archives are presently contained in several large boxes. There was a discussion as to the best way to digitize them. Susan Rura suggested creating an index system. Dr. E. Claiborne Irby suggested hiring an archivist to digitize the archives. Jane Boylin, Vera Moore, and Clai Bachmann agreed. President Patricia Clayborn thanked everyone for their suggestions, and said that the Board would take all input under advisement, and make a decision at the Sunday meeting. It was agreed that digitizing the Claiborne Society archives (including books and newsletters) will be the future project.

IV. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President Patricia Clayborn stated that she could continue as President, but suggested the nomination of Susan Rura for the position. However, Susan Rura was persuaded to serve in the capacity of Chair of the 2015 Reunion in Charleston due to her great success this year, and to keep her current position as Vice President, since the Vice President's duties include Chair of the Reunion Planning Committee. Vera Moore moved that Patricia Clayborn remain as President and that Susan Rura remain as Vice-President. Ann Case seconded the motion, and everyone agreed. The full slate of officers for 2013 to 2015 will be: President: Patricia Clayborn, Vice President: Susan Rura, Secretary: Corinne Middleton, Treasurer: Diane Claiborne Clements, Registrar: Anne Richardson Starr, Research: Dr. Alex Waldrop. The officers were accepted by acclamation.

V. PRESENTATIONS

1. ANCESTRY RESEARCH: At this point in the meeting, Ms. Cara Griggs, research archivist of the Library of Virginia gave a very informative presentation "How to Find Your Civil War Ancestor." She gave a power point presentation of how to navigate the

Library of Virginia website: <http://www.lva.virginia.gov> to find individuals. The Library of Virginia has a vast database that includes military services, Virginia Confederate rosters, and the Confederate Navy. There is also a database for the Virginia military dead. At the site: <http://www.virginiamemory.com>, the records of pensions and applications for disability are kept. Ms. Griggs gave the service, pension, and disability records of one of our Claiborne ancestors who served in the Confederate Army as an example. She also informed us of the ongoing projects at the Library of Virginia that include maps of battle sites and the Civil War 150th Anniversary Legacy project. Descendants are encouraged to submit photos, letters, and diaries.

The Library of Virginia catalog contains personal records, church records, and diaries, along with collections of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Confederate Veterans. This catalog also contains cemetery records. Federal records are also available. These records include: military, Freedman's Bureau, Pardons 1865-1867, and Confiscation of Property 1863-1865. There is also access to publications: i.e.: newspapers and The Veteran, published by the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Virginia Regimental histories are also available.

Ms. Griggs used two Claibornes as examples of the LVA online catalog search results. The first example was Capt. Thomas D. Claiborne, 18th Regiment, Company B. The records show that Capt. Claiborne died while serving in Danville, Va. on Dec 29, 1864. (See attached.) The second Claiborne example was William P. Claiborne. Records show that William applied for an artificial limb three times in 1866. Later, in 1882, he applied for a disability pension. As his health declined, he applied for more assistance in 1886.

2. CIVIL WAR LETTERS: Mary Ann Gilman gave a lovely and moving personal glimpse of life in Petersburg during the siege by reading excerpts from letters from Dr. John Herbert Claiborne to his wife, Sarah Joseph (Alston), who had fled with their small children to her parent's home in Louisburg, N.C. Dr. Claiborne was Executive Officer and Chief Surgeon of all the general military hospitals in Petersburg.

In July 1846 he wrote: "I am so glad that you are away from this home of strife and blood and danger that I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude. It is perhaps – this city – the most disagreeable human habitation that is left upon this stricken earth."

Dr. Claiborne noted in one letter that his 15-year-old nephew "is a volunteer and has been doing his duty like a man." Rev. D.G.C. Butts, whose invocation we use to open our meetings, was also in Petersburg during the siege.

VI. DNA REPORT

Dr. Alex Waldrop, PhD. presented an update of the DNA project. Alex reported that the DNA study has expanded from the original four family groups. There are currently 14 total family groups in the survey. Thanks to the Joseph Kocher results, and the genealogy of the Cliburn Hall family (through Robert le Franceys de Cliburn), Claiborne origins can now be traced to the 10th century.

For future research, Alex is particularly seeking donors with a direct male line of descent from the second generation William (the oldest son of the emigrant) to help determine where Richard Claiborne (1755-1819) and his descendants fit. Alex has found some leads from one family group: John Cliborn of Dale Parish (c.1712-c.1764/5), had four sons: Jonas, John, George, and Thomas.

He is seeking at least one donor who descends from Thomas. Another donor is particularly desired from the descendants of Lasley Cliborn and his wife Cynthia Hopper. Lasley was the youngest son of John (1760-aft.1840) and his wife Mary Cliborn. Donors from the UK and Australia would be greatly appreciated. Family Tree DNA now tests up to 67 markers, and a test for at least 37 is recommended. Alex welcomes any new donors who may wish to participate in the study. The meeting was adjourned for lunch, which was served in the Shenandoah Room.

