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Claypoole.

The following is an exact copy of the grant of arms to "James Clepole," 1583, sent to the Pennsylvania Historical Society by J. Rutgers Le Roy: (Heralds' College, K.I.p. 219)

"THE GRANT OF ARMS TO CLEYPOLE--To all and Singular, as well Nobles & Gentlemen as others to whom these presents shall come. Robt Cook, Esqr ats Clarencieulx principal Herald and King of Arms of the East South and West parts of this realm of England from the River Trent Southwards sendeth Greeting.

"Whereas anciently from the begining the valient & vertuous Acts of worthy persons have been comended to the World with sundry Monuments and Remembrances of their good deserts, amongst the which the chieftest and most usual hath been the bearing of Signs in Shields called Arms, which are evident demonstrations of Prowess and Valoir diverslye distributed according to the qualities and deserts of the persons meriting the same, to the entent yt such as by their vertues do show forth to the advancement of the common weale the shine of their good life and conversation in daily practise of things worthy and comendable, being the right and perfect tokens of a Noble disposition, may therefore receive due Honor in their lives, and also derive the same successively to their posteritie after them, and being credibly informed not only by common renown but also by report of divers. Gentlemen worthy of Credit that James Clepole of Norborow in the County of Northampton gent hath long continued in virtue and in all his affairs hath so vertuously behaved himself that he hath well deserved and is worthy to be from henceforth admitted accepted and received into the number of other ancient Gentlemen.

"For remembrance where of I the said Clarencieulx King of Arms have by power and Authorite to my office annexed & granted by Letters Patent under the great Seal of England, devysed & ordained & assigned unto and for the said JAMES CLEPOLE the Arms and Crest hereafter following: That is to say The fyld gold, a Cheveron Azure between three Roundles, or otherwise in blason Horts, and to his Crest upon the helme on a Wreath gold and Azure, out of a Crowne, A Flower de luce Silver, Mantled gules doubled Silver, as more plainly appeareth depicted in this margent.

"To have and to hold the said Armes and Crest to the said JAMES CLEPOLE, Gentleman and to his posteritie, with due differences and they the same to use and enjoy for ever without impediment lett or Interruption of any person, or persons according to the antient Law of Arms. In witness whereof I the said Clarencieulx King of Armes have sett hereunto my hand and seal of office the 17th day of June in the year of Our Lord God 1583 and in the 25 year of the Reign of Our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth etc.

"Signed Robt Cooke alias Clarencieulx Roy Darmes."

"Transcribed from ye Original Grant in the hands of George Leafield of Longthorpe, Esqr, produced at Peterborough 26 July 1681 and compared by me

"Grery King Rougedragon"

FOREWORD

"The Claypooles were a genteel and ancient family seated at Norborough, in the County of Northampton (England), upon the borders of Lincolnshire, possessing considerable estates in both these countries." (Memoirs of the Protectorate House of Cromwell by Mark Noble) Their lineage can be traced back through many kings, barons and others of noble ancestry. "The Claypoole family was eminent in England, the land of its origin. One of its sons (John) married a daughter of Oliver Cromwell. From its ancestral home . . .it furnished a group of distinguished soldiers, statesmen and patriots to its land." (The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia 8/20/1852) Adam Cleypole, Esq. married Lady Dorothy Wingfield, daughter of Sir Robert Wingfield and his wife, Elizabeth Cecil, sister of Lord Burleigh, prime minister of England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Three of their grandsons, Edward, Norton, and James Claypole, sons of Sir John and Mary (Angell) Claypole, came to America during the 17th century. They played an important part in helping William Penn make his colony a success. Little do we appreciate the trials and tribulations of our first ancestors in America so that we might enjoy "the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Edward Claypoole settled in Barbados, W.I., Norton settled in Delaware, and James in Philadelphia, Pa. Some of the writings of this James Claypoole have been preserved by the Pa. Historical Society and have recently been published in book form. Excerps from some of his letters tell of his great faith in God:

". . .We have no cause to repent our coming hither, but to bless the Lord for his leading hand and counsell!" ". . .Truly my desire is yt we may have an Eye to ye Lord in all our undertakings. . .so shall righteousness establish our Nation. . ." "Since we came from England as well as before, the Lord our God has been with us and blessed us and preserved us through many trials and dangers." ". . .So my friend, let us look to ye Lord and trust in Him."

