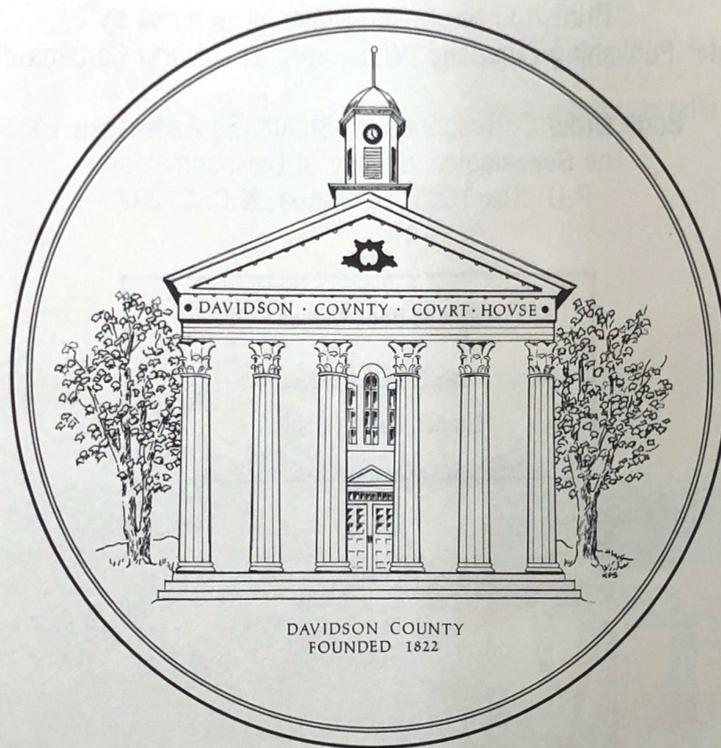


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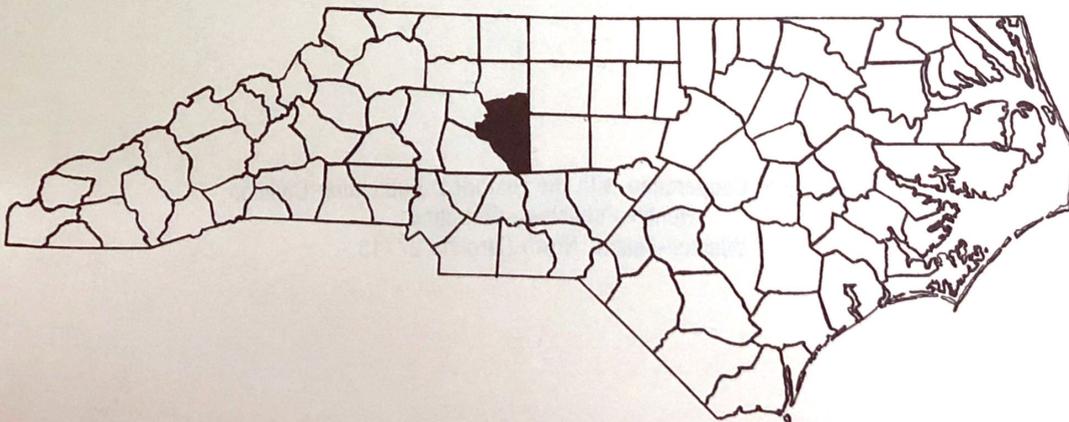
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Sources: Family Bible, personal knowledge and memoirs.

— Kate Link Gwaltney

STAMEY COSTON and HEATHIE MILLER LINK

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My grandfather, Stamey Coston Link, was b. 7 Jan. 1896 on Link Rd., Reedy Creek Twp., Davidson Co., son of Eli Davidson and Julie Catherine (Mize) Myze Link. The homeplace where he was b. is the residence of his oldest granddau.

As a young boy he hunted with his brother Mitchie and was a skilled marksman. It was not unusual for them to leave early in the morning and return in the evening with a wash tub full of squirrels.

In his teens he went to work as a carpenter for Jesse Tussey building the Erlanger mill houses. Later he worked for Joe Moffitt building the Wennonah Cotton mill houses. He enjoyed carpentry, and went into business for himself and became a successful contractor. During WW II, he traveled to Newport News, Va., where he did government defense work. In failing health when he returned, he moved back to his homeplace where he remained until his death 22 May 1945.

