

CHRISTOPHER CLARK FAMILY

There seems to be no proven record of the ancestry of Christopher Clark. Some authorities and descendants name him as the 1st of the family in this country, but the records kept by the branch of Christopher, son of Micajah, son of Captain Christopher Clark says Edward was the 1st, that he was brought by his parents from England at the 1st settlement of Jamestown. No further mention of his parents nor date of his birth, but this Edward may have been the "Edward Clark" of Suffolk, England, who married Diana Haywood in October 1611 in Suffolk and came to Jamestown sometime between 1611 and 1625 and is referred to as an ancient planter 1651. If so, he could have been the father of the Christopher who, with his wife, Rebecca, lived near Jamestown in 1679.

"Edward Clark, who planted the family in America, was of Devon County, England, of East Anglia family. Married Dianna Haywood, Oct. 1611, England and came to America in 1607.

Christopher Clark, possible the son of Edward and Diana Haywood Clark, was born sometime between 1612 and 1620 in England or Virginia. He married Rebecca - - - about 1646 or 1647. Children were:

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| 1. Susannah, born Feb. 23, 1648 | 5. Rebecca, born May 4, 1657 |
| 2. Dorothea, born Jan. 6, 1649 | 6. Christopher, born Jun. 19, 16 |
| 3. John, born Dec. 3, 1651 | 7. Daniel, born Feb. 10, 1661 |
| 4. Peter, born June 14, 1654 | 8. Elizabeth, born Aug. 4, 1663 |
| | 9. Mary, born Nov. 17, 1666 |

Dr. Mathews says that Christopher Clark in above chart was father of "Christopher Clark of Louisa County, Virginia., whose sister Sarah Clark, was baptized Feb. 7, 1695". Dr. Mathews is of Gay, Georgia and has done considerable research on the Clark family.

Mrs. Elvira Cooper of Ottawa, Canada, a descendant of the Clark-Anthony line, gives this: "Edward Clark married Ann Allison 1681 (Christ Church records, Middlesex County, Virginia). Children were:

1. Christopher, born 1681
2. Allison,
3. Frances,
4. John,

Mrs. Cooper says, "The above is our Christopher Clark and that John is the father of George Rogers Clark and General William Clark".

(Mrs. McNauht says this is impossible as their father, John was born 1725 and was son of Jonathan. John was not the son of Ann Allison, 1st wife of Edward, but son of Ann (Christopher) 3rd wife of Edward and married 1706 or 1708.) This Edward married Ann Allison 1st in 1681, daughter of David Allison and his wife Joan. He married the second time to Ruth Downing, daughter of William Downing, married in 1692 and had son, Edward. Was married the 3rd time to Ann Christopher in 1706 and had four sons; James, John, Bartholomew and William. (Mrs. Copeland's line) Edward's will was made in Essex County, Virginia., Aug. 12, 1736. William was youngest son of Edward and Ann Christopher and was born April 26, 1716 in Middlesex County, Va. This Edward could be the son of Christopher, son of Christopher Clark and wife of Rebecca, son of Edward and Dianna Haywood Clark

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Some descendants claim the Clarks came from the Isle of Wight, via Barbadoes to Virginia. Henry Whitemore in his history of the Adams Family says, "The Clark family was of English descent. It is probable they came to America by way of the Barbadoes for in the list of inhabitants of Christ Church Parish, Barbadoes in 1680 appear the names of Christopher, Francis, Thomas and Edward as large landowners and also slave owners. It is probable that they emigrated to America as the family names are the same." The Register of above Parish lists many Clarks from 1644-1708. The Rector states the old records were not carefully kept and no record is available as to sailings, etc.

Many Clark names are found in Christ Church Register, as found in Moorman Family Records, Terrell Records, both families connected by marriage to the Clark family.

(Micajah Clark married Sally Ann Moorman, daughter of Zachariah Moorman. Agnes Clark married Benjamin Johnson; Sarah J. married David Terrell; Michael Clark married Margaret ---- and came from Isle of Wight about 1669. Sons: Micajah, Francis, Edward, Roger, William, Thomas and Christopher, Michael and Margaret and most of their sons settled on Barbadoes Island, which implied that some of them went to the mainland and one of these may have been Edward, who went with his uncle or brother, Micajah, who was possible the eldest in family of Michael and Margaret. This Micajah married Sally Ann Moorman. This Edward married 1st Ann Allison.