Descendants of Norton and James Claypoole were pioneers in Maryland, Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, and Ohio. James Claypoole, Jr., a great-grandson of immigrant James, was the first white settler at Kittanning, Armstrong Co., Pa. James Claypool (born 1701), grandson of James or Norton Claypool, or both, settled in Old Virginia, now Hardy Co., W. Va. Their descendants are now scattered all over the United States. They intermarried with families of distinction and are related to some of the earliest and most eminent settlers of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, etc. It is the purpose of this book to give you the names of some descendants of these immigrants. Volume I lists their ancestors in England and the descendants of John, Nathaniel, Priscilla, and Joseph Claypoole through the 9th generation. Volume II will give the descendants of James Claypool, born 1701, who settled in Virginia.

Marriage connections between the various branches of The Claypoole Family include the families of Campbells, Clark(e)s, Collins, Conwells, Coopers, Davidsons, Green(e)s, Johnsons, Jennings, Jones, Millers, Montgomerys, Morrisons, Reeds, Robertsons, Rogers, Smiths, Thompsons, Walkers, Whites, Wilsons, Wrights, Williams, etc.

So now let us "remember the days of old, (and) consider the years of many generations. . ." (Deuteronomy 32:7)

Evelyn Claypool Bracken

ROYAL DESCENT OF THE CLAYPOOL FAMILY
THROUGH CHARLES MARTEL, CHARLEMAGNE & WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR

- HELI, King of the Britains. Died 62 B. C.
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THEOMANTIUS, or TENACIUS, King of the Britains, succeeded his uncle Casaibilan
48 B. C. Died 26 B. C.
CUNOBELIN, or KIMBELINE, King of the Britains, or rather of the Trinobantes,
26 B. C. Died 17 A. D. Was a favorite of Augustus.
ARVIRAGUS, succeeded A. D. 44. Died A. D. 74. Married Genissa, dau. of Emperor
Claudius.
MARIUS, succeeded A. D. 74. Died 125. Wife was a dau. of Boadicaa, Queen of the
Incenians.
COLIUS (old King Cole) was educated in Rome. Succeeded 125. Died 170 and was
succeeded by his son Lucius, who was first Christian King in the world.
ATHILDIS, wife of Marcomir IV, King of the Franks 128.
COLDOMIR IV, King of the Franks 149. Died 166. Married Hasilda, dau. of King
of Rugij.
FARABERT, King of the Franks, 166. Died 186.
SUNNO or HUNNO, King of the Franks, 186. Died 213.
HILDERIC, King of the Franks, 213. He built Hidelburg Castle 214. Died 253.
BARTHERUS, King of the Franks, 253. Died 272.
CLODIUS III, or CLOGIO, King of the Franks, 272. Died 298.
WALTER, King of the Franks, 298. Died 306
DAGOBERT, King of the Franks, 306. Died 317.
COLODOMIR, King of the Franks, 319. Died 337.
RICHIMIR, II, King of the Franks, 337. Slain in battle 350. Married Hastila.
THEODOMIR, King of the Franks, 350. Was taken by Emperor Julian, who slew him
and his mother in 360.
CLODIUS V, or CLOGIO, King of the Franks, 360. Died 378.
DAGOBERT, First Duke under the Romans. Died 389.
GENEBALD, Duke. Died 419.
ARGOTTA, "The mother of all the Kings of France." Was wife of PHARAMUND, Duke
of the East Franks 404. Elected King of the West Franks 419/20 or 424,
called by historians the First King of France.
CLODIO, or CLODIUS invaded Gaul and took Artois, Cambray, Tournay, etc. as far
as the River Somme, residing at Omiens. Died 445 or 447. His wife was Basina,
a widow, dau. of Weldephus, King of the Thuringians.
SIGMERUS I, married a dau. of Ferreolus Tonantius, a Roman senator and son-in-
law of Emperor Avitus.
FERREOLUS, Duke of the Moselle and Markgrave on the Schelde.
AUSBERT, DIED 750. Married Blithidis, dau. of Clothary I, King of France.
ARNOALDUS, Markgrave of the Schelde. Married Oda, a Swabian lady, and after her
death turned monk, and went into the Monastery of St. Martin in Villa Longa,
which he had built. He succeeded St. Aigulphus as Bishop of Mentz. Died 601.
ST. ARNOLPH, the first Major Domus of Clothary II. After his wife's death he was
Bishop of Mentz. He died a hermit 641, and afterwards was canonized. He is
the common Patriarch of the Carolingian and Capetian Kings.
ANCHISES, or ANDEGISUS, Markgrave of the Schelde, and in his wife's right Duke
of Brabant. Was also Major Domus of King Childeric II. Slain 685. Married
Begga, heiress of Brabant.
PIPINUS HERISTALLUS, or CRASSUS. Duke of Brabant 685. Duke of the Austrasian
Franks 660. Died Dec. 16, 714. Founder of the Carlovingian line.
CHARLES MARTEL, King of the Franks. Born 690. Married Lady Bothrude. Succeeded
his father as Major Domus and Duke of Brabant 714. At the Battle of Tours
in 732, he gained a most important victory over the Saracens. He died 741.
PIPIN, born 714. Duke of Brabant 741. He deposed King Childeric II, and was
crowned King of the Franks 752, by St. Boniface, by authority of Pope
Zacharias. Pope Stephen III came to France in 753, and next year anointed
Pipin and his sons Caroloman and Charles. Established parliaments in France
Jan. 18, 757. Died 768.

