DESCENDANTS

OF

SAMUEL RAMSEY

of

PENNSYLVANIA & WEST VIRGINIA

by

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Descendants of Samuel Ramsey

Samuel Ramsey was born in Ballyholly, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1739 and came to America in 1774. He lived in Washington Co., Pa., in 1787 and later settled in W. Va. He bought land on Cross Creek in Ohio Co., now Brooke Co., W. Va. He died in 1813 in Brooke Co., W. Va.

Wife — Mary
She died about 1852 in Jefferson Co., Ohio, in home of son — Robert

Children — Susan; Sarah, John, Mary, Robert, Jennie, Margaret, Elizabeth and Rachel. (2 others died young)

Proof of Revolutionary War Services:
The name Samuel Ramsey, Soldier, Virginia Infantry, appears on a record under the following heading: "A List of Soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment who have received Certificates for the balance of their full pay Agreeable to an Act of Assembly passed November Session 1781," which shows that the sum of $19, S 10, D 8 was received on November 25, 1785 by Col. Cropper.

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See D.A.R. Nat. No. 136191 (Des. of Elizabeth Ramsey Majors)
See D.A.R. Nat. No. 1983550 (Des. of Robert Ramsey) has family records
See D.A.R. Nat. No. 352499 (Des. of Rachel Ramsey Cleland)
See D.A.R. Nat. No. 352973 (Des. of Rachel Ramsey Cleland)
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The following is from Samuel Ramsey's Bible, now owned by Virtue Cleland, Tiro, Ohio.

Samuel Ramsey born 1739 died 1813 age 59 yrs.
Mary, his wife — John Ramsey b. Nov. 21-1784
Sarah Ramsey Stevenson b. Nov. 4-1782 d. May 1843 age 61 yrs.
Margaret Ramsey Mackey b. June 21-1795 d. Nov. 25-1865 age 71 yrs.
Mary Ramsey b. Dec. 16-1786 d. Mch. 9-1846
Jean Ramsey b. Mch. 22-1795
Robert Ramsey b. Mch. 23-1792
Rachel Ramsey b. Dec. 16-1801 d. May 23-1863
Jean (very dim) Ramsey b. Mch. 6-1799 d. July 21-1792
Possibly the Jean and Robert who died the same day are the two other children who died young, mentioned above, and then two later children were given the same name.

Samuel Ramsey had a younger brother, Robert, who followed him to America. Crossing the ocean his ship was wrecked by bad weather and he was among those who perished.

Reference for children —

Samuel Ramsey's Bible
Present owner — Virtue Cleland, Tiro, Ohio
The first pages are torn out. The names of all the children are scattered all through the Bible. It is possible the pages are missing which contained the names of Robert and Susan.

The following is at the beginning of the New Testament.
Bible published —1768
Name of publisher — Boulter Grierson
The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour
The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST newly translated out of the ORIGINAL GREEK; and with the former TRANSLATIONS diligently compared and Revised, By His Majesty's Special Command. Dublin printed by Boulter Grierson, printer to the King's most excellent majesty, at the King's-arms and Two Bibles in Parliament-Street. M.DCC.LXVII

At the beginning of the Psalms The Psalms of David In Metre newly translated, and diligently compared with the Original Text and former Translations. Allowed by the Authority of the General Assembly of the King of Scotland. Belfast printed by Daniel Blow M.DCC.LXX.

State of Ohio County of Crawford This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of family records in the Bible of Samuel Ramsey, and now owned by Virtue Cleland. Mrs. Harry Ulmer

State of Ohio County of Crawford Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1945. Erwin J. Wagner, Notary Public

This Indenture made this Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Seven, Between Benjamin Davis of the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, of the one part and Samuel Ramsey In the County of Ohio in the State of Virginia of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Davis being lawfully Seized of Tract of land Situated on the waters of Cross Creek Containing four hundred acres by patent Bearing Date the Twenty Seventh day of December one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six. References to the deed being had will more at large appear. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Benjamin Davis have for and in consideration of the Sum of Twenty five hundred pounds Current money of Pennsylvania to me in hand paid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, Granted Bargained Sold Allined released and confirmed unto the Said Samuel Ramsey part of the above described land bounded as folloeth: Beginning at a hickry being the oridginal Beginning marked on the Plat A: and Runs thence by Edward Wiggens East Two hundred and Eleven poles to a N N E W hickry thence North 32 East Sixty Six poles by land of John Morrison to a Beech thence by land of Robert Mortland North Sixty Six West 50 poles thence, By land of said Mortland N 50 W 185 to the oridginal lines thence south thirty five degrees West one hundred and fifty Seven poles to two white oaks thence to the Beginning Containing Two hundred acres to have and to hold the said Granted or barganed primysae with all the appurtenances therunto belonging unto the Said Samuel Ramsey, his heirs and assigns forever and the Said Benjamin Davis Against himself his heirs Executors & administrators unto the said Samuel Ramsey, his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend. In Witness Whereof I have heargunto Set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and above writ en.
Copy of an old letter from Ireland to Samuel Ramsey from his father, Samuel Ramsey. Letter was in the flood at the time William Patton's house was flooded in Brooke Co., W. Va. and the outside address is only partially legible.