Woods History of Albermarle County, Virginia lists Christopher Clark in 1742 as one of the pioneer settlers of Albermarle County, formerly Louisa County, Va. We find that Christopher Clark was Justice on the first Bench of Magistrates of Louisa County established Dec. 13, 1742 and formed of Col. Robert Lewis, Captain Christopher Clark, Thomas Meriwether and others. (Records of Louisa County, Va., Order Book 1, p. 1.) He was law partner of Nicholas Meriwether, (ancestor of Meriwether Lewis) and was a wealthy man for that time. Land records show purchase in Hanover County on Cedar Creek, 1705-1706. It is also stated that he bought large tracts in 1702-1705 with Meriwether. Patents show thousands of acres to him in 1722-1739, prior to formation of Louisa from Hanover in 1742. In 1730, he and Meriwether patented 17,952 acres. (Records in Land Office at Richmond, Va), also Executive Journals of Council of Virginia, Volume 3, page 243, shows patents of 3400 acres in New Kent County in 1716, and 15,000 acres in Hanover County in 1719.

"Christopher Clark's home was at Green Springs, Louisa County, Virginia, on part of a rich body of land supposed to be the former bed of a lake. From there he cut a road to his lands in Albermarle county, near the present site of Charlottesville, which was called "Clark's Trace or Tract" and is so called on old maps today. "He was a tobacco planter and owned many slaves. In 1742 he was justice of Louisa County. He was called Captain of House of Burgesses. He was father of Micajah Clark. (From Va. Mag. Vol. 6, p. 277.)

Alexander Brown in his "Cabells and Their Kin" says, "The Clarks were the 1st family of Albermarle County, once Hanover, afterwards Louisa, and records of the period in which it was one of the first and most prominent families (1748-1763) were lost, disappearing at the time of Tarleton's raid and supposed to have been lost when the British Troops took possession of the Court House", which with the loss of Micajah's Bible, as well as the

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"Great Bible" of his father, prevents the complete tracing of the line.

In the will of Christopher Clark, dated Aug. 14, 1741, proved May 28, 1754, Louisa County, Virginia, he bequeathed to his son Bowling, "his trooping arms, his law books and his Great Bible". This "Great Bible" was carried into Georgia and later lost. Micajah, (his son) had records copied in his Bible which was also lost, thus the certain tracing of the ancestors of Captain Christopher is difficult." Mr. Brown continues; "That Christopher Clark was a man of strong intellect, fine education, great ability and prominence in Virginia is well established, and his descendants in many states take pride in tracing back to him." He continued, "Christopher Clark was appointed Overseer of Quaker's Meeting House near Sugarloaf Mountain 1749. This was on his land. He was not an original Quaker, but joined between 1742 - 49." Some say was not a Quaker.

Christopher Clark's wife was Penelope - - -. Several descendants have done and are still doing research. The names BOLLING, MASSIE and Johnson have been given her, but so far sufficient proof has not been found. The name 'Penelope Bowlin' has been seen in "Gleanings of Virginia History", one genealogist states and this would seem possible since the name "Bolling" appears many times in the Clark family. One genealogist, who is descended from Benjamin and Agnes Clark Johnson, states, "It is more than tradition in the Moorman family that three Massie women descended from the House of Shaftsbury, not thru the Earl but a sister who married a Massie. One was Sarah who married William Johnson (parents of Benjamin, who married Agnes Clark (daughter of Christopher and Penelope); One married a Moorman and one married Christopher Clark, as it is said in the Johnson line that Benjamin married his first cousin. In the Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent County, Va., are given the names of Edward and Elizabeth Johnson. Among them is given Penelope Johnson, born Aug. 4, 1684, baptized August 17, 1684 (p.17). (She would have been the right age for Christopher Clark). We find in D.A.R. Magazine, June 1926, p. 364-5, "Christopher Clark's wife was PENELOPE BOLLING, daughter of Major John Bolling and his wife, Mary. He was a son of Col. Robert Bolling, who was a son of John and Mary Tudor Bolling. Col. Robert Bolling was born in Barkin Parish, Tower St., London, England, Dec. 26, 1646, came to Virginia 1660, married 1675 to Jane Rolfe, daughter of Thomas Rolfe and his wife Jane Paythress. Thomas Rolfe was a son of John Rolfe and Pocahontas. (Ref. Va. Mag. of Hist. - Biog. 1913-1914). Penelope Bolling was not mentioned in her father's will, but this is not unusual as she no doubt had received her share of her father's estate at her marriage. No documentary proof is given in D.A.R. Magazine. We give this data for what it is worth.

Christopher Clark's "Great Bible" was bequeathed to his son Bowling after his death his widow remarried and moved to Kentucky taking Bible which was later lost. Son, Micajah's Bible was also lost. For many years a reward for this Bible was offered in Southern Newspapers) (Some say Penelope died at the home of her daughter Elizabeth Anthony in Wilkes County, Georgia, but no proof)

One Genealogist states; "It is quite evident that Michael and Margaret Clark were the ancestors of the Clark family in America. It does not seem to be quite certain whether they themselves came to America, or which of sons is the ancestor of the Clark and Allied Families, but in the absence of definite proof, we will assume that Christopher was their son, though there may have been another generation before Christopher. The children of Michael and Margaret Clark were:

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CHRISTOPHER (Our Ancestor) the sixth child of Michael and Margaret Clark was born 1681 and died 1754, Married Penelope -----. Their children were:

1. Edward 1710-1783
2. Agnes, 1712-1754
3. Rachel 1714-1792
4. Sarah
5. Micajah
6. Bolling
7. Elizabeth

1. EDWARD, born 1710, died 1783, married Ann Paulette. He is given as "the oldest child and heir-at-law of Christopher Clark" in Louisa County, Va., Deed Book B, p. 19, March 10, 1754. Same book p. 20, he deeds to his brother Micajah certain lands which had been deeded to Micajah for life only, by their father Christopher Clark.

