

This copy of the Clayton Bible Record is made from a transcription made by William Clayton Torrence. At the time of Torrence's transcription in 1901, the original family bible was still in the possession of Augusta Columbiana Clayton King (Mrs. William King), the youngest child of Augustin Smith Clayton and Julia Carnes Clayton. A typescript of Torrence's transcript is available on microfilm as the Clayton Bible Record at the Library of Virginia (Bible Records Collection, Clayton, Family 1777-1833, Misc reel 445, accession 28126.) The handsript of Torrence's Clayton Family Bible Record can be found at the Virginia Historical Society. The handsript goes beyond the dates served by the typescript, continuing with the families of William Wirt Clayton, and then of Katherine Clayton Torrence, through the 1890s. The original Clayton Family Bible is said to be in possession of the National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Virginia at the Wilton House Museum in Richmond, Virginia.

"April 11th 1777 was married Philip Clayton to Mildred Dixon by the Rev'd Christopher Streight in the County of Frederick, Stevensburg, Virginia.

"Lucy Reed Rootes, their first child, was born the 29th January 1778 and died June 1779.

"George Rootes Clayton, 2nd child, born 20th Dec'r 1779

"Dixon Clayton, 3rd child, born 18th March 1782 and died 20 October 1790

"Aug'tin [Augustin] Smith Clayton, 4th child, born 27th November 1783. His wife Julia Carnes was born July 2nd 1787.

"Mildred Dixon Clayton, 5th child, born October 19th 1787, and died October 23rd 1790.

"Ann Marbury Clayton, 6th child born June 21st 1789, died Sep'r 29th 1791 at Abram Simons in Wilkes County, Ga.

"Philip Clayton, 7th child born June 30th 1791, and died 12th November following.

"Lucinda Clayton, 8th child born Nov'r 1792."

"Mildred Clayton, mother of the before named children, departed this life on the 17th Oct'r 1799 in the 45th year of her age in Jefferson County, State of Georgia.

"Philip Clayton, father of the above named children, departed this life on the 13th day of September 1807 in the 61st year of his age in Richmond County Georgia.

"Augustin Smith Clayton, the father of the children on the second page from this, departed this life on Friday the 21st of June, ½ past 10 o'clock p.m. in Athens, Georgia, in the year of our Lord 1839 in the 56th year of his age.

"December 20th 1807 was married Augustin Smith Clayton to Julia Carnes in Richmond County at Mrs. Eliza Clayton's near Augusta, Georgia, by the Rev'd John Garvin E. M. C.

"George Rootes Clayton, their first child was born 22d day of October at sunrise 1808 in Franklin County.

"Augustin Smith Clayton, their second child, was born February 15th 1811 at one o'clock p.m. at Athens, Clark Co. and died at Athens Sunday August 16th 1829, age 18 years and six mos.

"William Wirt Clayton, their third child, was born December 29th 1812 at one o'clock p.m. in Athens, Clark County.

"Philip Clayton, their fourth child, was born March 19th 1815 at one o'clock in the morning in Athens, Clark Co.

"Almyra Dallas Clayton, their fifth child, was born November 19th 1817 at 10 o'clock a.m. in Athens, Clark County.

"Edmund Patrick Clayton, their sixth child, was born July 14th 1820 at 8 o'clock a.m. in Athens, Clark County.

"Julia Smith Clayton, their seventh child, was born December 27th 1822 at 11 o'clock p.m. in Athens, Clark Co.

"Claudia Caroline Clayton, their eighth child, was born July 16th 1826, 11 o'clock p.m. in Athens, Clark County.

"Augusta Columbiana Clayton, their ninth child, was born February 20th 1833, 4 o'clock a.m. at Washington City [DC].

"March 14th 1837 was married William W. Clayton to Caroline M. Semmes at the home of her mother in Washington, Wilkes County, Georgia, by Reverend F. A. Goulding.

"Julia Frances Clayton, their first child was born October 6 1839 in Athens Georgia.

"Mary Semmes Clayton, their second child, was born January 16, 1842 at Athens Georgia and died at Atlanta Georgia July 31st 1899.

"William Harris Clayton, their third child, was born November 7th 1843 at Athens Georgia and died at Atlanta Georgia January 11th 1891.

"Sarah Conley Clayton, their fourth child, was born April 9th 1845 at Athens Georgia.

"Caroline Maria Clayton, their fifth child, was born January 14th 1847 at Athens Ga. and died at Atlanta Ga. July 25, 1876.

"Augusta King Clayton, their sixth child, was born April 13th 1849 at her fathers plantation near Athens Ga. and died at Atlanta Ga. July 22nd 1864.

"Augustin Smith Clayton, their seventh child, was born December 9th 1850 at the same place.

"Thomas Andrew Clayton was born August 22nd 1852 at his fathers plantation in Cass, now Bartow Co. Georgia.

"Kate Winter Clayton was born October 3d 1854 at the same place.

"Almyra Cobb Clayton, their tenth child was born November 18th 1857 at the same place.

"October 18th 1881 was married John E. Torrence to Kate Winter Clayton in Atlanta Georgia by Rev Wm E. Boggs.

"William Clayton Torrence, their first child was born at Atlanta Ga. December 1882 and died the day following.

"William Clayton Torrence was born at Atlanta GA. June 7 1884.

"John Torrence was born at the same place January 27th 1888.

"Maud Dudley Torrence was born at the same place March 19th 1890, and died Sunday April 15th 1894.

"Paul Semmes Torrence was born there May 25th 1891.

Katherine Clayton Torrence was born there September 29th 1893 and died at ... [?]