

Descendants of Thomas Harmon Clay

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas Harmon² Clay (Mr.¹) was born 14 March 1848 in Russell Co., VA, and died 23 February 1919 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX. He married **Martha Jane Minton** 29 January 1874 in Castlewood, Russell Co., VA, daughter of Philip Minton and Nancy Meade. She was born 22 November 1852 in Russell Co., VA, and died 24 February 1945 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

Notes for Thomas Harmon Clay:

1870 Census - Virginia - Russell County

8 70/70 Clay Harmon, 21, M, W, Farm Hand, VA, >21

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1870 Census - Virginia - Russell County - Castlewoods Township - Pg. 312A, 4 Aug 1870, Roll: M593-1677.

THE NEW TEXANS!!

Thomas Harmon and Martha Jane moved to the Greenbriar Community in Montague County, TX about 1874. They bought and settled upon 400 acres in this community southeast of Nocona, TX. Thomas built a log cabin close to a buffalo wallow. At the time, there were still many Indians and buffalo herds living in the area. Thomas was a farmer, his wife Martha was a midwife for the community. They had ten children all together. At the time that Thomas and his family moved to Nocona, it consisted of one street, a hitching post, a grocery, a drygoods, and a blacksmith shop. It was reported by other Clay descendants in the Montague County History Book, that the Clay boys would ride their horses to town, tie them up at the hitching post, and do their business. One old-timer was to have remarked that this one street must be Clay Street, thus we have Clay Street as the main street going through town.

Thomas gave a spot of his land to the Greenbriar Community to be used for a school and a cemetery. The cemetery was named Greenbriar after the community. At one time there was a church and school located there. This is where the Clay children attended school in this early time. At the time Thomas moved here there were no fences, so they branded their cattle. Later, fences were built with tree limbs. Some of those fences and what appears to be part of an old corral are still standing. Source: Short story provided by Gary and Cindy Eldred. <gceldred1389@aol.com>

1880 Census - Texas - Montague County

1 1/1 Clay Thos. H., W, M, 34, Md, Farmer, VA, VA, VA

Martha J., W, F, 28, Wife, Md, Keeping house, cannot read/write, VA, VA, VA

Laura V., W, F, 4, Daughter, TX, VA, VA

Oliver, W, M, 2, Son, TX, VA, VA

Josephine, W, F, 2/12, Daughter, TX, VA, VA

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1880 Census - Texas - Montague County - E.D. 123 (Precinct 5) - Pg. 448A, 3 Jun 1880, Roll: T9-1320 - Image 1.

1900 Census - Texas - Montague County

50 47/47 Clay Harmon, Head, W, M, Mar, 1848, 52, Md, 27y, VA, NC, NC, Farmer, can read/write/speak English, Owns farm, 275ac

51 47/47 Mat, Wife, W, F, Nov, 1851, 48, Md, 27y, 10 children, 8 living, VA, VA, VA, cannot read/write/speaks English

Josie, Daughter, W, F, Mar, 1880, 20, S, TX, VA, VA, can read/write/speak English

Chas., Son, W, M, Dec, 1881, 18, S, TX, VA, VA, Farm laborer, can read/write/speak English

Wellington, Son, W, M, Sep, 1883, 16, S, TX, VA, VA, attended school, 6 mo, can read/write/speak English

Scott, Son, W, M, Jan, 1885, 15, S, TX, VA, VA, attended school, 6mo, can read/write/speak English

Olive, Daughter, W, F, Jan, 1887, 13, S, TX, VA, VA, at school, 6mo, can read/write/speak English

Geo., Son, W, M, Jun, 1889, 10, S, TX, VA, VA, attended school, 6mo, can read/write/speak English

Monroe, Son, W, M, Jun, 1891, 8, S, TX, VA, VA, attended school, 6mo, can read/write/speak English

Source: Film No. 1241659: Texas 1900 Census; Milam, Mitchell, and Montague Counties; Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT and Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1900 Census - Texas - Montague County - Precinct 7 - E.D. 58 - Pg. 228A & B, 19 Jun 1900, Roll: T623-1660 - Image 45 & 46.