Letter in possession of Martin E. Cole, Creston, Ohio, whose wife was a descendant of Ramsey family through Susan Ramsey, daughter of Samuel Ramsey, who married William Patton.

Ballyholly September 8 5 1775

Dear Son Samuel:

This bearing our Blessings to you and relating to you that we are in health and no alterations amongst us since your departure only the frailty and tenderness of your mother finding this opportunity. Thought it proper to let you know of how fairs is with us.

Since you went away, we have had an unseasonable time here with Storms for we do not expect any corn harvest these weeks. Only our hay is preserved and part of our barley cut and flax watered. You know that flax I had I sold it at 2 L - 13 shillings per hunds and my meat 1 Six p-hundred and upwards and was sold higher. I bought a passphrase of fine lambs at L 5-3s-4d p. Score. Now had you stayed until now I would Give you five Guinnias more in your company. Now I have given you all the so't that I have to send you at this time. Now my request is, that as soon as this comes to your hand miss no opportunity but you will give us full relation of what happened on (here original is torn off and bottom of sheet is gone).

I need not multiply any words to you but take God to be your Guide and be in your Duty and above all things to miss nothing concerning the Country but you will know. Give our kind Service to my Uncle John Ramsey and the rest of my relations that you will become acquainted with and be sure that you remember my Love, to Thomas Eweing and tell him I was in company with his wife and she is well and ( torn off here ).

Last page I have heared your old acquaintance Robert Gibson and his brother is gone to that Country. Pray if you find him out, let me know of his Wallfair. (Remainder is not legible.)

Copy of Samuel Ramsey's Will

In the Name of God Amen.

I Samuel Ramsey of Brooke County State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and Testament this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

First of all I allow my just debts to be paid and then I reserve for the use and support of my family one bee f cow, six best hogs, all my corn crop, one wheat stack, one rye stack, one oat stack, and all the flax, all to be at the discretion of my wife Polly, and all the remainder of my personal estate to be publickly sold, and equally divided between my wife and my six unmarried daughters, except bedsteads, beds, and bedding, yarn thread, my wearing apparel and my wife's saddle, one bedstead, bed and bedding the wearing apparel and saddle of the before mentioned I give to my wife, and the remainder of the beds and bedding to be equally divided by my wife between my six daughters above mentioned as they
may arrive at the years of Eighteen, and all the grain in the ground with all the rents and incomes of my real estate to be for the use and benefit of my wife and unmarried children during my wife’s natural life, and all at her management if she continue to be my widow, but if any of my children should constitute a separate interest or be slothful or disobedient then to be disinherited from the rents or incomes aforesaid immediately after my wife’s marriage or death.

I allow my Plantation to be sold either at private or publick sale for all such payments as my Executors may see best, the one half of which I give to my son Robert, and out of the remaining half I give twenty Dollars to my Grandson Samuel Ramsey, and twenty Dollars to my Grandson Samuel Stevenson and all the remainder of the price of the land to be equally divided between my six daughters above mentioned except forty Dollars I give to my daughter Sally Stevenson if she survive till the price of the land be all due.

I further ordain and appoint my wife Polly and my friend William Lee of the County aforesaid to be Executors of this my last will and Testament.

In witness whereof I subscribe my name and affix my seal the day and year above mentioned.

In presence of

William Strain
James Murchland.

Samuel Ramsey  (SEAL)

The above is a copy of the last will and testament of Samuel Ramsey, found in Will Book No. 2, Page 58 in the office of the Clerk of County Court, Brooke Co., W. Va.

Descendants of Rachel Ramsey & Wm. Cleland

From the Family Bible of William Cleland and Rachel Ramsey Cleland. Bible now owned by Mrs. Harry Ulmer, Tiro, Ohio.

William Cleland and Rachel Ramsey were married May 19th, 1825
William Cleland, born May 14th, 1796 died Sept. 25th, 1881
Rachel Ramsey Cleland born Dec. 16th, 1801 died May 23rd, 1883

Children -
Arthur Cleland born Feb. 6th, 1826
Mary Cleland born June 3rd, 1827
Margret Jane Cleland born Nov. 3rd, 1828
Susan Cleland born Dec. 22nd, 1830
William Cleland born Oct. 9th, 1833
Rachel Cleland born Apr. 30th, 1836
Eliza Cleland born June 27th, 1840
John Cleland born Nov. 15th, 1846

The Holy Bible
Containing the
Old and New Testaments
Translated out of
The Original Tongues,
and with
The Former Translations
Diligently Compared & Revised
New York
Printed by D. Fanshaw
For the American Bible Society
1841

State of Ohio
County of Crawford
This is to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of family records William Cleland and now owned by Mrs. Harry Ulmer.

