

19 June, 1986

Dear Janet-

Thank you for the payment.

Please excuse the double report of yesterday. I think I was asleep or something. I had two copies of that in my folder and figured I must have failed to send it to you....Oh well, I do need a humbling experience once in a while --- BUT, not every week.

Lewis Morgan Clark would be referred to as an orphan once his father is deceased. The mothers didn't count a bit in this time period. Perhaps the answers that you need will come up sometime. It is hard to hope so when you have looked so much.

Have a nice summer.

Sincerely,

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Janet M. Kademan

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16 June 1986

Dear Betty,

Enclosed is my check for \$25.00 for your latest research on Lewis Morgan Clark. Altho' we didn't learn much from this Apprenticeship Indenture, it is still very interesting to have it. The one thing of interest it does say is that he was an orphan at the time of the indenture. To me, that seems to indicate that his mother had probably recently died. He would have been almost nineteen years old so that might be why they left the age blank (after all, he was almost an adult). He probably left as soon as he was 21 for Franklin Co., Ind. where we know he was part of what was called in the Franklin Co. history, the "Carolina Settlement". We also know that he married Mary Pond there 17 Sept. 1829 (we have a copy of the marriage records).

So, again, thank you for your efforts on my behalf, and if anything else comes up, I'll write you again.

Sincerely,

Janet M. Kademan

Enc.

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APPRENTICE BONDS AND RECORDS 1815-C.R. 081.101.2

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1 Hour - \$25.

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Dear Betty,

1 May 1986

Thank you so much for all the interesting info you sent on my Samuel Clark of Randolph Co., even tho', disappointingly, there was no guardianship for Lewis Morgan Clark. Since Samuel's will does not specifically call him "son", I'll just have to hope something else turns up. You mentioned apprenticeship. Are there records on this somewhere that can be checked? I'd appreciate your opinion.

I'm enclosing my check for \$25.00 for the info already sent, and thanks again.

Sincerely,

Janet M. Kademan

Enc.

~~NC ARCHIVES~~

APP-BONDS - RANDOLPH Co -

1779-1923 (NOT INCLUSIVE); 1 VOL.,
4 BOXES.

These are usually by date - In which case it wouldn't take terribly long to either find or not find an app. for

SC. - 'Cuse rush - just back
from 4 weeks in Europe - Wonderful.

(over)

JMK

22 April, 1986

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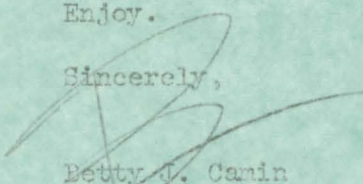
Dear Janet,

Here is a computer printout of what little I have found thus far on Samuel Clark of Randolph Co., N.C. I suggest that you look it over and plan what you would like done upon my return.

I ordered a copy of the will and have looked it over for clues --0--.
Can only wonder whatever happened that there is no mention of the child in the estate records or in the Guardianships. I wonder if any of those children were apprenticed - or else the family simply cared for them without court action.....

Enjoy.

Sincerely,



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|----------|------------------------------|
| Deposit | \$25 |
| Time | 50 |
| Bal. Due | 25 at this time. No rush.... |

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CLARK

Marriage Bonds: No N.C. marriage bonds for Samuel Clark to an Elizabeth.

ESTATES - Clark

Samuel Clark, 1784

Samuel Clark, 1820

An account of the estate sale and a paper about a law suit by the exors against David Smith.

Samuel Clark, 1850. Several papers, nothing relating to the 1820 Samuel Clark.

Guardianships

There were no guardianships for any of the children named in Samuel Clarks will.

District Court Estates: Clark. Nothing relating to this Samuel Clark or Lewis Clark.

Randolph County Deeds

1797 Samuel Clark fm John Bratton 7-248, 90a. 30# 90a on Muddy Creek.

1804 Samuel Clark fm Edward & Sam'l Clark 8-502 100a. Edward Clark of Grainger Co. Tenn. to Samuel Clark of Randolph Co. N.C. \$400-Muddy Creek-100a 15 Aug, 1804.

1800 S. Clark fm N.C. 9-33 150a. On Muddy Creek from N.C.

1810 Samuel Clark fm John Clark 11-425 88a. 29 Sept. 1811 \$100-88a on Muddy Creek.

1800 Salmuel Clark Sr. fm N.C. 10-115 50a. -50a- from N.C. Mudy Creek.

1814 Samuel Clark fm Hezekiah Gardner 13-78 50a. \$200 - Muddy Creek - 50a.

Randolph Co. P. & Q. S. Ct. Mts. - for Samuel Clark.