VII. REUNION SITE: 2015

After lunch, there was a discussion about where to hold the next reunion. Several locations were mentioned: Nashville, Chicago, Williamsburg, and Charleston, SC. Mary Ann Gilman nominated Charleston for the location in 2015. Charleston was selected unanimously. A request was made that, rather than a formal speaker, a panel of members telling their individual histories be offered.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55pm. The afternoon was free to visit the John Marshall House, the Capitol, the Library of Virginia, the Museum of the Confederacy and the Confederate White House.

Respectfully submitted
Corinne Middleton, Secretary

BANQUET Saturday Evening, October 5, 2013 Omni Richmond Hotel

Corinne Middleton, Secretary

We gathered in the Shenandoah Room at 6:30 for drinks and a group picture. We were seated, and the evening began with an invocation by Jane Boylin. Walter Sheffield gave a special toast to our Claiborne ancestors. Notables in the room were recognized: author and genealogist John Frederick Dorman, and Past Presidents Jane Boylin, Dr. E. Claiborne Irby, and Duain Claiborne.



Banquet at the Omni Richmond Hotel
Clockwise from top left: Claiborne Irby, Emily Grimes, Beale Irby, Beth Irby, Elizabeth Sayad, Alex Waldrop, Irma Claiborne, Duain Claiborne, Winks Irby

Susan Rura presented the Claiborne T. Smith Award to Elsa S. Diamond for her enormous contribution transcribing the Claiborne Family Journal, which was written by Dr. Christopher J. Cleborne (1838-1909). In 1999, a transcribed copy of this handwritten work was produced by a Special Publication Committee made up of Sue Cliborn Forbes, Elsa Diamond, Adele Claiborne Tallman, and Alex Waldrop. The editors were Elsa Diamond and Sue Cliborn Forbes. The transcription and typing were done by Elsa Diamond, Sue Forbes and Stefanie Norton Forbes. Proofreaders were Elsa Diamond, Sue Forbes, and Alex Waldrop. Both Sue Forbes and Alex Waldrop received this Award for other endeavors, so the unsung hero of this four year undertaking is Elsa Diamond. Elsa was not able to attend the reunion, so Alex Waldrop accepted the honor on her behalf. A delicious dinner was served.

After dinner, our speaker S. Waite Rawls, President and CEO of the Museum of the Confederacy gave a most delightful and informative speech on the topic "Reflections of Old Richmond." Mr. Rawls wore the Honor of the Society of the Order of the Southern Cross, established 150 years ago by one of our ancestors, Major General Patrick Ronayne Cleburne,

“the Stonewall of the West.” In a most conversational manner, Mr. Rawls spoke a bit about the history of Richmond from its days as an Indian trading center to its growth as an industrial power and the 3rd largest city in America in 1860. He described the demographics of the population, and the almost equal numbers of black residents.



Omni Richmond Hotel Banquet: Susan Rura with guest speaker S. Waite Rawls, III and Elizabeth Sayad

He spoke of the slave traders, and the practice of “renting” slaves. For example, most of the labor force at the Tredegar Iron Works were “rented” slaves. During the War, each state took care of its own wounded. Huge hospitals were built. For example, there were 7,500 beds at the Chimborazo Hospital Complex. There are 50,000 Confederate soldiers buried in Richmond. Mr. Rawls described how the Mayo lands became Ft. Lee (named for R. E. Lee’s father “Lighthorse Harry”). Ft. Lee served as a training center for the Army of Northern Virginia. Mr. Rawls said that through studies of housing patterns, Richmond was a very racially integrated city in 1860. After the war, that was not the case.

Mr. Rawls then described how the Confederate White House evolved into the Museum. It was used as the Union Headquarters after the War. It became a school. In 1890, during the “Lost Cause” era, there was a strong desire to preserve the artifacts and to memorialize the Confederacy. He described the efforts to amass military uniforms, flags, documents, arms, and anything related to the Confederacy. The White House became their repository. The response was enormous; the Museum was opened. The present Museum next door to the White House was opened in 1976, and houses most of the military memorabilia. The White House has been restored to its 1860

appearance, with mostly original furnishings and carefully researched wallpapers, fabrics, and carpets. The Museum of the Confederacy recently announced that it is teaming up with the American Civil War Center to create a new museum at the Tredegar Iron Works Historic Site.

One fact that Mr. Rawls mentioned concerned the “Confederate Flag” that has become the symbol of so much controversy in recent years. This flag is in fact a Confederate Navy flag. If a normal Confederate soldier of the time saw that flag, he would not have any idea what it was!

BOARD MEETING Sunday, October 6, 2013 9:00am Canal Room

Patricia Clayborn called the meeting to order. The first order of business was the question of digitizing the archives. Clai Bachmann will receive the archives at her home in Williamsburg in January. A committee will organize the data and present it to an archivist. The committee members are: Bev Davis, Elizabeth Richardson, Curly Moore, Mary Ann Gilman, and Eva Harding.