1910 Census - Texas - Montague County

20 5/5 Clay Tom H., Head, M, W, 62, M1x, 36yrs, VA, VA, NC, English, Farmer, Farm, can read/write, owns mortgage free farm

Martha J., Wife, F, W, 58, M1x, 36yrs, 8 chldn, 6 living, VA, VA, VA, English, no occup, cannot read/write

Josie, Dau, F, W, 30, S, TX, VA, VA, english, no occup, can read/write

Will, Son, M, W, 26, S, TX, VA, VA, English, Farmer, Home farm, can read/write

Johnu M., Son, M, W, 18, S, TX, VA, VA, English, Laborer, Home farm, can read/write

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1910 Census - Texas - Montague County - Other Townships - E.D. 179 (Justice Precinct 7) - Pg. 248A, 15 Apr 1910, Roll: T624-1579 - Image 1.

Authors Note: Jonah Monroe Clay served overseas in the U.S. Army during WW1 and returned home two months after his father's death in 1919.

OBITUARY of THOMAS HARMON CLAY

T.H. Clay, who lived for many years just southeast of Nocona, passed away last Sunday night, Feb. 23, 1919 at about 8 o'clock. He had been seriously ill for some weeks past and death was not, altogether, to be unexpected. He was born in Russell Co., VA March 14, 1848 and was therefore 70 years, 11 months and 9 days old. He married Miss Martha Jane Minton Jan. 29, 1874 and to them ten children were born. Two are dead and eight still living. One son, Jonah is in the Army in France. He professed Christ about 21 years ago and joined the Baptist Church and tried to live a true devoted Christian life. He moved to Montague County in 1874 and had lived here until his death. Funeral services and interment was at Greenbriar Cemetery on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Minor Bounds.

Source: Taken from the "Nocona News" issue of 28 Feb 1919 courtesy of Cindy and Gary Eldred of Nocona, TX.

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OBITUARY of MARTHA JANE CLAY

Mrs. Martha Jane Clay, 92, died at her home in Nocona on Feb. 24, 1945, at 5 o'clock AM after a week of illness. Mrs. Clay was born Nov. 22, 1852 in Castlewood, VA and came to TX in 1874 and has made her home here ever since. Mrs. Clay is survived by 4 sons and 2 daughters. She was a member of the Greenbriar Baptist Church for many years.

Source: Taken from the "Nocona News" issue of 2 Mar 1945 courtesy of Cindy and Gary Eldred of Nocona, TX.

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Thomas and Martha are buried at Greenbriar Cemetery. One thing to note is that the tombstone of T.H. reads J.H. Clay. However, in old time script it is quite possible that the T would appear to be a J.

Source: Personal recollection of Cindy Eldred, wife of Gary Lynn Eldred, great-grandson of T. H. Clay.

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Notes for Martha Jane Minton:

1920 Census - Texas - Montague County

10 Farm 80/80 Clay, Martha J., Head, Own Farm, F, W, 67, Wd, VA, speaks English, VA, VA, Farmer, Gen'l Farm, Owns farm

Josie, Daughter, F, W, 39, S, can read/write, TX, speaks English, VA, VA, no occup.

Jonah M., Son, M, W, 28, S, can read/write, TX, speaks English VA, VA, Farmer, Gen'l Farm, Owns

farm

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1920 Census - Texas - Montague County - E.D. 103 - Page:

Date: Roll: Image 9.

1930 Census - Texas - Montague County

27 575/636 Clay Martha J, Head, Owns & lives on farm, F, W, 77, Wd, Md@21, can read/write, VA, VA, VA, speaks English

Josephine, Dau, F, W, 50, S, can read/write, TX, VA, VA, speaks English

Jonah M, Son, M, W, 36, S, can read/write, TX, VA, VA, speaks English Farmer, Gen'l farming

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1930 Census - Texas _ Montague County - Nocona - E.D. 16 - Page: 270A, Date: 26 Apr 1930, Roll: T626-2377 - Image 47.

Marriage Notes for Thomas Clay and Martha Minton:

Russell County Marriages

29 January 1874 - Harmon Clay, age 23, b. Russell Co., mother: Emma; Martha Menton, age 23, b. Russell Co., parents: Phillip

and Nancy. Marriage performed by E.A. Leonard.

Source: Russell Co. Marriages, Book 2, Page 39, Line 7. Extracted on 05 Sep 2000 at Russell Co. Courthouse, Lebanon, VA by Charles Clay, grandson of Charles Quincy Clay.