On 6 Feb. 1913, he m. Heathie Low Miller, b. 5 May 1897, d. 14 Mar. 1982, who lived just a mile away on Hoover Rd., dau. of John Emery and Susan Albertine Craver Miller.

My grandmother was a lady of many talents. Beautiful tailored clothes that she made were worn by her children and grandchildren. If she was invited to a baby shower, the mother-to-be received crocheted booties or a sweater and cap set. For each grandchild she made tatting which she hand-stitched on pillow cases and sheets. Each grandchild also has a quilt, afghan, and ski sweater which she made. Two of her granddaus. were m. in wedding dresses designed and made by her. She was an excellent cook and some of her recipes for jams, preserves, and soups remain in the family today.

When she was 7 years old, a traveling salesman came by selling organs (the old pump kind). She cried when her parents would not buy one. Her brother, Albert, didn't want his little sister crying so he bought an organ for her. She never had music lessons but played beautiful melodic songs by ear. A granddau. who also plays by ear now enjoys the organ.

This same musical talent was also enjoyed by her children. Their home became the Sat. night gathering place to play music and sing. Three of her children, John, Cornelia, and Zelma, later went on to have their own Sat. afternoon music program on Radio Station WSJS in Winston-Salem.

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Philip Crayton Clinard 1891-1982, the surviving son of Samuel A. Clinard, married Bessie Lee Darr 1892-1976, dau. of Erastus and Nettie (Leonard) Darr. Crayton was a retired mail carrier, a farmer and builder. He was a committeeman for the old AAA Farm Program, started under President D. Roosevelt in 1934 which became the A.S.C.S. in Davidson Co. He was a charter member of Fairview Methodist Church, serving on the administrative board. His children: Joe Crayton Clinard, Sr. and Mrs. R. Fairley (Pauline C.) Tate. (His help was invaluable in this sketch). His life was his sermon, commanding respect from all who knew him! He was proud of the fact that he was named for his grandfather, Philip Clinard.



Philip Crayton Clinard (1891-1982), son of Samuel Alexander Clinard.

The homeplace of Philip and Phebeann Clinard, was well over a century old, stands on Old Greensboro Rd. and is owned by the Herman and Cordie (Clinard) Bowers Family. Cordie L. Clinard Bowers was the youngest dau. of Robert L. and Mary (Conrad) Clinard.

Sources: H. Phillip Conrad, Philip Crayton Clinard, Mrs. Lacy Freeman (Pearl Elaine Clinard) Conrad, Galen Samuel Clinard, Tex., Edwin N. Clinard, High Point, and "From 300 Years of Cecils in America" by Alta Cecil Koch.

— Richard L. Conrad

SAMUEL Y. and MARGARET ANN HAMNER CLINARD FAMILY

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Samuel Yokley Clinard 3 Dec. 1839 — 26 May 1924 was a son of Alexander Clinard, Sr.

(1810-1845) and Mary Tise (1811-1885), who are bur. at Bethany UCC. Samuel was a Confederate Soldier, attaining the rank of Sergeant and served four years. In the Battle of Cold Harbor, he said, "you could not walk for the dead and wounded" and wondered how the Yankees ever could have won.

He m. Margaret Ann Hasseltine Hamner 13 July 1846 — 21 Oct. 1927, in 1866, dau. of a Bapt. Minister and Harness Maker, William Henley and Delilah Huffman Gross Hamner of Lexington. W.H. Hamner was instrumental with Henry Sheets in the founding of the Liberty Bapt. Association.

Samuel and Margaret Clinard lived in Lexington, Mount Pleasant, and Fair Grove until 1900 when they established permanent residence at High Point. They were charter members of Mechanicsville Bapt. Church, later known as North Main St. Bapt., now Westchester Bapt. However, they are bur. at Lebanon Methodist.