Mrs. Harry Ulmer

State of Ohio
County of W Crawford
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1945.

Erwin J. Wagner
Notary Public

Erwin J. Wagner, Notary Public
My Commission expires April 11, 1947
The United States of America to All to whom these presents shall come Greeting whereas John and William Cleland of Brook County Virginia have deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of the Register of the land office at Wooster Ohio whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said John & William Cleland according to the provisions of the act of congress of the 24th of April 1820 entitled an act making further provisions for the sale of the public Lands for the north west quarter of section seven in Township twenty-one of range Twenty in the district of Wooster and State of Ohio containing one hundred and fifty-eight acres and thirty-four hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of said land returned to the general office by the Surveyor General which said tract has been purchased by the said John & William Cleland. Now know ye that the United States of America in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided herein given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said John & William Cleland and unto their heirs and assigns the said tract above described To Have and To Hold the same together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said John & William Cleland and to their heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common and not as Joint-tenant. In Testimony Whereof I John Quincy Adams President of the United States of America have caused these letters to be made Patent and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington the twentieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight-hundred and twenty-five and of the Independence of the United States the fiftieth

By the President

J. Q. ADAMS

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George Graham
Commissioner of the General Land Office

Received May 14th A. D. 1827

The State of Ohio Crawford County, ss:

I, Oliver Hartman, County Recorder within and for said County and in whose custody the Files and Records of said office are required by the Laws of the State of Ohio to be kept, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy is taken and copied from Deed Record Volume 1, page 54 of said office, that it has been compared by me with the original record and that it is a true and correct copy thereof.

Witnes my hand and official seal at Bucyrus, Ohio this 9 day of November, 1945...

(SEAL) Oliver Hartman
County Recorder

Copy of Marriage Record of Rachel Ramsey & Wm. Cleland

The following is taken from the marriage records of my office:

"In pursuance of a license from the Clerk's office of Brooke County, Va. directed to any minister of the Gospel authorized according to law to celebrate the rights of marriage between Wm. & Cleland and Rachel Ramsey of said County dated May 14, 1825, I do hereby certify that I have celebrated the rights of matrimony between the parties aforesaid on the 19th May 1825.

Given under my hand this 23 day of May, 1825

Jacob Oozad"

I certify the above to be an exact copy taken from Marriage Book No. 2-A, Page 39, of the records of Brooke County, West Virginia.

(SEAL)

Charlotte Aldertwood
Clerk of County Court, Brooke Co., W. Va.
Wm. Cleland's sister (no name given) emigrated from Ireland in 1816. She was so pleased with the conditions and opportunities in this country that she wrote to her folks. They sold their little home and all sailed for America May 14, 1817 (Wm. Cleland's birthday). After 66 days of ocean voyage they landed at Cape May, the mouth of the Delaware river. They found their way to Washington, Pa. and remained there for a short # time, later removing to Jefferson Co. Ohio. In the fall of 1824, Wm. Cleland and brother John came to the unsettled region of Northern Central Ohio, now Troy, Ohio, (Vernon Township, Crawford Co.). They took up a claim (government) of 115 acres, signed by John Quincy Adams, President. They returned to Jefferson Co. and the next year, Dec. 1, 1825, Wm. Cleland and wife and brother John returned, cleared same land and built a log cabin. They spent their entire lives on this farm. Wm. Cleland bought other land, he owned 324 acres in Crawford Co., and 220 acres in Defiance Co. Wm. Cleland's father was Arthur Cleland and they were famous weavers. John Cleland went to Mansfield in 1826, and worked at the mason trade and two years later returned to Pa.

Obituary of Wm. Cleland
printed in Bucyrus, Ohio newspaper March 18, 1883

Death of an Old Settler
By reason of someone's oversight, public notice has never heretofore been given of the death of William Cleland, one of the first permanent settlers of Crawford county, which took place at his residence in Vernon township, September 25, 1881. Mr. Cleland was born in the County Down, Ireland, May 14, 1796, and was consequently at the date of his death in his eighty-sixth year. He sailed for America on his twenty-first birthday. His first stopping place was Wilmington, Delaware, where he accepted employment at silk weaving. After a short time he settled in Brooke county, Virginia, (now West Virginia). He entered from the government the farm on which he died, in 1824. May 19, 1825, he was married to Miss Rachel Ramsey, with whom he lived for nearly sixty years; or until the day of his death, raising a family of eight children, three boys and five girls, all of whom survive him. In the autumn succeeding his marriage Mr. # Cleland moved to his farm in this county.