Children of Thomas Clay and Martha Minton are:

- 2 i. Infant³ Clay, born Abt. 1875 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died Bef. 1880 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX.
- 3 ii. Laura V. "L.V." Clay, born Abt. 1876 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died Abt. 1882 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX.
- + 4 iii. Oliver "Oil" Thomas Clay, born June 1878 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died 13 January 1958 in Tucumcari, Quay Co., NM.
- 5 iv. Josephine "Josie" Myriah Clay, born March 1880 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died Abt. 1953 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

Notes for Josephine "Josie" Myriah Clay:

Josie never married and is buried in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

- + 6 v. Charles "Charley" Robert Clay, born 22 December 1881 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died 24 January 1953 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.
- 7 vi. James Wellington "Will" Clay, born 13 September 1883 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX. He married Bertha N. Stansberry; born March 1896 in TX.
- + 8 vii. David Scott Clay, born January 1885 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died Abt. 1948 in NM.
- 9 viii. Olive "Ollie" Virginia Clay, born January 1887 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died Abt. 1948.
- + 10 ix. George Bunk "G.B." Clay, born June 1889 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died 20 November 1940 in Logan, Quay Co., NM.
- 11 x. Jonah Monroe Clay, born June 1891 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died Abt. 1933 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

Notes for Jonah Monroe Clay:

Jonah never married and is buried in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

Generation No. 2

4. Oliver "Oil" Thomas³ Clay (Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born June 1878 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX, and died 13 January 1958 in Tucumcari, Quay Co., NM. He married **Norma Russell** 04 February 1906 in TX. She was born 25 December 1887 in TX, and died 30 November 1981 in Logan, Quay Co., NM.

Notes for Oliver "Oil" Thomas Clay:

Oliver and Norma were buried at Raton, Colfax Co., NM.

1900 Census - Texas - Collingsworth County

60 308/324 Clay Oliver T., Hand, W, M, June, 1878, 21, S, TX, VA, VA, Farm laborer, can read/write/speak English
Source: Genealogy.com - Census Microfilm Records: 1900 Census - Texas - Collingsworth County - Unknown Townships (Precinct 2) - E.D. 19 - Page: 17B, Date: 19Jun 1900, Roll: T623-1622.

1910 Census - Texas - Wheeler County

76 165/169 Clay Oliver T., Head, M, W, 31, Md1x, 5yr, TX, US, US, speaks English, Farmer, Gen'l farm, can read/write, Owns mortgage free farm

Norma, Wife, F, W, 30, Md1x, 5yr, TX, TX, TX, speaks English, no occup, can read/write

Ora, Dau, F, W, 3, S, TX, TX, TX, speaks English

Mary, Dau, F, W, 1&2/12, S, TX, TX, TX

Source: Ancestry.com Images Online: 1910 Census - Texas - Wheeler County - All Townships - E.D. 221(Commissioners Precinct 4) - Date: 26 Apr 1910, Page: 290B, Roll: T624-1600 - Image 18.

Author's Note: Thomas, Norma and family are living on their farm on Texola Road in Wheeler Co., TX in 1910.

1920 Census - New Mexico - Quay County

39 Frm/11/11 Clay Oil T., Head, Owns farm, M, W, 42, Md, can read/write, TX, VA, VA, speaks English, Farmer, Gen'l farm

Ora M., Wife, F, W, 40, Md, can read/write, TX, TX, TX, speaks English

Mary M., Dau, F, W, 10, S, attended school, can read/write, TX, TX, TX, speaks English

Reese L., Son, M, W, 8, S, attended school, can read/write, TX, TX, TX
Merle, Dau, F, W, 4, S, TX, TX, TX

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1920 Census - New Mexico - Quay County - Logan - E.D. 140 - Image 1.

Author's Note: The census taker must have had other things on their mind when visiting the Clay's. Ora Mae's name is used to identify her mother Norma and no information is listed for her.

1930 Census - New Mexico - Quay County

2 25/25 Clay Oliver T., Head, Rents home, lives on farm, M, W, 51, Md, Md@27, can read/write, TX, VA, VA, speaks English, Stock farmer

Norma, Wife, F, W, 42, Md, Md@18, can read/write, TX, IL, KY, speaks English

Reece L., Son, M, W, 18, S, can read/write, TX, TX, TX, speaks English

Loura M., Dau, F, W, 14, S, attended school, can read/write, TX, TX, TX, speaks English

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1930 Census - New Mexico - Quay County - Logan (Precinct 8) - District 19-12 - Page: 68A, Date: 8 Apr 1930, Roll: T626-1397 - Image: Page 3.

