

Descendants of Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick" Clay

Generation No. 1

1. Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"² Clay (Mr.¹) was born 20 June 1859 in Russell Co., VA, and died 17 March 1921 in Banner, Wise Co., VA. He married **Eliza "Liza" J. McReynolds** 18 November 1880 in Banner, Wise Co., VA, daughter of James McReynolds and Sarah Killion. She was born 20 July 1856 in Lebanon Twp., Russell Co., VA, and died Aft. 1943 in Banner, Wise Co., VA.

Notes for Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick" Clay:

1900 Census - Virginia - Wise County

33 229/237 Clay E.S.; Head, W, M, June 1860, 39, Md, 20y, VA, VA, VA
Eliza V, Wife, W, F, May 1858, 42, Md, 20 y, 8 chldn, 7 living, VA, VA, VA
Charlie F., Son, W, M, Sep 1881, 18, S, VA, VA, VA
Thomas J., Son, W, M, Apr 1883, 17, S, VA, VA, VA
Grant G., Son, W, M, Nov 1885, 14, S, VA, VA, VA
John W., Son, W, M, Feb 1888, 12, S, VA, VA, VA
Willie, Son, W, M, Feb 1890, 10, S, VA, VA, VA
Martha A., Dau, W, F, Nov 1893, 6, S, VA, VA, VA
Daisy, Dau, W, F, Sep 1899, 8/12, S, VA, VA, VA

Source: Genealogy.com - Census Microfilm Records: 1900 U.S. Census - Virginia - Wise County - E.D. 126 (Lipps District) - Pg. 82A, 6 Jun 1900, Roll: T623-1732.

1920 Census - Virginia - Wise County

10 306/308 Clay, E.S., Head, Owns farm, M, W, 52, Md, can read/write, VA, VA, VA, speaks English, Laborer
Liza, Wife, F, W, 51, Md, can read/write, VA, VA, VA, speaks English
Will, Son, M, W, 29, S, can read/write, VA, VA, VA, speaks English, Carpenter, Railroad

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1920 Census - Virginia - Wise County - Lipps District - E.D. 174 - Pg. 63A, Jan 1920, Roll: T625-1918 - Image 33.

Elbert S. Clay is buried in the Kilgore Cemetery (between Banner and Coeburn) in Wise County, Virginia. See picture of gravestone at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vawise2/elbertclay.html>>

Author's Note: According to his son Thomas J., Elbert S. was killed by a freight train on the 17th of March 1921 at Banner, Wise Co., VA.

Source: Original correspondence from Thomas J. Clay to his cousin Thomas W.S. Clay which is held by Charles A. Clay, son of Thomas W.S.

Notes for Eliza "Liza" J. McReynolds:

1856 Russell County Birth Index

McReynolds, Eliza 20 Jul WFA James & Sarah McReynolds

Source: Russell County Births, 1853 - 1896. Transcribed and submitted by Renae Barrett Schneider. VAGenWeb, Russell County, Virginia, <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~varussel/vitals/births/1856.html>>

1930 Census - Virginia - Wise County - Lipps District - E.D. 17 - Pg: 248B, 7 Apr 1930, Roll: T626-2464

Ln#69, Hm#68, Fm#68 - Clay Liza, Mother, F, W, 70, Wd, VA, VA, VA

She is living with her son William Ira Elbert Clay during this record period.

Children of Elbert Clay and Eliza McReynolds are:

- 2 i. Charles F.³ Clay, born 06 September 1881 in Banner, Wise Co., VA; died 25 April 1911 in Banner, Wise Co., VA. He married Ida (Carico) Brickey 24 April 1907 in Banner, Wise Co., VA.

Notes for Charles F. Clay:

Charlie was killed in a coal mine accident in 1911. He is buried in the Kilgore Cemetery (between Banner and Coeburn) in Wise County, Virginia. See picture of gravestone at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~vawise2/cfclay.html>>

- + 3 ii. Thomas J. Clay, born April 1883 in Banner, Wise Co., VA; died Abt. 1935 in Banner Hollow, Wise Co., VA.
- + 4 iii. General Grant Clay, born 29 November 1885 in Banner, Wise Co., VA; died Abt. June 1968 in Coeburn, Wise Co., VA.
- + 5 iv. John Wheeler Clay, born 08 February 1888 in Virginia City, (now St. Paul), Wise Co., VA; died 04 March 1963 in Banner Hollow, Wise Co., VA.
- + 6 v. Elbert Ira William "Will" Clay, born 02 February 1890 in Banner, Wise Co., VA; died 20 February 1981 in Coeburn, Wise Co., VA.
- + 7 vi. Martha A. Clay, born November 1893 in Wise Co., VA.
- 8 vii. Infant Clay, born Aft. 1893 in Wise Co., VA; died Bef. 1900 in Wise Co., VA.
- 9 viii. Daisy Clay, born September 1899 in Wise Co., VA; died Bef. 1910 in Wise Co., VA.