They raised 14 children on a farm, and he also worked as a carpenter. Children: 1. Emily Delilah Clinard 1867-1938, bur. at Lebanon; 2. John William Clinard 1868-1960, bur. in Montana; 3. Jacob Francis Clinard 1870-1871, bur. at Mount Pleasant Methodist; 4. Flora Corinna C. Hunt 1872-1966, bur. in Lexington; 5. Martha Theodosia C. Perry 1874-1969, bur. in Thomasville; 6. Clay Harris Clinard 1876-1930; 7. Minnie Almeda C. Hedgecock 1878-1966, bur. at Lebanon; 8. Reuben Jones Clinard 1880-1965 m. Lou Etta Welborn (my parents) bur. at Spring Hill Methodist; 9. Laura Jane C. Hubbard 1882-1971, bur. in California; 10. Walter Bascom Clinard 1884-1975, bur. in Winston-Salem; 11. Cora Esther C. Hall 1886-1981, bur. at Opheir, N.C.; 12. Everett Lee Clinard 1888-1892, bur. at Fair Grove Methodist; 13. Samuel Roscoe Clinard 1890-1972, bur. at Floral Garden, High Point; 14. Fred Hamner Clinard 1893-1981, bur. in Mooresville, N.C.

Samuel Y. Clinard was the eighth generation from Philip Kleinert who came from Heidel-



Samuel Yokley Clinard, 1839-1924

berg, Germany in 1680. Philip's son, Jacob, m. Mrs. Katherine Deck Hinkle, and moved to N.C. from Pa. Jacob's sons, listed in the first U.S. Census in 1790 were Jacob and Philip, whose will was signed, sealed and declared as his last will and test; in presence of Ezekiel Brown and Jacob Brummell 23 March 1802 A.D. This Philip's children were Lawrence, Phoebe Mock, Jacob, Peter, Daniel, Catherine Miller, and Henry. (Also listed in Philip's will of 1802 are two more sons, Harry and Velir, and a granddaughter, Mary Stanley.) Jacob had two sons, Andrew and Philip. This Philip's eight children are Alexander, Andrew, Jacob, William, Emily Spurgeon, Wilson, and two more daughters: ? Burton and Katie C. Johnson. Alexander, Sr.'s children were: Alexander, Jr., Philip, Samuel Y., Francis, Ahart (Erhart) and two daughters.

Sources: "Generations: The Margaret and Samuel Clinard Clan of North Carolina" by the Descendants and Coordinators, compiled by Lois Hedgecock Gay; Gravestones; Wills (Rowan-Davidson); and Census Records.

— Edwin Nolan Clinard

MY CLODFELTERS

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My immigrant Clodfelter family started with John Peter Glattfelder, baptised on 30 June 1700 at Glattfelden, Canton of Zurich, Switzerland. On 23 Nov. 1721 he m. Salome Amberg, b. ca. 1703. To this union were b.: Elizabeth b. 14 June 1723; Barbara, b. 12 Aug. 1725; Felix, b. 2 Feb. 1727; Hans Rudolf, b. 25 Mar. 1731; Magdalena, b. 29 Nov. 1733, and Casper, b. 17 July 1740. This list was supplied in 1901 by Rev. Juggli (pastor of the church) and does not agree with the passenger list.

In 1742 John Peter and his brother Casper started to America. On 21 Apr. 1742, as the group started to Basel, John Peter d. and the families returned to Glattfelden. The next year Uncle Casper with his family and that of John Peter's arrived at Philadelphia on 30 Aug. 1743. The families settled in York Co., Pa., where the family of Casper largely retained the Glattfelder spelling. Annual reunions are still held at what was called Glattfelder Station in 1956 when I first visited the site where Casper lived.

Solomae Berg Glattfelder probably d. in York Co. and very likely was bur. in the Bupp Cem. with a dau. I have information on only 4 of the 6 children. On 18 Nov. 1750 Elizabeth m. Jacob Rein (1729-1794). In 1748 Barbara m. Johannes Hilderbrand, who was b. 1715 in Switzerland and d. 2 Apr. 1783. Barbara d. 8 Aug. 1794 and was bur. beside her husband in the Bupp Cem. Springfield Twp. York Co. They had 6 children: Felix, Maria M., Dorthea, John J., Casper, and Henrich.