Children of Oliver Clay and Norma Russell are:

- + 12 i. Ora Mae⁴ Clay, born 07 January 1907 in Shamrock, Wheeler Co., TX; died December 1983 in Durango, La Plata Co., CO.
- + 13 ii. Mary Margaret Clay, born 16 February 1909 in Shamrock, Wheeler Co., TX; died 12 June 1999 in Ocean Springs, Jackson Co., MS.
- 14 iii. Reece Larry Clay, born 21 December 1912 in Shamrock, Wheeler Co., TX; died 12 January 1947 in Springer, Colfax Co., NM.

Notes for Reece Larry Clay:

Reece Clay was in the 200th Coastal Artillery stationed in the Philipines when World War II began. He was captured by the Japanese and made the Bataan Death March. He was held as a prisoner of war for 44 months. When he returned home from his ordeal in the prison camp, I was fortunate to spend a summer with him. We made every rodeo we could where he entered the calf roping events. He ranched with his father most of his life and was quite a cowboy and fancy roper. One time he roped a bear and when he told the other cowboys about it they wouldn't believe him. So, he went back, found one, roped it and brought it back to prove he had done it. Once he came back to the ranch with an antelope tied up and slung over his horse. He had roped it and wanted me to see it. He was larger than life as far as his family was concerned and his death at age 35 was such a shock. He never married.

Source: Personal Recollection of an uncle by his niece Norma (Manatt) Allman.

- 15 iv. Laura Merle Clay, born June 1914 in Shamrock, Wheeler Co., TX. She married Scott Kercheville Abt. 1937 in TX; born in TX; died in NM.

Notes for Laura Merle Clay:

Laura Merle is presently living in Logan, Quay Co., NM.

- 16 v. Dan Cole Clay, born 16 July 1931 in TX.

Notes for Dan Cole Clay:

Dan's mother died leaving him and older brother and sister. His mother was a cousin of Norma Russell Clay. Oliver Thomas and Norma took him to raise and adopted him in 1937. His father's surname was Cole, therefore, he became Dan Cole Clay. Dan presently lives in Nara Visa, Quay Co., NM.

6. Charles "Charley" Robert³ Clay (Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 22 December 1881 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX, and died 24 January 1953 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX. He married **Grace Lenore Howard** 10 January 1910 in Montague Co., TX, daughter of William Howard and Johnnie Davis. She was born 10 December 1883 in Fannin Co., TX, and died 28 October 1948 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

Notes for Charles "Charley" Robert Clay:

Charlie and Grace are buried side-by-side in Nocona Cemetery, Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

1910 Census - Texas - Montague County

40 9/9 Clay Charley R., Head, M, W, 28, Md, TX, VA, VA, English, Farmer, Farm, can read/write, owns farm

Grace L., F, W, 26, Md, TX, IL, AR, English, no occup, can read/write

Source: Ancestry.com - 1910 Census - Texas - Montague County - Other Townships - E.D. 179 (Justice Precinct 7) - Date: 15 Apr 1910, Page: 248A, Roll: T624-1579 - Image 1.

1920 Census - Texas - Montague County

4 Farm 79/79 Clay, Charley R., Head, Own, M, W, 38, Md, able to read/write, TX, English, VA, VA, Farmer, Gen'l Farm, Owns acc

Grace L., Wife, F, W, 36, Md, able to read/write, TX, English, IL, AR, no occup

Francis J., Daughter, F, W, 9, S, TX, English, TX, TX, no occup

Daisy V., Daughter, F, W, 7, S, TX, English, TX, TX, TX, no occup

Bryan H., Son, M, W, 5, S, can't read, TX, English, TX, TX, no occup

Flake J., Son, M, W, 26m, S, TX, English, TX, TX, no occup

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1920 Census - Texas - Montague County - E. D. 103 - Image 9.

1930 Census - Texas - Montague County

Children of Charles Clay and Grace Howard are:

- 17 i. Frances J.⁴ Clay, born Abt. 1911 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX.
- + 18 ii. Daisy Virginia Clay, born 25 August 1912 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX; died in TX.
- 19 iii. Bryan H. Clay, born Abt. 1915 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX.
- 20 iv. Flake J. Clay, born July 1917.
- + 21 v. Bonnie Yvonne Clay, born Aft. 1920 in Montague Co., TX.
- 22 vi. Mary Helen Clay, born Aft. 1920 in Montague Co., TX. She married Molsbee.

Notes for Mary Helen Clay:

Mary Helen (Clay) Molsbee presently lives in Nocona, TX.