Generation No. 2

3. Thomas J.³ Clay (Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born April 1883 in Banner, Wise Co., VA, and died Abt. 1935 in Banner Hollow, Wise Co., VA. He married **Emma (Ham) Skeen** 13 January 1910 in Castlewood, Russell Co., VA. She was born Abt. 1888 in KY, and died in VA.

Notes for Thomas J. Clay:

Robert Clay remembers that his Uncle Tom lived up the mountain above their house in Banner Hollow. He remembers him traveling to Appalachia to work in the coal mines and just coming home on the weekends. He then started his own coal mine up the mountain from his house that he and his wife ran. Tom and Emma never had any children of their own, just Louis from Emma's first marriage. Thomas J. was killed in his own mine when Robert was about 8 or 9 years old (1935/36). Robert said two tons of sandstone fell on him and crushed him.

Source: Personal recollection of Robert Clay as told to his daughter Patricia (Clay) Spahn.

Notes for Emma (Ham) Skeen:

Emma entered this marriage with a child from a previous relationship.

Marriage Notes for Thomas Clay and Emma Skeen:

13 January 1910 - Thomas J. Clay, age 27, b. Wise Co. parents: E.S. and Eliza; Emma Ham, age 22, b. KY. Marriage performed by S.T. McPhearson.

Source: Russell Co. Marriages, Book 3, Page 8, Line 68. Transcribed on 05 Sep 2000 by Charles A. Clay, grandson of Charles Quincy Clay.

Child of Thomas Clay and Emma Skeen is:

- 10 i. Louie⁴ Skeen, born Abt. 1902 in Wise Co., VA.

Notes for Louie Skeen:

Louie worked in the coal mines where he lost a leg in an accident. He later removed to Baltimore, MD.

Source: Personal recollection of Charlie Clay, nephew of Thomas J. as related to Charles A. Clay on 05 Sep 2000 at Coeburn, Wise Co., VA.

4. General Grant³ Clay (Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born 29 November 1885 in Banner, Wise Co., VA, and died Abt. June 1968 in Coeburn, Wise Co., VA. He married **Rosa "Rosie" E. (Robinette) King** 06 July 1917 in Banner, Wise Co., VA, daughter of Isaac Robinette and Mollie. She was born October 1890 in Wise Co., VA.

Notes for Rosa "Rosie" E. (Robinette) King:

Rosa entered this marriage with a child from a prior relationship.

Children of General Clay and Rosa King are:

- 11 i. Gilbert⁴ King, born Bef. 1916.
- 12 ii. Dolley Clay, born Abt. 1916.
- 13 iii. Fred Clay, born Abt. 1918.
- 14 iv. Ruth G. Clay, born Abt. 1921.
- 15 v. Ira A. Clay, born Abt. 1923.
- 16 vi. Edna B. Clay, born 12 May 1924 in Wise Co., VA. She married Willard Blevins 06 June 1956 in Wise Co, VA.
- 17 vii. Ruby Clay, born Abt. 1927.

5. John Wheeler³ Clay (Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born 08 February 1888 in Virginia City, (now St. Paul), Wise Co., VA, and died 04 March 1963 in Banner Hollow, Wise Co., VA. He married **Charmine Ethel Crawford** 05 October

1915 in Banner, Wise Co., VA, daughter of Isaac Crawford and Kate Pippin. She was born 18 January 1896 in Bristol, Washington Co., VA, and died 03 June 1977 in Banner Hollow, Wise Co., VA.

Notes for John Wheeler Clay:

I know that my grandfather, John Wheeler was a carpenter, made shoes, and did some work in the coal mines. He really didn't like to work, so he worked at odd jobs when he needed something. He built a four room house for his family in Banner Hollow (Wise Co., VA). He was a self-taught banjo and fiddle player, who my grandmother said, was quite a ladies man.

Source: Personal recollections of a loving grand-daughter, Patricia (Clay) Spahn.

John W. Clay is buried in the Kilgore Cemetery (between Banner and Coeburn) in Wise County, Virginia. See picture of gravestone at <<http://www.rootsweb.com/vawise2/johnclay.html>>

Children of John Clay and Charmine Crawford are:

- 18 i. Charles William⁴ Clay, born 14 June 1917 in Banner, Wise Co., VA; died 09 July 1918.
- 19 ii. Rufus C. Clay, born 02 April 1919 in Banner, Wise Co., VA; died 12 April 1975.
- 20 iii. Margorie Amily Clay, born 03 September 1921 in Banner, Wise Co., VA; died 21 January 1973.
- 21 iv. Luther Thomas "Bud" Clay, born 11 August 1924 in Banner, Wise Co., VA.
- + 22 v. Robert A. Clay, born 25 May 1927 in Banner, Wise Co., VA.
- 23 vi. Ralph Monday Clay, born 03 February 1929 in Banner, Wise Co., VA.
- 24 vii. James Isaac Clay, born 18 April 1934 in Banner, Wise Co., VA.
- 25 viii. Bertha Eliza Clay, born 19 May 1937 in Banner, Wise Co., VA; died 10 April 2000 in Crab Orchard, Wise Co., VA.