2. AGNES, born 1712, died 1754, married 1728 to Benjamin Johnson, who was born 1706 and was a son of Sir William Johnson of Scotland. The Venerable Quaker Gresham Perdue alludes to these Johnsons as an ancient family of Friends of high descent in Scotland. The wife of Sir William Johnson was Penelope Massie, grand daughter of the Earl of Shaftsbury. Ref. (Americans of Gentle Birth, Vol. 1, p. 353.) Issue from this uni on were:

1. Sarah Johnson, md. David Terrell;
2. Christopher Johnson, md. Elizabeth Moorman
3. William Johnson, md. Susannah Johnson
4. Benjamin Johnson,
5. Penelope Johnson
6. Collins Johnson
7. Edward Johnson
8. Newby Johnson
9. Agnes Johnson md. Adam Clement (Ancestor of Samuel Clement or Mark Twain.

3. RACHEL, born 1714-1792 Married (1st) Jan. 12, 1730 to Thomas Moorman. They lived in Green Springs, Louisa County, Va. Issue from this union were:

1. Mary Moorman, md. (1) Benjamin Johnson, (2) John Miller
2. Zachariah Moorman, md. Elizabeth Anne (Chiles) Terrell
3. Clark Terrell Moorman, Md. Rachel Harris
4. Micajah Moorman, Md. Susannah Chiles
5. Rachel Moorman, md. Stephen Goggins
6. Ch rles Moorman, md. (1) Rebecca Leftwich (2) Nancy Hancock
7. Elizabeth M oorman,
8. Agatha Moorman , Md. William Johnson
9. Mildred Moorman, md. James Johnson
10. Achilles Moorman, md. Frances Herndon

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11. Pleasant Moorman
12. Andrew Moorman, Md. (1) Mary Gill, (2) Prudence Goode

Rachel Clark Moorman married the second time (2) to William Ballard in 1768. There were no children from this union.

4. SARAH, born 1716 and died 1792, married 1733 (1) Major Charles Lynch, Sr. 1705-1753. Major Lynch was said to have been the 1st Lynch in Virginia and was about 13 years of age when he landed. He lived with Christopher Clark until his marriage to Sarah. He came from Ireland and began entering land in Albermarle County, Va., in 1733 and in the next 17 years had obtained patents for 6500 acres. He established his home, "Pen Park", on the Rivanna River and was one of the original Magistrates of Albermarle; had previously been one in Goochland County. He was a Magistrate and Captain of Militia and served as Sheriff in 1749 and was a Member of the House of Burgesses from 1749 to 1751, representing Bedford and Campbell Counties. His last entry was in 1750 for 1600 acres on the James River opposite the present city of Lynchburg. He moved here but did not long survive, for he died in 1753. Sarah Clark Lynch joined the Friends about the time of moving from Lynch's Ferry on Rivanna to the James River and a Quaker Meeting House was built on her land in 1754 on Lynch's Creek. Her husband was not a Quaker.

Ref: Wood's History of Albermarle County and Lynchburg and Its People, by Asbery Christian.

Children of the above marriage Were:

1. Penelope Lynch, Born 1734 d. 1785, md. Capt. Robert Adams, son of Robt and Mourning Adams.
2. Col. Charles Lynch, Born 1736 d. 1796, md. Anna Terrell
3. Sarah Lynch, Born 1738 d. 1773, md. cousin Micajah Terrell, son of David and Aatha (Chiles) Terrell.
4. John Lynch, born 1740 d. 1820. Md. Mary Bowles, of Charles County. John Lynch was founder of Lynchburg, Va., in 1796.
Lynch, Ref: Howe, History of Col. of Virginia.
5. Christopher, born 1742 d. 1797. md. Ann Ward, daughter of Major John Ward.
6. Edward Lynch, born 1744 d. unmarried.