During his whole life a stand Democrat, Mr. Cleland cast his first Presidential vote for Jackson, and finally carried with him to the grave the pleasing reflection that he had done his whole political duty, always voting an unscratched ticket; Mr. C. voted at the first election held in Vernon township, in 1826, and was the last survivor of the ten whose ballots composed the aggregate vote of the township at that time, remaining in the county.

Obituary of Rachel Ramsey Cleland
printed in Bucyrus, Ohio newspaper June 1883

After a Long Life
On the 23d ultimo, at her home in Vernon township, Mrs. Rachel Cleland fell quietly and peacefully to sleep in death, leaving a vacancy in the very front rank of the pioneers of Crawford county. Rachel Ramsey was born in Brooke county, West Virginia, in 1801, and on May 19, 1825, was married to William Cleland and removed with him in the fall of the same year to what was then the wild and unsettled region of Northern Central Ohio, settling upon the farm in Vernon township December 1, 1825. The plot of ground was entered from the government, the patent being signed by John Quincy Adams, then President. There the couple continued to reside for fifty-six years, or until the death of Mr. Cleland, which occurred about two years ago. After his death the widow continued to occupy the old homestead, until she entered it by that inexorable fate which none can escape. Their oldest son, Arthur, now more than fifty-seven years of age, was the first white child born in Vernon township. This is perhaps the only instance in the county where one person has occupied the same homestead for such a period of time, but Edward Cooper, whose farm adjoins that of the deceased, has cultivated the same fields for more than fifty years, and is to-day a pale and heartly man approaching four score years.
Mrs. Cleland was the mother of eight children, three sons and five daughters, all of whom are living, except the youngest daughter. Her last illness was very brief, she having been ailing only five days.

Will of Rachel Ramsey Cleland

IN THE NAME OF THE BENEVOLENT FATHER OF ALL

I Rachel Cleland of Vernon Township Crawford County and State of Ohio do make and publish this my last will and testament:

Item 1. I desire that my funeral expenses be first paid and a suitable tomb stone erected to my grave.

Item 2. I give and devise to Martha J. Magee one hundred dollars to my son John Cleland fifty dollars to my son William Cleland five dollars and to my son Arthur Cleland the Bureau and desque.

Item 3. I desire the bedding which I may have at my death to be equally divided between my daughters then the balance of my personal property I give and devise to the wife of my son Arthur.

Item 4. I desire the amount willed to me by my husband and to be paid to me by son John Cleland be equally divided between my daughters Mary McCollough Rachel Dobbins Susan Clements and Eliza Matticks but first paying Margaret J. Magee one hundred dollars the payments to be made to my daughters two years after my death.

Item 5. Should any of my children create any fuss or contention or commence any litigation or create any dissatisfaction shall not be entitled to any thing willed them.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of June 1882.

Rachel X Cleland (SEAL)

Signed and acknowledged by said Rachel Cleland as her last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.

Isaac Bordner
John Cooper


Children of Wm. Cleland & Rachel Ramsey

1. Arthur b. 2-6-1826 d. 9-7-1905 m. 10-4-1855 Priscilla Gundrum b. 3-2-1833 Dauphin Co. Pa. 3-30-1891

2. Mary b. 6-5-1827 d. 2-6-1855 Thomas McCollough b. 10-7-1831 d. 5-12-1879

3. Margaret Jane b. 11-3-1828 d. 2-14-1899 m. 10-10-1850 William Magee b. 9-18-1827 d. 11-9-1918

4. Susan b. 12-22-1830 d. 10-27-1896 m. 9-18-1851 Thomas Clements b. 8-7-1833 d. 5-26-1879

5. William b. 10-9-1833 d. 8-22-1898 m. 3-26-1861 Nancy Jane Ramsey b. 9-15-1830 d. 3-26-1866 m. 2nd wife's name and history unknown

6. Rachel Cleland b. 30-1-1836 d. 12-6-1905 m. 5-19-1859 Hugh Dobbins b. 2-11-1842 d. 2-15-1919

7. Eliza b. 6-27-1840 d. age of 23 yrs. m. David Mattox

8. John M. b. 11-15-1846 d. 1-14-1892 m. 6-5-1879 Martha M. Francis b. 1-27-1846 d. 8-10-1898

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Children of Arthur Cleland and Priscilla Gundrum Both buried in Sandusky Cemetery Sandusky Twp Crawford Co Ohio

1 John Cleland b 4-20-1857 d 3-23-1940 m 1-12-1886 Martha Morrow b 7-22-1864 d 6-19-1912
Charles Arthur Cleland b 10-11-1888 m 11-22-1911 Bertha Nye
Mabel b 2-17-1914 m 4-17-1936 Merl Snavely
Norma b 11-2-1918 m 9-6-1939 Frank Nickelson (U S Army)