34. CHARLEMAGNE, or CHARLES I, THE GREAT, King of the Franks and Roman Emperor, Born April 2, 742. He was King of France 768, and of Italy 774, and of Germany 785. He made the Saxons and all the heathens whom he conquered receive the Christian faith. In 799 the Romans revolted against Pope Leo III, and were brought into subjection by Charlemagne. For this he was crowned with the iron crown of the Western Empire by Pope on Christmas day 800. He died Jan. 28, 814. He had four wives. By his first Hildegardis, whom he married 768, divorced 769, restored 771, and who died 783, he had three sons;—Charles King of Germany died 811; Pipin King of Italy died 810; Louis I the Pious, succeeded his father in France, Germany and Italy 814.
35. LOUIS I., the Pious, succeeded his father 814. He gave each of his sons the title of dignity of a king and partitioned the French monarchy among them, and so weakened the government. His sons became proud and rebelled against their father, and deposed him 843 but the peers of the Empire restored him 844, when he pardoned his sons. He died 846. His second wife was Judith the Fair, daughter of Welfus Count of Altorf in Suavia.
36. CHARLES II., Calvus, or the Bald. Born 823. Was King of France 840, Emperor 875, and died Oct. 6, 878. Married Hermintrudis, daughter of Odo, Count of Orleans. His second wife was Richildis, daughter of Aldemir, Count of Aldemir Walde, in France, and sister of Boso, King of Burgundy. By his second marriage he had a daughter Judith.
37. JUDITH married 1st Ethelwulfe, King of England. She married 2nd Ethelbald, King of England, the son of Ethelwolfe, and her step-son. They were married in 857. She married 3rd Baldwin I., Count of Flanders, 862, by whom she was the mother of Baldwin I.
38. BALDWIN II., Count of Flanders and Artois died 918. Married ALFRITHA, daughter of Alfred the Great, King of England.
39. Arnolph I., the Great, Count of Flanders and Artois. Died 965. Married Alisa or Artois daughter of Herbert II., Count de Vermandois.
40. BALDWIN III., Count of Flanders and Artois. Made Regent 958. Died 962. Married Mechthild or Matilda, daughter of Herman Billung, Duke of Sacony.
41. ARNOLPH II., Count of Flanders and Artois. Died 988. Married Susanna, called Rosalinda, daughter of Berenger II., King of Italy.
42. BALDWIN IV., Barbatus, Count of Flanders and Artois, Created Count of Valenciens 1000. Died 1036. Married Ogive or Otgina, daughter of Frederick, Count of Luxembourg, Count of Moselle, of Salm in Ardenner-Wald. Baldwin II., is said to have also married Eleanora, daughter of Richard II., Duke of Normandy.
43. BALDWIN V., Count of Flanders and Artois, Regent of France. Died 1067. Married Adele or Alisa, daughter of Robert II., King of France.
44. LADY MATILDA, of Flanders, married WILLIAM I., the CONQUEROR, King of England.
45. HENRY I., Beauclerc, succeeded his brother William II., and was crowned Aug. 5, 1100. He had long wars with his brother Robert, whom he at last captivated and put out his eyes. Then he called a general assembly of the three estates of the kingdom to meet at Salisbury 1116, which ever since has been called the Parliament. He defeated the French in Normandy 1119, and died Dec. 2, 1135, and was buried at Reading Abbey. He married 1st Maud, daughter of Malcolm III., King of Scotland.
46. MATILDA, or MAUD. Born 1104. Married 2nd April 3, 1127, Geoffery, Count of Anjou, and Plantagenet. She died Sept. 10, 1167.
47. HENRY II., Short-Mantle, King of England. Born 1133. Knighted by David, King of Scotland 1148. Crowned Dec. 19, 1155. Married Eleanor, Duchess of Aquitan, daughter of William V., Duke of Aquitane.
48. JOHN, King of England. Born Dec. 24, 1160. Died May 27, 1216. He had a stormy reign and was forced by the barons in 1214, to renew the Magna Charta. Married 2nd Isabella, daughter of Aymer de Tallefer, Count of Angoulesme in 1210.
49. HENRY III., King of England. Born Oct. 1, 1206. Crowned Oct. 28, 1216. Died Nov. 16, 1272. Married Jan. 14, 1236 Eleanor, daughter of Raymund Berenger, Count of Provence.
50. EDWARD I., King of England. Born July 17, 1239. Proclaimed King 1272. Crowned Aug. 1274, and undertook a crusade to the Holy Land 1269, captured Nazareth. Conquered Scotland in 1296. Died July 7, 1307. Married 1st Princess Eleanor, daughter of Ferdinand III., King of Castile.
51. PRINCESS ELIZABETH PLANTAGENET. Married Humphrey de Bohun, fourth Earl of Hereford and Essex, Lord High Constable of England. Knighted 1321.