- 23 vii. Connie Millie Clay, born 29 May 1922 in Montague Co., TX; died 06 June 2002 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX. She married (1) Joe Meyers Abt. 1938 in Montague Co., TX; died Abt. 1951 in TX. She married (2) Homer Griffin Abt. 1971 in Montague Co., TX; died 2000 in TX.
- + 24 viii. Doris Lucille Clay, born 24 March 1926 in Montague Co., TX.
- + 25 ix. Charles R. Clay, born 29 March 1927 in Montague Co., TX.

8. David Scott³ Clay (Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born January 1885 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX, and died Abt. 1948 in NM. He married **Evia H.** Abt. 1907 in TX. She was born Abt. 1888 in TN, and died in NM.

Notes for David Scott Clay:

1920 Census - New Mexico - Union County

56 FM/36/36 Clay David S., Head, Owns farm, M, W, 35, Md, can read/write, TX, VA, VA, speaks English, Farmer, Home farm

Evia H., Wife, F, W, 32, Md, can read/write, TN, TN, TN, speaks English

Altus M., Dau, F, W, 12, S, attended school, can read/write, TX, TX, TN, speaks English

Bertha Fay, Dau, F, W, 8, S, attended school, can read/write, TX, TX, TN, speaks English

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1920 Census - New Mexico - Union County - Logan Township - E.D. 249 - Image 4.

Children of David Clay and Evia H. are:

- 26 i. Altus M.⁴ Clay, born Abt. 1908 in TX.
- 27 ii. Bertha Fay Clay, born Abt. 1912 in TX.
- 28 iii. Connie Clay, born Aft. 1920 in Union Co., NM.

Notes for Connie Clay:

Connie is living in a nursing home in Farmington, NM and has a daughter, Jenny Putnam who lives in Farmington.

10. George Bunk "G.B."³ Clay (Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born June 1889 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX, and died 20 November 1940 in Logan, Quay Co., NM. He married **(1) Nora E. Stansberry** in Wheeler Co., TX, daughter of Robert Stansberry and Elizabeth. She was born October 1891 in OK Territory. He married **(2) Beatrice Pauline (Cornett) Brown**. She was born 13 March 1904, and died 1963 in Logan, Quay Co., NM.

Notes for George Bunk "G.B." Clay:

1910 Census - Texas - Wheeler County

52 282/307 Stansberry Robert L, Head, M, W, 44, Md1x, 19yrs, GA, GA, GA, English, Farmer, Gen'l farm, can read/write
Elizabeth, Wife, F, W, 35, Md1x, 19yrs, 7 chldn, 7 living, KY, KY, KY, English, can read/write
Nora E, Dau, F, W, 18, S, OK, GA, KY, English, no occup, can read/write
John A, Son, M, W, 16, S, OK, GA, KY, English, Farm laborer, Home farm, can read/write, at
school

Bertha N, Dau, F, W, 14, S, TX, GA, KY, English, can read/write, at school
Anna L, Dau, F, W, 10, S, OK, GA, KY, English, can read/write, at school
Robert R, Son, M, W, 7, S, OK, GA, KY, at school
Ellen B, Dau, F, W, 5, S, OK, GA, KY
William R, Son, M, W, 2, S, OK, GA, KY

61 282/307 Clay George, Hired man, M, W, 19, TX, US, US, English, Laborer, Farm, can read/write

Source: Genealogy.com - Census Microfilm Records: 1910 Census - Texas - Wheeler County - Precinct #4 - E.D. 221 - Page:
296B, Date: 7 May 1910, Roll: 624-1600.

1930 Census - New Mexico - Quay County

6 26/26 Clay George B, Head, Owns home, M, W, 39, Wd, Md@20, can read/write, TX, VA, VA, speaks English, Stock
farm, Stock farm

Murray L, Son, M, W, 15, S, at school, can read/write, TX, TX, OK, Farm laborer, Gen'l farm, speaks English

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1930 Census - New Mexico - Quay County - Logan (Precinct 8) - E.D. 12 - Page: 68A,
Date: 8 Apr 1930, Roll: T626-1397 - Image 3.

Child of George Clay and Nora Stansberry is:

29 i. Murray L.⁴ Clay, born Abt. 1914 in Wheeler Co., TX; died 07 July 1931 in Logan, Quay Co., NM.

Child of George Clay and Beatrice Brown is:

+ 30 i. Thomas Harmon⁴ Clay, Sr., born 10 December 1937 in Logan, Quay Co., NM.