2 William Cleland b 12-15-1890 m 11-30-1909 Olive Bender

Harry Burdette Cleland b 4-14-1910 m 3-20-1928 Esther Green

2 Children of Mary Cleland & Thomas McCullough Both buried in Sandusky Cemetery Sandusky Twp Crawford Co Ohio

1 Attah McCullough b 10-9-1861 d 10-7-1908

2 Rachel Emma McCullough b 10-18-1864 d 5-30-1932

3 Arthur B Cleland b 12-30-1862 d 10-30-1886 Buried in Sandusky Cemetery Sandusky Twp Crawford Co Ohio

2 Children of Margaret Jane Cleland & William Magee

1 Rachel Ann Magee b 3-31-1853 m Charles McEwen

2 William Wallace Magee b 8-28-1857 d 5-31-1942

3 Rachel Emma Ann b 2-7-1866 daughter of Wm Cleland the 2nd and Nancy Jane Ramsey who was a daughter of John and Nancy Ramsey raised by Magee's
Susan Cleland & Thomas Clements
Certified Copy of Marriage Record
Probate Court, Crawford County Ohio
Marriage License
Issued September 13 A.D. 1851

The State of Ohio
Crawford County, SS:

Personally came Thomas Clements applying for License to be
Married to Susan Cleland who being sworn says that he is over the
age of 21 years and is unmarried; that the said Susan Cleland is
over the age of 18 years is unmarried, resides in Crawford County
and that he knows of no legal impediment to said Marriage.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
13 day of Sept 1851 (Signed) Thomas Clements

D W Swigart, Clerk

The State of Ohio Crawford County ss:

I do hereby certify that on the 18 day of
Sept 1851 I solemnized the marriage of Thomas
Clements with Susan Cleland.

Given under my hand this 4 day of Oct A.D. 1851
I P Lloyd

Will of Susan Clements
In the name of the Benevolent Father of all
I Susan Clements of Paulding County Ohio do make and publish
this my last Will and Testament

It is my Will that my Son Thomas shall take possession of all
money and notes belonging to me and pay off the balance due on the
land I now live on situated in Bonton Township Paulding County Ohio
Sec 30 and then when that is all paid off.

2" I give and devise to my son John One Hundred Dollars ($100)

3" One Hundred Dollars ($100) to be used for grave stones or
monuments, if any is left of the $100 after the tombstones are
paid for I bequeath the balance to my son John.

4" Then after the above named land is paid for I want my son
John to have the west 1/2 and my son Thomas the East 1/2 of said
land for the care and keeping of myself through my natural life

5" I give to Racheal Smith my bureo and large cherry table.

6" My son John is to have my fathers picture. The books to be
divided among themselves except the old family Bible That and the
large looking glass I give to Racheal Smith

7" I give to Ada B Switzer one feather bed

8" I give to Louisa Clements one feather bed

I give the balance of my feathers to my son Thomas.

I give the cook stove to my son John

I give Racheal Smith one set table spoons and tea spoons

I give to Ada Switzer one set table spoons The balance of
the household goods and one set Tea spoons to be divided among
themselves as they see proper.
I do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made. I do hereby appoint and nominate my son Thomas executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October 1896.

Susan Clements (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said Susan Clements as her last Will and Testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.

Frank Simmers (Seal)
Richard Decker (Seal)

Codicil

Whereas I Susan Clements on the 16th day of October 1896 made my last Will and Testament of that day I do hereby declare the following to be a Codicil. I do hereby give and bequeath to my grandson Volneer M Thomas Five Dollars. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of October 1896.

Susan Clements (Seal)

Signed and acknowledged by said Susan Clements as her codicil to her last Will and testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence.

Witnesses

Willis E Thompson (Seal)
Timothy Baldwin (Seal)

Recorded in Will Record Vol 6 Page 337-338 inclusive, Case No 3299 in Van Wert County, Ohio.

4 Children of Susan Cleland & Thomas Clements. Both buried in Sandusky Cemetery, Sandusky Twp, Crawford Co, Ohio.


Walter Smith b m. Emma b.

Homer Smith b m. Hedwig b.

James Smith b m.

Harry E Smith died in infancy.


Virginia b m. Frank Hiller b.

Cary Switzer b. Nellie Switzer d about 2 yrs of age.
John V. Clements, who died at his home here on June 18, at the age of 63 years and five months, after an illness of about eighteen months, was the son of Thomas and Susan Clements. He was born in Crawford County, Ohio, on January 18, 1861.