The two bros. Felix and Rudolph, settled in what is now Davidson Co. where the Glattfelder surname became Clodfelter. On 25 Oct. 1750 Felix m. in York Co. Pa., Maria Sarah Meier, dau. of John George and Sybilla Meyer. Baptismal records of 6 children were in that county: John b. 18 Aug. 1751; Anna Maria b. 22 July 1753; Dorthea b. 6 July 1755; George (Rev. War Vet.) b. 9 Oct. 1757; Susanna, b.

25 Jan. 1761; John Peter b. 17 Apr. 1763. The family settled in Davidson Co. in the vicinity of Bethany Church. Here Jacob was b. 1 Jan 1770. The tombstones in the Bethany Cem. give these dates for Felix; 2 Feb. 1727 (Zurich) and 18 Jan. 1814 and for "Sara Glatfelter": 1731 (Wurtemberg) and 23 Nov. 1813.

My 3rd great grandparents, Rudolph Clodfelter and Veronica Hitsberger were married 21 Apr. 1767 (record in the First Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa.) Rudolph appears on the 1782 and 1785 tax lists of Va. in the Conicville region, Shenandoah Co. On 3 Nov. 1787 Phillip Koontz (Rowan Co. Deeds, Bk 12:362) for 50 lbs. sold to Rudolph Clodfelter 190 acres lying on the south side of Hambys Creek and Stony Runn and touching land of Charles Byrns and Shivers. On 24 Aug. 1804 (Book 19:351), Rudolph sold this land for 200 to his sons (see Bk. 22:660) Jacob and John (my ancestors) with the provision that they could not sell it during his lifetime. Since Rudolph does not appear in the 1810 census he must have d. before then. Veronica may have been the woman 45 upward in the household of Jacob.

Based on various census from 1782 to 1830 the family of Rudolph consisted of at least 5 sons and 1 or more daus. I have identified only 1 dau., Ann Clodfelter, m. Charles Leason Byrn, son of Charles and Ann Byrn, b. ca. 1775-7 d. in 1837 in Harrison Co. Ind. It has been claimed that this Ann was the Anna Catharina dau. of Johann Jorg Klattfelder (Pilgrim Record) b. 10 Apr. 1783. However, she is not mentioned in the will (1837) of John George nor are her children. Ann based on the 1800 Rowan Co. census George's dau. would have been young for 3 children. Rudolph's Ann was b. ca. 1775-80. The 1790 census has a George Clodfelter, age 16-25 listed next to Rudolph. He does not show up later but his widow, Mary is probably the one in 1810 census. Based on deeds and land locations, the following were sons of Rudolph: Peter, b. ca. 1770; Elias (left a will) b. ca. 1775; Jacob (left a will) b. 1781-90; John, my ancestor, b. 11 Sept. 1782 (Prayer book in Butler Un., Indianapolis, Ind.) in Va., and d. 19 Aug. 1831 in Russell Twp., Putnam Co., Ind. m. ca. 1806 Catherine, a dau. of Jacob Bowers, b. 20 Mar. 1788 perhaps in N.C. and d. in Russell Twp. on 25 July 1851. They left 9 children: Solomon (1807-1889); Elizabeth (1810-1889); David (1812-1882, Iowa); William (1815-1896 Ore.); Matthias (1817-1881); Sarah (1820-1859); Noah; John (1825-1862, Mo.), and Katherine (1828-1864).

My great grandparents, Noah b. 21 Feb. 1823 d. 8 Apr. 1856 and Sarah Conley (1818-1888) were m. 23 Nov. 1843 (Putnam Co., Ind.) They left 5 children: Francis; Marion; Mary Jane (1848-1917, m. Wm. Webster); Amanda Ellen (1850-1925, m. J.D. Grimes); Margaret S. (1852-1930, m. J.L. Harmon, d. Kans.); and George W. (1854-1942, m. Ellen Taber).

My grandparents, Francis Marion b. 14 Feb. 1846, d. 15 May 1915 and Martha Ann Grimes b. 25 Dec. 1849 Iowa, d. 21 Feb. 1927, m. 18 Oct. 1866 (Putnam Co., Ind.). Children who lived: John Edward (1867-1950, m. Lula

Norman); Cordelia; Jesse (1877-1950, m. Florence McCutchan); Ona (1884-1963, m. Oliver J. Harbison).