Generation No. 3

12. Ora Mae⁴ Clay (Oliver "Oll" Thomas³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 07 January 1907 in Shamrock, Wheeler Co., TX, and died December 1983 in Durango, La Plata Co., CO. She married **James Elmer Meeks** Abt. 1923 in Quay Co., NM, son of James Meeks and Ophelia O.. He was born 14 October 1898 in Roger Mills Co., OK, and died October 1986 in Durango, La Plata Co., CO.

Notes for Ora Mae Clay:

Social Security Death Index (SSDI Electronic)

Ora Meeks

SSN: 524-28-8918 Residence: 81031

Born: 07 Jan 1907 Last Benefit:

Died: Dec 1983 Issued: CO (Before 1951)

Author's Note: The residence zip code may have been transcribed wrong as there is no city or town in Colorado listed by the U.S. Postal Service with that number. However, the number for Durango, La Plata Co., CO is 81301 and could possibly be the right place.

Notes for James Elmer Meeks:

To check earlier census data for James Elmer Meeks see census data for his father, James D. Meeks.

1930 Census - New Mexico - Quay County

14 28/28 Meeks James E., Head, Owns home, lives on farm, M, W, 31, Md, Md@24, can read/write, OK, OK, OK, speaks
English, Farmer, Gen'l farm

Ora M., Wife, F, W, 23, Md, Md@16, can read/write, TX, TX, TX, speaks English

Rosa L., Dau, F, W, 5, S, cannot read/write, NM, OK, TX

Kittie N., Dau, F, W, 3&4/12, S, NM, OK, TX

Jane I/J, Dau, F, W, 10/12, S, NM, OK, TX

Source: Ancestry.com - Images Online: 1930 Census - New Mexico - Quay County - Logan (Precinct 8) - E.D. 19-12 - Page: 68A, Date: 8 Apr 1930, Roll: T626-1397- Image: Page 3.

Social Security Death Index (SSDI Electronic)

James Meeks

SSN: 521-48-0743 Residence: 81031

Born: 14 Oct 1898 Last Benefit:

Died: Oct 1986 Issued: CO (1954)

Author's Note: The residence zip code may have been transcribed wrong as there is no city or town in Colorado listed by the U.S. Postal Service with that number. However, the number for Durango, La Plata Co., CO is 81301 and could possibly be the right place.

Children of Ora Clay and James Meeks are:

- 31 i. Rosa Lee⁵ Meeks, born Abt. 1925 in Tucumcari, Quay Co., NM.
- 32 ii. Kitty Nell Meeks, born December 1927 in Tucumcari, Quay Co., NM. She married Frank Behimer Abt. 1943.
- 33 iii. June Meeks, born January 1929 in Tucumcari, Quay Co., NM. She married Harold Berry Abt. 1947.
- 34 iv. Nancy C. Meeks, born Abt. 1932 in Quay Co., NM; died 22 March 1936 in Quay Co., NM.
- 35 v. Larry Meeks, born Abt. 1937 in Tucumcari, Quay Co., NM.

13. Mary Margaret⁴ Clay (Oliver "Oll" Thomas³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 16 February 1909 in Shamrock, Wheeler Co., TX, and died 12 June 1999 in Ocean Springs, Jackson Co., MS. She married **James Milton Manatt II** 28 April 1930 in TX. He was born 29 September 1905.

Child of Mary Clay and James Manatt is:

- + 36 i. Norma Jeanne⁵ Manatt, born 05 November 1932.

18. Daisy Virginia⁴ Clay (Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 25 August 1912 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX, and died in TX. She married **Alvis Orson Eldred** 28 May 1932 in Waurika, Jefferson Co., OK, son of Albert Eldred and Linnie Goss. He was born 06 March 1912 in Greenbriar Community, Montague Co., TX, and died 02 September 1953 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

Notes for Alvis Orson Eldred:

Alvis died from injuries sustained in an auto accident in 1953. At that time his 3 oldest children were married. The youngest child Gary, was just seven days old. All of the children under the age of 15, which included all the children under Kenneth, and except Kenneth, went to live at a children's home in east TX. Boles Home was considered at the time to be an orphanage of type. It was supported by the Churches of Christ. It took in orphans and mothers and their children who had been abandoned or widowed. So, Daisy went with the children and worked there until the 3 oldest finished high school. She then came back to Nocona, TX. Home!

Source: Personal recollection of Gary Lynn Eldred, his son of Nocona, TX.