Mr. Clements grew to manhood in Crawford County and was married on July 4, 1889, to Miss Louise August, at Van Wert, Ohio. To them six children were born. They are: Mrs. Lillian Davis, of Casey, Ill.; Mrs. Lulu Logan, of El Dorado; Mr. Susie Oliver of El Dorado; Adolph Clements of Eureka; Miss Mabel Clements of El Dorado; and Mrs. Selena Murphy of Florence. All were at the funeral services.

In addition to their own children, Mr. and Mrs. Clements have reared a niece, Miss Mary August, since she was four years old.

In 1906, the Clements family moved from Ohio to Illinois. In 1916, they removed to Kansas, where they have since resided.

In addition to his widow, six children and five grandchildren, Mr. Clements is mourned by one sister, Mrs. Ada Switzer, of Van Wert, Ohio. Mr. Clements' parents were members of the Presbyterian Church, but when he was a young man he became affiliated with the Friends Church. Mr. Clements also was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges. The deceased was a lover of his home and one of his great joys was to have his children and grandchildren around him.

Funeral services over the body of Mr. Clements were held Friday morning at the Methodist Church. Rev. C. A. Kitch, pastor, officiated and burial was made in the West Cemetery. The Masonic Lodge ceremonies also were conducted at the church.

Mrs. Louisa Wilhelmina Clements, aged 61 years, died at 2 o'clock this morning at her home, 403 North Denver Street, succumbing to an illness of a year and a half, during which she had undergone two major operations. For the past three months, little hope had been held for the recovery of Mrs. Clements and Saturday she realized she could live but a brief time and asked that all her children remain at the home.

Mrs. Clements was a widely beloved neighbor and friend and was adored by her six children and niece. She had a delightful personality and throughout her long and painful illness was never known to complain. Invariably, she greeted her family and friends with a smile and when they asked about her health, answered cheerfully that she was feeling better. During the weeks she knew her illness was hopeless she maintained the same serene atmosphere in her home, amusing the friends who knew her suffering by her persistent good cheer.

When Mrs. Clements was a baby she was confirmed in the Lutheran Church and when she was 14, became a member of the Methodist Church. She sang in the choir and was active in various circles until recent years when her health began to fail. Always she gave the best of her talents to her home and was happiest when all her children were about her. Sience she came with her late husband to El Dorado, nine years ago, Mrs. Clements had made for herself a solid place in the affections of many new friends.

Mr. Clements, who died on June 18, 1924, came to El Dorado as a gauger with the Skelly Oil Company. Mrs. Clements was born on June 25, 1865, in Willshire, Ohio. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. William August, early day residents of Ohio. She was married on July 4, 1889, to John V. Clements, at Van Wert, Ohio. Before coming here, Mr. and Mrs. Clements resided eleven years in Casey and Flat Rock, Ill.

Mrs. Clements is survived by six children, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Casey, Ill.; Mrs. Bruce Logan and Mrs. Frank Oliver, of El Dorado; A. T. Clements of Eureka; Mrs. Ralph Murphy, of Great Bend; and Miss Mabel Clements, of El Dorado; a niece, Miss Mary August, whom Mr. and Mrs. Clements had reared since the death of her parents thirteen years ago; seven grandchildren, Florence, Robert, and Elizabeth Davis, of Casey, Ill.; Anita Ann Clements, Eureka; Margaret Louise and Patrick Murphy, of Great Bend; John Clements Oliver, of El Dorado; one sister, Mrs. Joe Myers, of Willshire, Ohio, and two brothers, Charles F. August, of Willshire, and Lewis W. August, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow, after messages are received from relatives in Ohio and Illinois.
4 John Valandingham Clements b 1-18-1861 Crawford Co Ohio
d 6-18-1924 El Dorado Kansas m 7-4-1889 Van Wert 0
to Louisa Wilhelmia August b 6-25-1865 Van Wert Co O
d 8-2-1926 El Dorado Kansas Both buried in El Dorado
Kansas West Cemetery

Marriage License

TO ANY PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES IN SAID COUNTY:

I # Burritt J B rotherton Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid have licensed and do hereby license and authorize Mr John V Clements and Miss Louisa W August to be
joined in marriage

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at Van Wert the 4th day of July A D 1889

Burritt J Brotherton
Probate Judge

By (Signed) Maude Allison
Deputy Clerk

Lillie Ann Clements b 3-2-1890 Van Wert 0 m 1-16-1911 in
Marshall Ill to Herbert A Davis b 11-12-1887
Casey Ill

Florence Louise Davis b 11-1-1911 Casey Ill m 6-13-
1942 C N Ottesen b 12-16-1905 Kansas Ws