ROYAL DESCENT OF THE CLAYPOOLE FAMILY

52. WILLIAM de BOHUN, created, 1337, Earl of Northampton. Installed K. G. 1349. Died 1360. Married Lady Elizabeth, dau. of Bartholomew, Baron de Badlesmere.
53. LADY ELIZABETH de BOHUN, married Sir Richard Fitz-Alan, K.G., 10th Earl of Arundel.
54. LADY ELIZABETH FITZ-ALAN, died July 8, 1425. Married 2nd Sir Robert Goushill, Knt., Lord of Hault Hucknall Manor, County Derby, who had been an Esquire to the first Duke of Norfolk. Issue: Elizabeth Goushell; Joan Goushell, m. Thomas Stanley, K. G., died 1458. Son of John Stanley and wife Isabel Harrington.
55. LADY ELIZABETH GOUSHILL, co-heiress, married 1st Sir Robert Wingfield, Knt., of Letheringham, Suffolk, died 1431.
56. SIR HENRY WINGFIELD, of Orford, Suffolk. Married 2nd Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Robert Rook, or Rowks.
57. SIR ROBERT WINGFIELD, of Upton, married Margery, daughter of George Quarles of Norfolk.
58. SIR ROBERT WINGFIELD of Upton, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Cecil of Burleigh, Sheriff of Northamptonshire and custodian of Windsor Castle.
59. LADY DOROTHY WINGFIELD, buried at Norborough Nov. 7, 1619. Married Adam Cleypole, Esq. She was a niece of William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, and Prime Minister of England under Queen Elizabeth.
60. SIR JOHN CLAYPOLE was baptized 4/13/1595; died about 1664. Married Mary Angell, dau. of William Angell, Esq. of London. Three of their sons, Edward, Norton, and James, came to America. Another son, Lord General John Claypoole, married Elizabeth Cromwell, favorite daughter of Oliver Cromwell.

DESCENT FROM PIPIN, KING OF ITALY

PIPIN, King of Italy, was the son of Charlemagne (No. 34). He married Berthie, daughter of William, Count of Thoulouse. He died 810. He was one of the ancestors of William I, called the Conqueror. He became Duke of Normandy in spite of all opposition, and by virtue of the gift of Edward the Confessor, he claimed the throne of England and took possession of it by conquest, when he defeated King Harold at Hastings, 10/14/1066. He died 9/19/1087. He married Matilda or Maud (No. 44), daughter of Baldwin V.

THE SAXON KINGS OF ENGLAND--LINEAGE TO ALFRED THE GREAT

WODEN, King of the Saxons, A. D. 256, was their deified Mars, Frea, or Fria. His queen was adored by hem as the Goddess Venus. He died A. D. 300. They were ancestors of ALFRED THE GREAT. He went to Rome and was crowned by Pope Adrian 872. The Danes under Rollo reduced his kingdom to Somerset, Hampton and Wiltshire. He absconded to the Isle of Anglesey in disguise. Then he set upon the Danish camp and routed them. He forced their King, Guthram or Godrum, to be baptized and called Athelstane. He expelled the Danes from his kingdom 879. He died 10/28/900 or 901. He has been called "the first civilizer of the English, who in their time were so ignorant, that there was scarcely a priest that understood Latin or a layman that could read English." He made many wholesome laws and divided his kingdom into Shires, Hundreds and Tythes. He married 868, Ethelbith or Elswith, daughter of Ethelred Muchel. One of his descendants was Princess Margaret, wife of Malcolm III, Canmore, King of Scotland. She died 1093 and is called St. Margaret by the Scots. She was the sole heiress of the crown of England, and from her descended the succeeding kings of Scotland, who in consequence had the hereditary right to the Crown of England, though this was defeated by the Norman conquest of William, the Conqueror. She was also the ancestor of Lady Dorothy Wingfield (No. 59 above) who married ADAM CLEYPOLE.