5. MICAJAH CLARK SR. Fifth (5) child of Christopher Clark and Penelope - - - was born Sept. 16, 1718 and died after 1800, married Judith Adams, born 1716. Like his father, he was a large landowner and gave land to each of his 12 children. He was well educated as were all his children. In those days there so much trading of land that many men of education studied surveying. Micajah was a surveyor and located two tracts of land in Bedford County for his friend Thomas Jefferson. Micajah was so pleased with the land around the Peaks of Otter, after locating these for Jefferson, that he bought Crown lands and located three (3) tracts which he gave to his sons, Christopher, Robert and Bolling. He was spoken of as a very pious man. A grandson says he built a small church near his home that was open to all sects each Sunday and if no minister came, he would conduct the service. He was sometimes called "The Quaker Preacher" and most of his children joined the Society of Friends, which had a large membership at that time in that section, the evidence is that he did not join. He was asked why and replied that he did not agree with any sect entirely in doctrine or church government; that there was "Good in all, but none all good" and that he would trust in the

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Mercy of his Savior and try to live up to his creed which was: "Do all the good you can, avoid all the evil you can, trust and believe in God. Man knows nothing". He outlived his youngest son William, who died in 1800, by several years and assisted in caring for William's three (3) sons, Jacob, James and Micajah. Micajah's Bible went to his son, Micajah, Jr., and was lost.

The above list of children of Micajah Clark, Sr., and his wife Judith Adams was taken from the Family Bible in 1832 by Samuel Moorman. In his own handwriting he states, "This memorandum I copied from the old family Bible of Micajah Clark, Jr. His widow married a Mr. Oglesby and she left the Bible to her daughter, who married a Mr. Fagg. When they showed the book to me they were living in Albermarle County, Va., within two (2) miles of the old settlement of Micajah Clark., the father of the 1st husband of Mrs. Fagg's mother. Micajah Clark, married Oct. 1735, Judith Adams, daughter of Robert and Mourning Adams. Children of this union were:

1. Christopher Clark, born 1737
2. Robert Clark, born 1738
3. Mourning Clark, born 1740
4. Micajah, Clark, Jr., born 1741
5. John Clark, born 1744
6. Edward Clark, born 1745
7. Penelope Clark, born 1747
8. Judith Clark, born 1749
9. Bolling Clark, born 1751
10. Elizabeth Clark, born 1754
11. James Clark, born 1757
12. William Clark, born

(See pages 8, 9, 10 for further data concerning these children.)

6. BOWLING CLARK son of Christopher Clark and Penelope - - - born 1717, married Winifred Buford, Children of this Union were:

1. Christopher, born May 10, 1743
2. Elizabeth, born Jan. 23, 1745, in Virginia

Ref: (from Quaker Friends Records)

. Another descendant adds these: Colling, Edward and Zachariah and adds "Bolling moved to North Carolina and afterwards to Wilkes County, Georgia in 1776." Deed Book B. p. 19, Louisa County, Virginia, March 10, 1754 records sale of land by Bouldin Clark and Winifred, his wife, to Martin Hoy. It is also said he married a second time and after his death this widow moved to Kentucky. Others name these children also: Joseph, David, Micajah, Jonathan and several daughters, one married a Davis, another married a Thompson. Many records found in South Carolina.

7. Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Christopher Clark and Penelope - - - born Feb. 15, 1722, died 1813, married April 27, 1741 to Joseph Anthony St., born in Henry County, May 2, 1713, died Nov. 23, 1785, son of Mark Anthony, Jr., and Isabelle Hart Anthony. Anthony records state the 1st Mark Anthony was a merchant in Genoa, Italy and emigrated to Holland. When his son, Mark, Jr., was 17, he was sent to Italy to be educated; he, with a companion, ran away from school and embarked on a trading vessel which was captured by Algerian pirates, and the boys were sold into slavery in Algiers. They made their escape to a British vessel lying in the bay and the Captain took pity on them and took them aboard, concealing them till the ship was out of harbor, but when they reached America, sold them to pay for their passage to a farmer in New Kent, County, Va., for three (3) years.

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This was in the year of 1698. Young Anthony served his term, then settled in Bedford County, where he established a grist mill and trading post of considerable importance. Later he married Isabella Hart and is said to have had ten (10) children, but we list only two (2) as issue: John and Joseph.

1. John married Elizabeth Banks

2. Joseph Sr., born in Henry County, (Afterwards Peachland, then Albermarle County.) May 2, 1713, died Nov. 23, 1785. He was a Revolutionary Soldier. By the Court records of Bedford County, Va., it is shown that Joseph Anthony, Sr., was commissioned 2nd Lieut. of Militia, Oct. 1778. Also listed in Virginia Mag. of History, Vol. IX, Published 1902. Owned lands in Hanover, Louisa and Albermarle Counties. Will and Administration of estate recorded in Henry County, Will Book 1, p. 120. He was a Quaker and in his will makes ample provision for his widow, then devises and bequeathes his large landed estate, numerous negro slaves and personal property to his 14 surviving children, his son Charles having died unmarried. He lived on "Lawyer's Road" in what is now Franklin County, near Staunton River. After his death Nov. 23, 1785 his widow Elizabeth Clark Anthony with several of her children and their families moved to Wilkes County, Ga., where it is said she "lived to be more than 100 year old, and lived to see 312 descendants". Children of this union were:

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| 1. Sarah Anthony | 9. Michajah Anthony |
| 2. Christopher Anthony | 10. Agnes Anthony |
| 3. Elizabeth Anthony | 11. Rachel Anthony |
| 4. Penelope Anthony | 12. Winifred Anthony |
| 5. Joseph Anthony | 13. Mark Anthony |
| 6. James Anthony | 14. Bolling Anthony |
| 7. Mary Anthony | 15. Judith Anthony. |
| 8. Charles Anthony | |

Descendants of this union are Pleasant Stovall, Gov. Candler and Bishop Candler, The Anthonys of Wilkes County, Ga., another was Dr. Milton Anthony who founded the Augusta Medical College. Mrs. Cabell, author of Recollections of Lynchburg is a descendant, as is Miss Mannie S. Anderson of Danburg, Ga.

Ref: Gov. Allen Candler's Book, "My Ancestors" for Clark data, etc.
Virginia Mag. of History, Oct. 1901 and Jan. 1902.

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Note:

Data concerning children of Micajah Clark, Sr., and Judith Adams. See page 6 of this record, listing children of this union.

1. Christopher Clark, son of Micajah and Judith Adams, was born April 20, 1737, married March 13, 1757 to Mildred Terrell, born June 7, 1741, daughter of David and Agatha (Chiles) Terrell. Quaker Records, Baltimore, Maryland, give "Christopher Clark (son of Micajah) married Milla, daughter David Terrell." Lived in Goochland, County, Va., but in June 1791 was living in Georgia. Was a soldier in Revolution and recorded land patent in Wilkes County, Ga., 1784. This Christopher Clark lived in Elbert County, Ga. (Elbert cut off from Wilkes County in 1790.) and in June 1791 sent to his old friend the Rector of Northum Parish, Augusta County, Va., (later Goochland County) an account of his family as follows and same was recorded in the Parish Register: Names wife, Milly Terrell, says Micajah is oldest child etc:

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| 1. Micajah Clark, bn. 1759 | 8. Mary Clark, bn. 1773 |
| 2. Christopher Clark, bn. 1761 | 9. Samuel Clark, bn. 1775 |
| 3. David Clark, bn. 1763 | 10. Joshua Clark, bn. 1777 |
| 4. Mourning Clark, bn. 1765 | 11. Milly Clark, bn. 1779 |
| 5. Judith Clark, bn. 1767 | 12. Chiles Terrell Clark, bn. 1781 |
| 6. Rachel Clark, bn. 1769 | 13. Susan Clark, bn. 1783 |
| 7. Agatha Clark, bn. 1771 | 14. Lucy Clark, bn. 1786 |

1. MICAJAH CLARK, Oldest son of Christopher Clark, bn. Feb. 24, 1759, married Feb. 25, 1777, (or 1779) Penelope (Ella) Gatewood, died June 6, 1834. Lived Christian County Kentucky. Grandson of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark names in his will, daughters Amelia (Clark) Gilmer and Virginia (Clark) Gilmer, James O. Clark and two(2) sons of James, Micajah and Christopher. Will dated 1831, recorded 1836.

2. Christopher Clark, 2nd son of Christopher Clark and Milly Terrell Clark, bn. Jan. 6, 1761, married Rebecca Davis 1798 in Wilkes (later Elbert) County, Ga. He was a Revolutionary Soldier and his widow and children were awarded bounty lands in Georgia for his service in Revolutionary War. They later moved to Alabama. Children were:

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| 1. Samuel Clark | 5. Thomas Jefferson Clark |
| 2. Margaret Ann | 6. George Washington Clark |
| 3. William Davis | 7. Mary Clark. |
| 4. Christopher Hull | |

3. DAVID Clark, 3rd son of Christopher Clark and Milly Terrell Clark was born April 8, 1763, died May 1846, Married Oct. 24, 1794 Mary Clark, bn. March 13, 1777, died Dec. 10, 1831, his cousin, 6th child of John Clark and Mary Moore Clark. Thier son Christopher married Milly White.

4. MOURNING CLARK, born Aug. 12, 1765 married William Bibb Key, son of Martin and ~~REBECCA~~ Nancy (Bibb) Key, 1782.

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Children of Mounning Clark and William Bibb Key are listed as follows:

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| 1. Chiles Terrell Key | 7. Keturah Key |
| 2. Martha Key | 8. Mary (Polly) Key |
| 3. James Key | 9. Henry Key) Twins |
| 4. Milly) Twins | 10. Susan Key) |
| 5. Nancy) | 11. Jane Key |
| 6. Margaret Key | 12. Sarah Key |
| | 13. Thomas Key |
| | 14. Lucy Key. |

Lucy married Nathan Mattox, son of David and Sarah (White) Mattox.