Robert Eugene Davis b 5-4-1914 Casey Ill

Elizabeth Ann Davis b 4-4-1916 Casey Ill m 4-11-1942

Donald Lippincott b 4-21-1914 Casey Ill

Martha Jane Lippincott b 8-15-1915 Indianapolis Ind

Richard Allen Davis b 6-28-1930 Casey Ill

Lulu Attah Clements b 10-25-1931 Van Wert 0 m 8-22-1981 in
Newton Kansas to Bruce A Logan b 1-7-1890
El Dorado Kansas

Susie Arzula Clements b 3-2-1933 Willshire 0 m 5-10-1919 in
Kansas City Mo to Frank Oliver b 11-27-1919

Adolph Thomas Clements b 9-2-1935 Van Wert 0 m 7-4-1916 in
in Flat Rock Ill to Lena Ellen Highsmith

Anita Anne J Clements b 10-11-1918 in Flat Rock Ill

Mabel Marie Clements b 3-29-1901 Willshire 0 M 12-19-1926
in El Dorado Kansas to Raymond Christian

Hauber b 3-22-1897 Burlington Iowa

Gretchen Anne Hauber b 1-6-1930 Bartlesville Oklahoma

William Christian Hauber b 6-7-1931 Bartlesville Okla

Selenah Wilhelmina Clements b 11-28-1902 Willshire 0 m 11-11-1912 in
in El Dorado Kansas 6-11-1922 to Ralph Michael

Margaret Louise Murphy b 8-5-1923 Florence Kansas

John Patrick Murphy b 5-1-1926 Great Bend Kansas

Mary Alice August b 11-3-1908 Willshire 0 m in Wichita

Mary neice of Louise August Clements and raised by John & Louisa Clements

5 Thomas O Clements b 3-18-1866 d Nov 1923 in Bobo Ind Buried
Mt Tuber Cemetery m 1-11-1894 to Gertrude

Magill

Gladys Clements b m

Pawnea Clements b m

Myrtle Clements b m

Lester Tumbleson

Glen Chronister
6 James F Clements b 6-16-1868 d 11-4-1910 in Carrothers 0 Buried in Attica Cemetery m Jennie Smith

James Howard Clements b

5 Children of Wm R Cleland b 10-9-1833 d 4-22-1918 Buried Forest Home Cemetery Hicksville 0 5-26-1861 to Nancy Jane Ramsey b 9-15-1830 d 3-26 1866 Buried Six Corners Cemetery near Hicksville 0

William Samuel Cleland b 3-3-1862 Left home for Southwest when young

Ella Mae Cleland b 9-26-1864 d 4-23-1899 m 3-6-1889 Robert Alexander Haver b 4-10-1854 d 4-30-1930 Both buried Lost Creek Cemetery N E of Hicksville 0

Mable Mae Haver b 9-24-1899 m 2-7-1921 to Clyde L Schooloy b 2-1-1904

10 children 6 boys & 4 girls

Rachel Emma Ann Cleland (raised by Wm Magee see page 8) b 2-7-1866 d Feb 1936 Buried at Wayne Mich m to Ray Furrister

Children of Wm R Cleland & second marriage to ? Son died in infancy Buried at Six Corners Cemetery near Hicksville 0 Marker states "Infant son of W R and E Cleland Died 9-11-1868"

Children of Wm R Cleland third marriage on 5-11-1876 to Lydia Ann Hook Myers b 1-24-1855 d 6-28-1924 Buried Forest Home Cemetery Hicksville 0

Lotta Bell Cleland d 9-28-1879 from burns received in fire

John J Cleland b 11-5-1879 m 3-7-1891 Josephine Good b 9-9-1879 d 5-11-1897 Buried at Forest Home Cemetery

Ervel E Cleland d at 7 mo Buried at Forest Home Cemetery

William R Cleland b 10-10-1904 m 2-28-1928 to Audrie L Peter b 9-5-1905

4 children 2 boys and 2 girls

Virgil G Cleland b 7-16-1906 d 4-3-1923 Buried at Forest Home Cemetery

Clyde L Cleland b 12-24-1881 m 8-9-1909 Noarl Conner b 10-18-1891

Vida Cleland b 10-13-1910 m Earl Earlbowne

2 children living 1 son & 1 daughter 1 son dead

Pearl Leone Cleland b 1-12-1912 m Bart Blosser

1 son

Glen D Cleland b 6-5-1914 m Ester

1 son

Robert Mae Cleland b 9-7-1924 m 4-19-1944 Barbara B edor

Vida Pearl Cleland b 9-27-1885 m 10-14-1914 Ford C Buck b 4-14-1883 d 12-29-1929 Buried at Forest Home Cemetery Hicksville 0