Children of Daisy Clay and Alvis Eldred are:

- 37 i. Frieda⁵ Eldred.
- 38 ii. Laqueta Joyce Eldred, born 21 May 1933 in Montague Co., TX.
- 39 iii. Jacklyn Sue Eldred, born 07 October 1934 in Montague Co., TX.
- 40 iv. Alvis Eldred, born 01 March 1936 in Montague Co., TX.
- 41 v. A. O. Eldred, born 25 October 1937 in Montague Co., TX.
- 42 vi. Kenneth Eldred, born Abt. 1938 in Montague Co., TX.
- 43 vii. Alvis O. Eldred, born 20 May 1940 in Montague Co., TX.
- 44 viii. John A. "Johnny" Eldred, born 06 April 1943 in Montague Co., TX.
- 45 ix. Thomas Alvin "Tommy" Eldred, born 03 February 1945 in Montague Co., TX.
- 46 x. Margerie Virginia "Margie" Eldred, born 13 July 1948 in Montague Co., TX.
- 47 xi. Linda Kay Eldred, born 15 March 1950 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX; died 26 December 1950 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.
- 48 xii. Ricky Donald Eldred, born 12 August 1951 in Montague Co., TX.
- + 49 xiii. Gary Lynn Eldred, born 25 August 1953 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

21. Bonnie Yvonne⁴ Clay (Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born Aft. 1920 in Montague Co., TX.

She married **James Cyril Morgan** Abt. 1941 in Montague Co., TX. He was born Abt. 1919 in Montague Co., TX.

Child of Bonnie Clay and James Morgan is:

- 50 i. David Cyril⁵ Morgan, born 13 September 1942 in Montague Co., TX.

24. Doris Lucille⁴ Clay (Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 24 March 1926 in Montague Co., TX. She married **Reuben Victor Morgan** 01 August 1942 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX, son of Carroll Morgan and Rena Reed/Reid. He was born 22 May 1922 in Bonita, Montague Co., TX, and died 02 September 1973 in Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX.

Notes for Doris Lucille Clay:

Doris Lucille (Clay) Morgan is presently living in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.

Children of Doris Clay and Reuben Morgan are:

- + 51 i. Ted Clay⁵ Morgan.
- 52 ii. Doris Victoria Morgan.
- + 53 iii. Reuben Derrall Morgan.

25. Charles R.⁴ Clay (Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 29 March 1927 in Montague Co., TX. He married **Oretha Elizabeth Ware**.

Child of Charles Clay and Oretha Ware is:

- 54 i. Sherra Ann⁵ Clay, born 12 July 1946 in Montague Co., TX.

30. Thomas Harmon⁴ Clay, Sr. (George Bunk "G.B."³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 10 December 1937 in Logan, Quay Co., NM. He married **(1) Lois Elizabeth Carroll**. He married **(2) Rebecca "Becky" Navarro**.

Children of Thomas Clay and Lois Carroll are:

- + 55 i. Thomas Harmon⁵ Clay, Jr..
- + 56 ii. Pamela Jean Clay.
- + 57 iii. Terry Ann Clay.

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36. Norma Jeanne⁵ Manatt (Mary Margaret⁴ Clay, Oliver "Oll" Thomas³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 05 November 1932. She married **Denny Paul Allman** 29 April 1952. He was born 29 July 1932.

Children of Norma Manatt and Denny Allman are:

- + 58 i. Kerry Todd⁶ Allman, born 09 August 1953.
- + 59 ii. Paul Manatt Allman, born 11 May 1957.
- 60 iii. Sally Ann Allman, born 21 December 1959; died 12 April 1966.
- 61 iv. Laura Christine Allman, born 09 October 1965. She married Dylan Christian Tynan 30 December 1994; born 02 December 1969.

49. Gary Lynn⁵ Eldred (Daisy Virginia⁴ Clay, Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 25 August 1953 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX. He married **Cindy DeAnn Halley** 30 June 1972 in Denver, Denver Co., CO, daughter of Thomas Halley and Daisy. She was born 12 September 1952 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS.

Notes for Gary Lynn Eldred:

Gary went to live at the Boles Home in Quinlan, TX when he was a year old. He remained there until graduating from High school at the age of 17.

Notes for Cindy DeAnn Halley:

Cindy was later adopted by her father Thomas's second wife Janice Province.

Children of Gary Eldred and Cindy Halley are:

- + 62 i. Heather Rachelle⁶ Eldred, born 09 August 1973 in Denver, Denver Co., CO.
- + 63 ii. Gary Lynn Eldred, Jr., born 05 January 1975 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX.
- + 64 iii. Virginia Faye "Ginnie" Eldred, born 08 March 1973 in Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO.
- 65 iv. Clay Edward Eldred, born 09 September 1983 in Enid, Garfield Co., OK.
- 66 v. Tiffany Nicole Eldred, born 05 September 1985 in Gainesville, Cook Co., TX.