C.R. 81.301.4, Nov. 1811-1817

Feb. 1817

A Samuel Clark Jr. serves on jury.

C.R. 81.301.5 Aug. 1817-Acr, 1820 P+Q.S.

Page 35. The last Will & Testament off Samuel Clark Sen'r Deceased was offered for Probate and the Same being proven by the Oath of Alse Walton One of the Subgscribing Witnesses. It is ordered that the Said Will be rcordeed.

Whereupon Joseph Clark & John Gossett the Executors named in Said Will Appeared in Open Court & were qualified.

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Alexander Gray is appointed guradian to John Clark orphan Child of John Clark Dec'd, who appeared in Court and entered into Bond with William Hogan his Security in the Sum of Two thousand Dollars-

Shubal Gardner is appointed Guardian to William Clark Son of John Clark Dec'd who appeared in Court and entered into Bond with Alex. Gray his Security in the Sum of Two Thousand Dollers. Nov. Term 1817.

Page -- Feb. 1818. An entry having to do with John Clarks estate.

August, 1818. Samuel Clark is excused from Serving as a Juror This Term.

4 Apr. 1956

Dear Betty,

Rec'd. your letter of 31 Mar. Please to proceed with the suggestions for further research you mentioned. No, I haven't checked marriage bonds.

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you, even if we have to wait till June.

Sincerely,

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31 March, 1986

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Dear Janet,

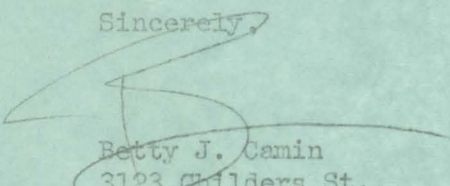
Yes, you should definitely check into estate papers for Samuel Clark of Randolph Co. Also check to see if there are guardianship papers in the county records - (There are, starting in 1793.)

Will place your file back in the "work to do" spot and unless I hear otherwise, will try and find the answers to your questions.

The deeds might show a deed of gift to the second wife from her father or some such. Also the X-index to deeds might show something. Have you checked the marriage bonds?

Let me know - if you don't want this done.

Sincerely,



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P.S. Will not be working during the month of May. Could possibly get to this during April, but expect it is more realistic to say June.

bjc

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Dear Betty,

25 Mar. 1986

First, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your comments on my last letter in regard to the Samuel Clark entries in the Rev. Army Accounts, and especially your opinion that the quote I sent you from the D.A.R. member's application was indeed proof of service.

Now, I have another assignment for you, if you wish to undertake it. My great-great-grandfather, Lewis Morgan Clark, was born 7 June 1805 in Randolph Co., NC. I have the will of Samuel Clark of Randolph Co., dated 18 July 1815, proved Nov. 1817, naming wife Elizabeth, and then mentions his children's names but without specifying "my son" or "son", except in one item. The mother of all these older children was Rachel Bratton who died in 1797. Then in item 8, he states "I leave Lewis Morgan Clark to the discretion of my executors that he is well done by and give him schooling." So this Lewis Morgan Clark was still a minor at the time of the writing of the will, which would agree with the birth date of my Lewis Morgan Clark.

When I wrote for this will, I only asked for the will and not for other estate papers. Since it was the custom at that time that a guardianship would have been arranged for a minor, I'm wondering if a further search in the estate papers of Samuel Clark, or in whatever court would have had jurisdiction, would reveal more information about the family and especially the identity of Elizabeth, evidently Samuel Clark's second wife and mother of this young son. Please let me know how you feel about this.

Sincerely,

Janet M. Kademan

CALL NO. MB

North Carolina
State Archives
Raleigh
North Carolina

Name of COUNTY RANDOLPH

Specific RECORD

SAMUEL CLARK
ELIZABETH

Name of USER

Camw

I.D. No.

2619

Date

4-15

For staff use

Prescott, Ark.

Feb. 4, 1986

Betty J. Carnin

Dear Madam,

Enclosed is a check for \$5.00
to do research in N.C. Archives
on the Marriage banns, bonds or
any record of Samuel McMahan (McMahan)
and Mary ~~?~~ (maybe Morgan since they
named their first son, Morgan).

I think they married around the time
of 1770-1775, maybe Rowan Co. N.C.
Samuel was the son of John McMahan
who died in Rowan Co. N.C. in 1777.

The Archives has a master state wide
bride & groom index to these bonds, therefore
search other counties.

S.A.S.E. enclosed.