Allen Buck b 12-4-1916 m 1-1-1940 Frieda Harvey

Dorotha Ann Buck b 2-20-1921

Fred R Cleland b 11-10-1890 m 11-8-1928 Maud Warner Russell b 6-1-1898

6 Children of Rachel Cleland & Hugh Dobbs

1 William John Dobbs b 3-7-1860 n 3-14-1888 Martha Etta Quincyance b 8-19-1864

Iva Edna Dobbs b 2-9-1889 m 8-3-1910 J Lloyd Flowers b 4-29-1886

Roland Hugh Flowers b 5-12-1913 m Betty Eileen Fichter b 12-16-1916

Jack Dennis Flowers b 7-31-1914

Richard Dean Flowers b 5-25-1916 n Bernice Evelyn Cox b 10-14-1915

Jerrold Ann Flowers b 10-7-1937

Margaret Louise Flowers b 1-21-1942

Barbara Jean Flowers b 2-7-1943

Betty Jean Flowers b 10-18-1921 n 3-5-1940 Maurice Eugenio Mitchell

Billy Eugene Mitchell b 7-21-1941

Kay Eileen Mitchell b 10-22-1943

Robert Lloyd Flowers b 1-6-1924

Cloyd Ervin Dobbs b 10-8-1931 m 1-21-1915 Amy Adelia (d 4-11-1936) Spiegel b 1-11-1894

Dale Edwin Dobbs b 8-10-1917 m 1-4-1942 Freda Louise Kalb b 5-23-1917

Joan Carol Dobbs b 4-10-1945

Roma Juanita Dobbs b 2-26-1924
Nellie Blanche Dobbins b 9-16-1893 m 8-1-1914 Milo Lust b 12-18-1892
Evelyn Lucille Lust b 3-4-1920
Alma Clara Dobbins b 1-17-1898 m 6-3-1917 Neil Thatcher Spiegel b 11-19-1895
Doris Eloise Spiegel b 3-18-1919 d 10-25-1927
Martha Jane Spiegel b 10-22-1923 m 6-3-1941
Lee Owen Carpenter b 2-15-1920
Ruth Eleanor Spiegel b 8-7-1928
John Philip Spiegel b 10-4-1929
Randall Neil Spiegel b 5-17-1923
2 Curtis L Dobbins b 10-30-1862 d 7-11-1937 m Moh 1892 Clyde Ray V Dobbins m Mabel Beers Vore
2 daughters
Earl Dobbins
3 Rachel Emma Ann Dobbins b 10-25-1864 m 5-19-1886 John B Stiefel d 6-8-1939
Eva Ruth Stiefel d 9-27-1902
Florence Estella Stiefel m Rosick
Clifton Neal Rosick m Luella Patterson
Helen Mary Emily Rosick
John Urban Rosick
Suzanne Estella Rosick
4 Hugh Dobbins b 8-10-1868 d 8-22-1921
Hugh Dobbins b 12-18-1922
Nerman Dobbins b 9-21-1924
Lois Dobbins b 7-29-1900 m James McDowell 6-15-1930
Robert McDowell b 12-4-1930
Douglas McDowell b 11-29-1934
Robert Dobbins b 8-24-1903 m Esther B Haynes 4-8-1933
5 Edward Dobbins b 5-25-1872 m Rachel Taylor 5-4-1896
Fern Dobbins b 4-13-1899 m Ray Spore 8-28-1919
Richard Spore b 6-4-1920
Donna Spore b 7-1-1923
Ruth Spore b 8-9-1924
Charles Spore b 5-16-1929
Gail Spore b 7-3-1933
Donna Dobbins b 9-21-1901 m E Rinker 3-18-1923
Donald Rinker b 3-12-1924
Esther Rinker b 11-22-1925
Carol Rinker b 2-18-1932
Helen Rinker b 2-6-1934
6 Doris Dobbins b 10-18-1874 d 12-7-1912 m 6-2-1897 Newton Taylor
3 sons deceased
1 daughter
7 Pearl Dobbins b 12-28-1876 m William T Hoover 10-6-1898
Marcellus Hoover b 19-14-1902
Wilma Hoover b 12-11-1904
Harold Hoover b 7-31-1907
Alvin Hoover b 5-5-1913
Orlo Hoover b 2-18-1915
Milo Hoover b 2-16-1916
Annabelle Hoover b 10-30-1916
7 Children of Eliza Cleland & David Mattox
None
7 Children of John M Cleland & Martha M Francis
Both buried in Sandusky Cemetery Sandusky Twp Crawford Co O
1 Pearl Mae Cleland b 5-15-1881 m 11-26-1902 Harry J Ulmer
b 8-19-1874
Lois Francis Ulmer b 2-10-1906 m 2-17-1927 Alton E Shealy b 5-26-1904
Kenneth Shealy b 3-10-1929
Joyce Shealy b 4-2-1932
Glenn David Shealy b 9-10-1933
Ramond Lee Shealy b 1-7-1940
January, 1946
Mrs R C Hauber
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