My mother, Cordelia b. 13 Aug. 1872 d. 21 May 1957, m. 25 Jan. 1893 G. Elmer Johnson b. 26 Oct. 1866 Boone Co., Ind. d. 15 July 1936, Evansville, Ind. Three children lived: Bertha Blanche b. 20 Jan. 1895 d. 19 Oct. 1970 m. Homer Griffin (1893-1958); Clateon Russell b. 27 Mar. 1895 d. 1 Apr. 1959 never married. I was b. 16 Nov. 1907 and on 13 Mar. 1956 married Mary Jo, dau. of Alga and Bertha (Goff and Gardner from N.C.) Handy, b. 6 Oct. 1917. Mary Jo is a Baptist, Huguenot, genealogist, DAR, OES, Dau. of 1812, Pioneer, Colonial Dau. Republican, and completed a two year course at ISU. I retired as Guidance Director in 1974 but still farm, graduated from Depauw U. — B.A., ISU — M.A., Baptist, Huguenot, SAR, Mason, farmer, In. Pioneer, and a Republican.

Sources: Rev. Juggli 1901 pastor of Church in Glatfelden, Switzerland; Baptismal records in York Co., Pa.; Rowan Co. 1790, 1800 and 1810 census; old deeds and wills; Prayer Book in Indianapolis, Ind.

— Cyril L. Johnson

LESIA KAY SMITH and DWAYNE THOMAS CONDREY

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Lesia Kay Smith Condrey was b. 6 June 1961 in Davidson Co. to Weldon Alexander (b. 13 July 1925) and Lola Jean Slaydon Smith (b. 7 Jan. 1928). She was graduated from West Davidson High School in 1979 and Rowan Technical Institute in 1981 with a degree in Medical Secretarial Science.

On 9 May 1981 she married Dwayne Thomas Condrey (b. 29 Dec. 1961) son of Marvin Jackson and Vienna Goodman Condrey in Mooresville. Dwayne is employed by the N.C. Finishing Co. in Salisbury, and Lesia by National of Lexington. They make their home near her father's home just off the Michael

Road in western Davidson Co.

Sources: Interview with family member and personal knowledge.

— Joyce Smith Grubb

ADAM H. CONRAD FAMILY

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Glad to hear about our maternal ancestors! John George Conrath on 26 Sept. 1737 came from Germany to Pa. His son, Hannes Adam Conrath, b. 1738 in York, Pa. They came to Old Pilgrim in 1763. His wives were (1) Christina Boden and (2) Christina (Kreim) Grimes. Their son Hans Heinrich Conrath, b. 1765, d. 1834, married 1786 to Susannah Frank, 1765-1838. Their son David John Conrad, 1788-1860, m. 1810 to Eve Hedrick, 1792-1849. Their son was John Henderson Conrad 1815-1898, married Mary Alunda Darr. Their son was our grandfather, Adam Henderson Conrad. He was b. 13 July 1850 in Davidson Co. and was a farmer in the Holly Grove community.

On 11 Apr. 1869 Adam married Marcilla (Siller) Grimes, dau. of Peter Grimes and Susie Younts. Marcilla was b. 27 Sept. 1851, d. 13 Feb. 1931 and is bur. in the Holly Grove Lutheran Church Cem.

Adam and Siller had a large family. Their children: David Franklin married Mary Miranda Miller; Julia married Will Sink; Nathaniel married Etta Grimes; Thomas married Ollie Kennerly; Miriam married 1st John Freedle, and married 2nd C. Roy Russell; Susie married Allison B. Myers; Ida married Arthur Myers; Hoke married Clara Lashmit; Efird married Ada Byerly; and Hattie married Harley Embler. Hattie is the only living child.

Adam lived at the home place with his youngest son, Efird, and his family, until his death 26 Feb. 1942. He is bur. beside Siller in the Holly Grove Church Cem.

One of their daus., Susie Elizabeth Conrad b. 26 Feb. 1884 d. 4 Aug. 1950 married our "dad" Allison Lee Myers on 26 Feb. 1905. He



Conrad Homeplace, Holly Grove