Yours truly,
Mary McMahan Coleman

P.S. Please, do not confuse our Samuel
with a Samuel Mahan who refused
to sign the Oath of N.C. (also of Rowan Co. N.C.)
He was

CALL NO.

PAY VOUCHER

North Carolina
State Archives
Raleigh
North Carolina

Name of COUNTY

Specific RECORD

SAM. CLARK

Name of USER

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I. D. No.

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Date

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22 Jan. 1986

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Dear Ms. Camin,

I took your name from your ad in the Genealogical Helper, Sept-Oct. 1985 issue. I have a little job that I need to have done at the N.C. Div. of Archives & History.

I have the D.A.R. membership application of Member # 299237 which was approved for membership on the evidence of the service of Samuel CLARK of Randolph Co. from Vol. XII, p. 43, folio 4, North Carolina Army Accounts. The paragraph quoted from this source was so peculiarly worded and hard to understand that I thought I would get a direct quote from the N.C. Dept. of Archives & History. When they answered my request, they sent a form by which I could only ask if they had a record of Samuel Clark in the Rev. They answered with a quote from 'Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. VI, p. 87, folio 2'. This differed considerably from the one quoted on the DAR member's application.

I am still curious as to that first reference. Can you obtain this for me? Please bill me, or if you require payment in advance, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Janet M. Kademan

29 January, 1986

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Dear Janet,

After finishing the work I had planned for today, I went to the desk and looked up "Vol. XII, p. 13, folio 4 North Carolina Army Accounts".

The reason it was missed before is that there is numbering confusion and the entry is actually on p.14, folio 1. i/ee Vol. XII, p.14 folio 1. He was paid 6215p. and without further investigation we don't know if this was turned in by Sam'l Clark or if he sold it to someone else. He (Samuel Clark) could have turned it in on land. This could be checked out in the Tenn. land grants in the Sec'y of State Land Grant office for you.

There is nothing spectacularly worded or hard to understand. in this very ordinary entry!

I did not look at "R. A. A. Vol. VI, p.87, folio 2" as you have already heard about that entry.

Either or both of these are in volumes that are no longer photoed due to age and the N.C. Archives will send a certified statement for a small fee if you so wish.

Do be aware of the fact that the early DAR applications were not always checked in a manner you would expect and there are some very serious errors in some of the older papers.

Time \$25

Sincerely,

P.S. There was nothing in the entry stating anything about Randolph Co.

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In the Name of God Amen, I Samuel Clark of Randolph
County, and State of North Carolina Being of Sound and
Perfect Mind and Memory. Blessed be God Do this ~~day~~
the Eighteen Day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Do Make
and ordain this my Last Will and Testament; that is to say
Principally and first of all I give and recommend my Soul
Into the hands of almighty God that give it, and my Body
I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in Decent Christian
Burial, at the Discretion of my Executors. Nothing Doubting
But at the general Resurrection, I shall receive the same
again by the Mighty power of God and as touching such worldly
Estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this Life,
I give, Demise, and Dispose of the same in the following manner,
And form —

First. that all my Just Debts be paid all Debts Comes in
Properly Listed that they might be paid without Envy
Lament taken of the Lawe

2^d Give to my Beloved wife Ellisabeth Clark
one Cow and Call his Bed and Bedding and his Linnen of
my Estate in his widow hood also the use of my house while
In his widow hood if she wants to Live therein

3 John Clark Jane Bicknell Robert Clark Thomas Clark
these I have porccant of as much as I was able

4 Doreas Gofsat one Case of Drowens

5 Mannah wathkins I allowe him thirty Dollars out of my
Estate

6 Joseph Clark I give him his horse and Burket on
the New testment and this planttion on which I now Live
on, and the rest of my Books to be Equel Divied among
my Children

7 I give to Joseph Clark my son one Cow also

8 I Give Lewis Morgan Clark to the Discretion of my
Executors that he is well Don by and give him Culling

9 I also give to Mannah wathkins her Mothers Curtins

10 I give to alse walter his Bed and Bedding

I hereby Make and ordain my son Joseph Clark and
John Gofetts Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament in witness whereof I the said Samuel
Clark have to this my Last will and testament set
My hand and seal the day and year above written

Sign'd in presence of
Gilbert Gray

Sam. Clark Seal

Alice W. Wood

State of North Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Randolph County 3 November 1817

The execution of the Will was proven in open Court by the Oath
of John Watton One of subscribing Witnesses & Ordered to be recorded -

J. H. H. H. H.

Sam. Clark's Will

Copied and recorded

The Clerk of the Court
John Gofetts
Joseph Clark

1817

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

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RAND. Co WILLS: 1815-1817