5. JUDITH CLARK, bn. October 22, 1767, married Peter Wyche
 6. RACHEL CLARK, bn. October 8, 1769, Married (1) John Bowen, and (2) John Dailey. In 1791 was widow with three (3) sons.
 7. AGATHA CLARK, bn. Aug. 28, 1771, md. George (or John) Wyche.
 8. MARY CLARK, bn. Oct. 1, 1773, Md. 1790, Thomas A. Oliver, son of Dionysius Oliver, and was a Revolutionary Soldier.
 9. SAMUEL CLARK, bn. October 5, 1775, no children
 10. JOSHUA CLARK, bn. July 7, 1777, no children
 11. MILLY CLARK, bn. March 24, 1779. Married Shelton White, 1794, Elbert County.
 12. CHILES TERRELL CLARK, Bn. Sept. 3, 1781, died young.
 13. SUSAN CLARK, bn. March 5, 1783, married Rev. Florence McCarthy Oliver, brother to Thomas Oliver, listed above. Issue:

1. Samuel Clark Olive	4. Mildred Terrell Oliver
2. Mary Melissa Oliver	5. Florence McCarthy Oliver
3. Thomas A. Oliver	
 14. LUCY CLARK, bn. April 19, 1783, married James Oliver, brother of the Olivers listed above.
2. ROBERT CLARK, 2nd Child of Micajah and Judith Adams, born 1738 went to Kentucky in 1797, died there April 10, 1810, married Susannah (Susan) Henderson 1764, daughter of Col. John Henderson, Sr., and Mary Bennett (Goode) of Albermarle County, Va., Her father was Bennett Goode, son of John Goode of England, removed to Barbadoes and then to Virginia in 1660; settled at Whitby, present site of Richmond, Va. His 1st wife was Martha Jefferson, aunt of Thomas Jefferson, and 2nd wife was Ann Bennet. Robert Clark sold out in 1765 and moved to Bedford County. In 1778 was elected Captain of a Coynty of Militia and served in Revolutionary War. Moved to Clark County, Ky. in 1794 and represented his county in Legislature 1797. Issue: Christopher, Robert, James, Bennett, Judith, Micajah, Elizabeth, John, Susan, Patterson, William, Bowling, Mary, Hannah, Frances Henderson, Ben.

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It is said that the Christopher Clark of this union was the first manufacturer of iron in Kentucky.

3. MOURNING CLARK, born Apr. 6, 1740 and the 3rd child of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark. died young. This is no doubt the Mourning Clark whose marriage is given in Quaker Records, Mar. 13, 1757 to Zachariah Moorman, same date as that of her brother Christopher to Mildred (Millie) Terrell.

4. MICAJAH CLARK, Jr., 4th child of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark, was born February 27, 1741, died 1774, married about 1760 to Mildred Martin, born 1741, died 1827, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Moorman) Martin. Micajah, Jr., died in Albermarle County, Va., and his father, Micajah, Sr., administered his estate. (His widow, Mildred (Martin) Clark, married (2) Jacob Oglesby. Children of Micajah, Jr., and wife Mildred Martin Clark were:

Thomas Martin
Mourning Martin
Robert Martin
William Martin
Nancy Martin

The "inventory and appraisement of the estate of Micajah Clark, Jr., deceased" is found in Record Book, Albermarle County, Va., dated May 10, 1774, recorded October 1774.

5. JOHN CLARK, 5th child of Micajah And Judith Adams Clark was born Dec. 26, 1744 in Louisa County, Va., married Mary Moore, born Jan. 12, 1748, daughter of John and Mary (Bullock) Moore. Was Revolutionary Soldier with rank of Captain. Children of John and Mary Moore Clark were:

1. John	9. Martha
2. Micajah	10. James
3. Mary	11. Edward
4. Juth	12. Bolling
5. Matthew	13. William
6. Mary - -	
7. Tucker Woodson	
8. Elizabeth	

6. EDWARD CLARK, 6th child of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark was born 1745, and died unmarried.

7. PENELOPE CLARK, 7th child of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark was born 1747, married (1) Reuben Rowland, (2) Jonathan Saunders

8. JUDITH CLARK, 8th child of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark was born 1749, married Andrew Moorman, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Moorman, died, 1794. Issue: Mildred, Achilles, Micajah Clark, Elizabeth, James Clark, Nancy, Lucy, Patsy, Judith Clark, Andrew.

9. BOWLING CLARK, 9th child of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark was born Dec. 4, 1751, died Dec. 4, 1818, Married April 27, 1791 to Elizabeth Cheadle, born 1760, died May 20, 1845, daughter of Col. Tarleton Cheadle. Bowling and Elizabeth (Cheadle) Clark lived at "Hill's Creek" about 7 miles from Alta Vista, Campbell County, Va. Their descendants still there. Issue: Henry Clark, Lucy Clark, Judith Clark, Chiles Clark, Mary Harris Clark, Bowling Clark, Elizabeth Clark and Sarah Clark.