51. Ted Clay⁵ Morgan (Doris Lucille⁴ Clay, Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) He married **Glenna Ruth Smith**.

Children of Ted Morgan and Glenna Smith are:

- 67 i. Matt⁶ Morgan.
- 68 ii. Bethany Morgan.

53. Reuben Derrall⁵ Morgan (Doris Lucille⁴ Clay, Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) He married **Jacquelyn Florence Bills**.

Children of Reuben Morgan and Jacquelyn Bills are:

- 69 i. Jeremy Clay⁶ Morgan.
- 70 ii. Christopher Mark Morgan.

55. Thomas Harmon⁵ Clay, Jr. (Thomas Harmon⁴, George Bunk "G.B."³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) He married **June Delores Brewer**.

Children of Thomas Clay and June Brewer are:

- 71 i. Thomas Harmon⁶ Clay III.
- 72 ii. Scott Abraham Clay.
- 73 iii. Jonathan Lee Clay.

56. Pamela Jean⁵ Clay (Thomas Harmon⁴, George Bunk "G.B."³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) She married **Charles Andrew Gonzales**.

Children of Pamela Clay and Charles Gonzales are:

- 74 i. Melissa Annette⁶ Gonzales.
- 75 ii. Thomas Andrew Gonzales.
- 76 iii. Aaron Matthews Gonzales.
- 77 iv. Roberta Clayette Gonzales.

57. Terry Ann⁵ Clay (Thomas Harmon⁴, George Bunk "G.B."³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) She married **Fred "Pee Wee" Roybal**.

Children of Terry Clay and Fred Roybal are:

- 78 i. Ivy Noelle⁶ Roybal.
- 79 ii. Dustin Avery Roybal.
- 80 iii. Dillon Trinity Roybal.

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58. Kerry Todd⁶ Allman (Norma Jeanne⁵ Manatt, Mary Margaret⁴ Clay, Oliver "Oil" Thomas³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 09 August 1953. He married **(1) Judith Carol (Anderson) Almon** 29 April 1982. She was born 15 July 1950. He married **(2) Janet Mary Connelly** 19 February 1993. She was born 14 October 1960.

Child of Kerry Allman and Judith Almon is:

- 81 i. Kristin Marie⁷ Allman, born 13 January 1985.

59. Paul Manatt⁶ Allman (Norma Jeanne⁵ Manatt, Mary Margaret⁴ Clay, Oliver "Oil" Thomas³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹)

was born 11 May 1957. He married (1) **Sara Leigh Kelly** 08 August 1981. He married (2) **Robin Diana VanLandingham** 18 June 1994. She was born 13 July 1964.

Children of Paul Allman and Sara Kelly are:

- 82 i. Jamie Leigh⁷ Allman, born 16 August 1982.
- 83 ii. Casey Elizabeth Allman, born 13 May 1984.

62. Heather Rachelle⁶ Eldred (Gary Lynn⁵, Daisy Virginia⁴ Clay, Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 09 August 1973 in Denver, Denver Co., CO. She married **Billy Hayes** 05 April 1997.

Child of Heather Eldred and Billy Hayes is:

- 84 i. Barkley Grant⁷ Hayes.

63. Gary Lynn⁶ Eldred, Jr. (Gary Lynn⁵, Daisy Virginia⁴ Clay, Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 05 January 1975 in Nocona, Montague Co., TX. He married **Casey Ann Gamble** 15 July 1995.

Notes for Casey Ann Gamble:

Casey Ann entered this marriage with a child from a previous relationship.

Children of Gary Eldred and Casey Gamble are:

- 85 i. Tanner⁷ Eldred.

Notes for Tanner Eldred:

Tanner was adopted by Gary after he married her mother.

- 86 ii. Hayden Gary Eldred.

64. Virginia Faye⁶ "Ginnie" Eldred (Gary Lynn⁵ Eldred, Daisy Virginia⁴ Clay, Charles "Charley" Robert³, Thomas Harmon², Mr.¹) was born 08 March 1973 in Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, El Paso Co., CO. She married **Robert Crandall Blackburn** 10 March 1998.

Child of Virginia "Ginnie" Eldred and Robert Blackburn is:

- 87 i. Hailey Elizabeth⁷ Blackburn.