The second order of business was a discussion of “posts” info on Facebook page on the Claiborne Society web site.

The third order of business was the subject of a reminder to be sent to keep dues current. Diane Clements has crafted “gentle” wording. Corinne Middleton suggested that a contact information update should accompany this reminder. The goal of this project is to provide each member with a Membership Directory as well as to keep everyone’s dues up to date.

The fourth order of business was a discussion of the next reunion in Charleston. Mary Ann Gilman, Corinne Middleton, and possibly Deb Peabody will assist Susan with planning and organizing events. Suggestions of activities include: boat trip to Ft. Sumter, visit to Middleton Place and Drayton Hall Plantations, and a visit to the submarine Hunley. Jane Boylin suggested keeping costs low. Alex will search for Claibornes in Charleston.

There was a suggestion that human interest topics, family stories, and anecdotes of interest should be placed in the Newsletter. Members who wish to share their stories with the membership should be encouraged to do so.

The fifth order of business was a discussion to appoint a nominating committee to determine the slate of officers 2015-2017. The slate of officers will be in

place to present before the general meeting at the next Reunion. Patricia will appoint two members (not current officers) to be the Nominating Committee. Corinne moved to adjourn the meeting. Alex seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30am.

Respectfully submitted
Corinne Middleton, Secretary

2013 RICHMOND REUNION ATTENDEES

Wanda Ayo, Mesquite, Texas. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Sandra Brown, Dallas, Texas. Ancestor: William Claiborne
"Clai" Bachmann, Williamsburg, Virginia. Ancestor: Leonard Claiborne
F.J. Eley, Williamsburg, Virginia. Guest of Clai Bachmann
Jane Boylin, Huntington, West Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Ann Case, Rehobeth Beach, Delaware. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Duain Claiborne, Wilmette, Illinois. Ancestor: John of Dale Parish
Irma Claiborne, Wilmette, Illinois. Wife of Duain Claiborne
Patricia Clayborn, Windsor, California. Ancestor: John of Dale Parish
Diane Clements, Nashville, Tennessee. Ancestor: John of Dale Parish
Beverley Davis, Henrico, Virginia. Ancestor: John of Dale Parish
J.E. Causey Davis, Henrico, Virginia. Husband of Beverly Davis
Ellen Gilman, San Francisco, California. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Gregory Gilman, Newport, Kentucky. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Shelli Gilman, Newport, Kentucky. Wife of Gregory Gilman
Mary Ann Gilman, Port Haywood, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Eva Gray Harding, Richmond, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Grayson Harding, Richmond, Virginia. Husband of Eva Gray Harding
Julie Haynie, Centennial, Colorado. Ancestor: Thomas Claiborne
E. Claiborne Irby, Richmond, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
"Winks" Irby, Richmond, Virginia, wife of E. Claiborne Irby
Their children: Beale Irby, Richmond, Virginia, Emily Grimes, Raleigh, North Carolina, and Beth Irby, Richmond, Virginia
Gerald Maloney, Jacksonville, Florida. Ancestor: John Cliborn
Marilyn McAfee, Jacksonville, Florida. Wife of Gerald Maloney
Linda King, Stuart, Florida. Ancestor: Thurston Claiborne
T. Jennene Norman-Vacha, Stuart, Florida. Guest of Linda King
Corinne Middleton, Jefferson, South Carolina. Ancestor: Thomas Claiborne
Lennie Middleton, Jefferson, South Carolina, Husband of Corinne Middleton

Vera "Curly" Moore, Hopewell, Virginia. Ancestor: John Cliborn
Portia Newman, Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Ann Coble, Richmond, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne. (daughter of Portia Newman)
William Powell, Henrico, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Elizabeth Guy Richardson, Bon Air, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Richard Rose, Houston, Texas. Ancestor: John of Dale Parish
Susan Rura, Ellicott City, Maryland. Ancestor: John of Dale Parish
Frank Rura, Ellicott City, Maryland. Husband of Susan Rura
Thomas Sale, III, Irvington, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Michael Sauls, Alexandria, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Elizabeth Sayad, St.Louis, Missouri. Ancestor:
Walter Sheffield, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Ancestor: William Claiborne
John Smith, II, Smyrna, Georgia. Ancestor: Thomas Claiborne
Ann Starr, Houston, Texas. Ancestor: William Claiborne
Alex Waldrop, Portland, Maine. Ancestor: William Claiborne

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2014 ANNUAL DUES

Our membership year runs from October 1st to September 30th. The Annual Dues for the Claiborne Society are \$10. In addition, a lifetime membership is available for \$200 for current members. Plans are under way for our 2015 Reunion in Charleston, South Carolina. To continue to receive newsletters and reunion mailings, please send your check in the amount of \$10 payable to The Claiborne Society to our Treasurer:

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