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10. ELIZABETH CLARK, 10th child of Micajah and Judith Adams Clark was born Jan. 14, 1754 and married Aug. 14, 1777 her first cousin, Joseph Anthony, Jr., son of Joseph and Elizabeth Clark Anthony, born March 28, 1750, died 1834 in Wilkes County, moving from Virginia about 1787 and settling at Anthony Shoals.

Issue : 1. Samuel Anthony, 6. Josiah Anthony
2. Joseph Anthony 7. Jacob Anthony
3. Elizabeth Anthony 8. Anselm Anthony
4. Jane Anthony
5. William Anthony

11. JAMES CLARK, 11th child of Micajah Clark and Judith Adams Clark was born Jan. 16, 1757, died 1802, married Jan. 10, 1785 to Lucy Cheadle, daughter of Col. Tarleton Cheadle and Judith (Woodson) Cheadle. His will is recorded in Campbell County, Va., Dec. 13, 1805. He lived near Yellow Branch, between his brothers John and Bowling. Several generations lived in the house.

Issue of this union were:

1. Thomas Bolling Clark
2. Elizabeth Cheadle Clark
3. Micajah Clark
4. Judith Woodson Clark
5. James Clark
6. Lucy Clark
7. William Anselm Clark
8. Mary (Polly) Clark

12. WILLIAM CLARK, 12th child of Micajah Clark and Judith Adams Clark was born September - -, died October 27, 1800. married Jan. 4, 1782 to (1) Judith Cheadle, born Feb. 19, 1758, died May 17, 1789, sister of Elizabeth and Lucy Cheadle, wives of his brothers Bolling and James Clark; married (2) Elizabeth Allen. Lived in Albermarle County, Va., at "The Pines", was a Revolutionary Soldier and Representative in Virginia Assembly. Issue; of William Clark and Judith Cheadle were:

Judith Clark
Lucy Clark,
James Clark (Major)
Micajah Clark (Doctor)

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CLARK NOTES

Records of Louisa County, Va., Order Bk. I, p.1 - - "At the house of Matthew Joist, Gent. on Beaver Creek in county of Louisa, 13th day of Dec. in the 16th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George, the Second by the Grace of God, of Great Britian, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, etc., A.D.M.D.CCXLIII Present:

Robert Harris, John Carr, Robert Lewis, Christopher Clark, Ambrose Joshua Smith, Abraham Venables, Charles Barrett, Richard Johnson, Thomas Meriwether, John Starke, Joseph Shelton, John Poindexter GENT.

A commission of the Peace for this county directed to the above mentioned persons and a Dedimus Potestatum for administering the oaths etc., both bearing date of the 4th day of November, last past, were this day openly read and Oaths of the Justice of Peace administered.

In the list of Justices meeting Jan. 10, 1742, the name of Christopher Clark appears again. - Louisa County Order Book I.

Wood's History of Albermarle County Virginia page 166 states "Micajah Clark married Judith Adams, daughter of Robert Adams, and his children it is believed were Micajah, etc." - - page 175, Christopher Clark and Allied Families by Jennie E. McNaught.

Wood's History of Albermarle County, Va., page 396, Necrology of 1774. Micajah Clark. Micajah Jr. left no will and his father, Micajah Sr., administered his estate. Also on p. 319 - - "Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Micajah Clark Jr., as appraised Micajah Clark Sr., Henry Mullins, and Richard Harvie; May 10, 1774." Inventory given in detail and signed by above three and recorded at October Court 1774. John Nichols, Clerk. (p. 175 - McNaught) Value 38218.8-1/2 Bk2, p. 319 -(p. 180 McNaught) Laying off of dower of widow of Micajah Clark., Deeds Apr. 7, 1788-1789) Virginia State Library Archives Div. Executive Journals of Council of Va., Vol. 3, p. 243, Nov. 3, 1716: On petition of N. Meriwether and Christopher Clark and Nath. West, leave is granted them to take up in 3 different tracts, 3400 Acres of land in County of New Kent. This Board being satisfied of their ability to cultivate same according to law.