6. Elbert Ira William "Will"³ Clay (Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born 02 February 1890 in Banner, Wise Co., VA, and died 20 February 1981 in Coeburn, Wise Co., VA. He married **Julia Anne Lawson** 20 December 1922 in Banner, Wise Co., VA, daughter of James Lawson and Nannie Burton. She was born 20 May 1894 in Banner, Wise Co., VA, and died 14 October 1974 in Coeburn, Wise Co., VA.

Notes for Elbert Ira William "Will" Clay:

Will worked several years for the Norfolk and Western Railway before his retirement.

Will and Julia are buried in the Greenwood Memorial Gardens in Coeburn, Wise Co., VA.

Children of Elbert Clay and Julia Lawson are:

- 26 i. Dorothy J.⁴ Clay, born 07 September 1923 in Wise Co., VA. She married Jarvis Warren "Jack" Quillen 01 August 1947 in Wise Co, VA; born in Wise Co., VA.

Notes for Dorothy J. Clay:

Dorothy is a retired school teacher.

Notes for Jarvis Warren "Jack" Quillen:

Jack is retired from the coal industry.

- + 27 ii. Charles "Charlie" F. Clay, born 01 June 1925 in Banner, Wise Co., VA.
- + 28 iii. Billie Clay, born 20 October 1929.

7. Martha A.³ Clay (Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born November 1893 in Wise Co., VA. She married **George Trammel** 04 August 1915 in Wise Co., VA, son of G. Trammel and Bettie. He was born Abt. 1894 in Wise Co., VA.

Children of Martha Clay and George Trammel are:

- 29 i. Roy⁴ Trammel, born Abt. 1917 in Wise Co., VA.
- 30 ii. Inez Trammel, born Abt. 1919 in Wise Co., VA.
- 31 iii. George Trammel, Jr., born Aft. 1919.
- 32 iv. Alice Trammel, born Aft. 1920.

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22. Robert A.⁴ Clay (John Wheeler³, Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born 25 May 1927 in Banner, Wise Co., VA. He married **Annie Frances Bell** 07 October 1947 in Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD. She was born in Toms Creek, Wise Co., VA.

Children of Robert Clay and Annie Bell are:

- + 33 i. James Robert⁵ Clay, born 05 January 1949.
- + 34 ii. Patricia Ann Clay, born 04 June 1955 in VA.

27. Charles "Charlie" F.⁴ Clay (Elbert Ira William "Will"³, Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born 01 June 1925 in Banner, Wise Co., VA. He married **Janet Sue Whited**.

Notes for Charles "Charlie" F. Clay:

Charlie is a veteran of WWII having served in the U.S. Navy. He and his wife Janet are retired and live in Coeburn, Wise Co., VA.

Child of Charles Clay and Janet Whited is:

- + 35 i. Phillip⁵ Clay.

28. Billie⁴ Clay (Elbert Ira William "Will"³, Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born 20 October 1929. She married **Gale Cox**.

Children of Billie Clay and Gale Cox are:

- 36 i. Nathan⁵ Cox. He married Tonya Pope.
- 37 ii. Douglas Cox. He married Robin Miller.
- 38 iii. Mathew Cox.

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33. James Robert⁵ Clay (Robert A.⁴, John Wheeler³, Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born 05 January 1949. He married **Dorothy Nebinger**.

Children of James Clay and Dorothy Nebinger are:

- 39 i. James Grant⁶ Clay.
- 40 ii. Robert Clay.

34. Patricia Ann⁵ Clay (Robert A.⁴, John Wheeler³, Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) was born 04 June 1955 in VA. She married **Gerald Francis Spahn** 04 April 1975 in Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD. He was born 09 February 1956.

Children of Patricia Clay and Gerald Spahn are:

- 41 i. Jennifer Lee⁶ Spahn, born 31 October 1975 in Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD.
- 42 ii. Johnathan Robert Spahn, born 30 June 1978 in Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD.

35. Phillip⁵ Clay (Charles "Charlie" F.⁴, Elbert Ira William "Will"³, Elbert Squire "E.S./Dick"², Mr.¹) He married **Debbie Coomer**.

Children of Phillip Clay and Debbie Coomer are:

- 43 i. Christopher⁶ Clay.
- 44 ii. Timothy Clay.
- 45 iii. Megan Clay.
- 46 iv. Mckenzie Faith Clay, born 03 August 1999.