Page 502, May 2, 1719 of the above reference gives: Christopher Clark leave granted for 15,000 acres. Captain Christopher Clark and N. Meriwether had a joint land grant from George III of 30,000 Acres in 1727 along S.W. Mountains, Peaks of Otter, Bedford and Campbell Counties ~~which~~ were of this grant. They located first in Albermarle County with their negroes and made a trail to S.W. Mountains. Captain Christopher Clark gave 45 acres of this land to establish Lynchburg, Virginia in 1786. It was his grand son, John Clark, Adam Clements, husband of his grand daughter Agnes Johnson, and his son-in-law, Charles Lynch, who took out the charter. (See Howe's History)

Deed from Micajah Clark of Fredericksville Parish, Albermarle County, to his son, Christopher Clark, 500 acres in Louisa County., where on the said Christopher Clark now lives. Recorded Feb. 27, 1759, Book B, p. 291 - p. 180, Mrs. McNaught, and Clerk's Office Albermarle County, Va., 1784 - Book 8, p. 149 records "Micajah Clark and Judith to their grand son Thomas Martin Clark, son of Micajah Clark, Jr., deceased - Indenture made July 23, 1784 between Micajah Clark and Judith his wife and Thomas Martin Clark - do grant to Thomas M. Clark, his heirs, etc., a certain described

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tract being in Parish of Fredericksbille in County of Albermarle on North side of - - Riverete - Signed, Micajah Clark and Judith Clark. Witnesses: James Clark, Bowling Clark and William Clark.

CHRISTOPHER CLARK AND WIFE PENELOPE BOLLING ----

William Bowling was first of names in Virginia Records, April 1669, 887 Acres in Abengdon Parish. (Vol. I, Tyler's Quarterly, p. 168,) also William Bowling (1751) II married Penelope ----, had a son William III, son John and a daughter Penelope who Married Christopher Clark. (Wm and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 6, pp 252-3).

Another place states: William Bowling died 1751, when his wife Penelope of Truro Parish, describes herself as a "widow" in a deed to her son William. (Fairfax ----- p. 798)

Three descendants of Christopher Clark have oil paintings now hanging on the walls of Campbell County, Va., Court House, viz., Col. Charles Lynch, Jr., of "Lynch Law" fame; Gen. James Dearing, "War between the States" fame and Dr. J. J. Terrell, descended thru Christopher Clark's daughter Agnes who married Benjamin Johnson.

The Order Book of Louisa County, Va., shows that Christopher Clark was one of the first "Gentlemen Justices" in the organization of the County. He died 1754.

A Christopher Clark lived in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1679. Another Christopher Clark - 1681-1754 (ours) p. 181 - Mrs. McNaught.

"Christopher Clark was a Captain in the Queen's service and owned a Law Library and Great Bible". These last were very expensive and owned only by influential men.

There is much to show the relationship of George Rogers Clark and Christopher Clark and the connecting line may be John, brother of Christopher (sons of Christopher Clark and Rebecca) who in 1679 lived near Jamestown). Virginia Mag. of History, Vol. III, p. 95 says; "Micajah, son of Christopher was cousin to George Rogers Clark". Early letters from Judith Clark of Christopher Clark line calls George Rogers Clark "cousin", also calls Capt. Lynch "cousin" and says further that "George Rogers Clark went to the home of his cousin, Elizabeth Anthony. - - (Colonial Families of Southern States).

WAS PENELOPE A BOLLING?

Genealogists differ, some say we will never know since many of the early records of Virginia were destroyed in Tarleton's Raid when Court Houses were burned; others say she was a Bolling and the daughter of John. Much research sustains this as nearly every generation has the name 'Bollin', in all branches of family. There is a 'Bolling Stovall', a prominent citizen of Athens, Ga., a descendant; a Bolling Phynizy also.

Dr. Edward Shipp, a surgeon in U.S. Navy during his life wrote: "Sheriff in 1705 Henrico County, Va., John Bolling, brother of Robert Bolling, son of John and Mary Bolling, England, born 1646. "There is also mention of John and Robert Bolling being the only Bollings in Virginia in 1675. He also wrote:

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"It is presumed that Penelope Bolling was the daughter of John Bolling² and a niece of Robert Bolling. She was married to Christopher Clark, whose land adjoined that of Col. John Bolling in 1737 on Mardaway River".

MOURNING G LEWIS - date of birth not known - died 1764 or 1765, as her will was made 1754 and proved 1765. Mourning Lewis, daughter of William Lewis, descended from John Lewis of Hanover, married Robert Adams, in Albermarle County., Deed Book IV, records deeds, gifts of negroes from Mourning (Lewis) Adams to sons-in-law, Henry Harris and Chas. Douglas wherein she speaks of herself as "of the Parish of Fredericksville in the County of Albermarle". Oct. 11, 1762. A genealogist writes: "There seems to have been three or more Lewis families in our part of Virginia. The family of John, the pioneer of Augusta County. This is distinctly the military family, (2) the descendants of Gen. Robert Lewis seem to be the most prominent Socially. He was the one who served on the First Court of Justices with Captain Christopher Clark. (3) There was John Lewis of Hanover whose descendants intermarried with the Terrells - the same Terrells who married with the Adams, so it is inferred that Mourning Lewis is of this family, as follows:

1. John Lewis of Hanover: Issue, William Lewis, a Col. in Rev. War., married Ann Montgomery, Issue: Mourning Lewis married Robert Adams, Issue: Judith Adams 1716, married Micajah Clark, Jr., etc. (P. 197 Mrs. McNaught)