DESCENT FROM THE MAGNA CHARTA BARONS

They were fierce, bearded mail-clad men who met on the flat field of Runnymede and later stood on the marshy island around their king in June 1215, and half by force, extracted from him that guarantee of every Englishman's rights.

Edmund Burke says, "Magna Charta, if it did not give us originally the House of Commons, gave us at least a House of Commons of weight and consequence." Lord Chatham said, "Magna Charta, the Petition of Rights, and the Bill of Rights form that code, which I call the Bible of the English Constitution."

1. HENRY de BOHUM was a Magna Charta Surety. Created in 1199, Earl of Hereford, Lord high constable of England, Earl of Sussex, died 1220. Married Lady Maud, daughter of Geoffrey Fitz-Piers, Earl of Essex, lord high justice of England, and had a son:
2. Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, died 1274, married first Lady Maud, daughter of Henry, Baron de Eve, and had a son:
3. Humphrey de Bohun, governor of Goodrich and Windsor Castles, eldest son d.v.p. who married Lady Eleanor, daughter of William deBraose of Brecknock, and had a son:
4. Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, lord high constable, died 1297, married Maud de Fines and had a son:
5. Humphrey de Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, lord high constable, K. 1321. Married 11/14/1302, Princess Elizabeth, widow of Sir John, Earl of Holland, and daughter of Edward I, King of England, and his first wife Princess Eleanor of Castile, and had a son:
6. William de Bohun, K.G. fifth son, created in 1337 Earl of Northampton, died 1360. Married Lady Elizabeth, daughter of Bartholomen-de Badlesmere, who was executed in 1322, and widow of Edmund de Mortimer and had a daughter:
7. Lady Elizabeth de Bohun, who married Richard Fitz-Alan, K. G., tenth Earl of Arundel, beheaded in 1398. (See No. 7 in descent from Robert de Vere)

1. SAHER (or SAIRE) de QUINCY, Earl of Winchester, died 1219. Was a Magna Charta Surety. His only daughter:
2. HAWYSE (or HAWSIE) de Quincy, married (2) Hugh de Vere, Earl of Oxford, and son of:

1. ROBERT de VERE, also a Magna Charta Surety, and Earl of Oxford, died 1221.
2. Hugh de Vere, and his wife, Hawsie de Quincy (both mentioned above) had a son:
3. Robert de Vere, fifth Earl of Oxford, died 1296, who had a daughter:
4. Joan de Vere, married William de Warren, d.v.p. 1286, and had a daughter:
5. Alice de Warren, married Edmund Fitz-Alan, Earl of Arundel. Beheaded 1326. Their son:
6. Richard Fitz-Alan, K. G., Earl of Arundel and Surrey, died 1375, married 2nd Lady Eleanor Plantagenet, and had a son:
7. Richard Fitz-Alan, K. G., tenth Earl of Arundel. Beheaded 1398. Married Lady Elizabeth de Bohun, and had a daughter:
8. Elizabeth Fitz-Alan, married thirdly, Sir Robert Goushill, and had a daughter:
9. Elizabeth Goushill, married Sir Robert Wingfield of Letheringham and had a son:
10. Sir Henry Wingfield of Oxford, Suffolk, died 1483-4, and had a son:
11. Sir Robert Wingfield of Oxford and Upton, died 1575-6, and had a son:
12. Robert Wingfield M. P. of Upton, Northants, died 1580, and had a daughter:
13. Dorothy Wingfield, married Adam Claypoole, of Latham, Lincoln, and had a son:
14. Sir John Claypoole of Nerlors, Northants, marie Angel and had their sons, James and Norton Claypoole who came to America.

Data from "The Magna Charta Barons and their American Descendants" by Charles H. Browning, member of the American Historical Association, American Authors Guild, etc. Editor of "Americans of Royal Descent."

THE CLAYPOOLE FAMILY IN ENGLAND

"The CLAYPOOLES were a genteel and ancient family seated at Norborough, in the County of Northampton, upon the borders of Lincolnshire, possessing considerable estates in both these counties." The name is variously spelled Cleypole, Claypole, Claypoole, Claypool, etc. The Manor of Claypole is listed in the Domesday Book of 1086. Between 1256 and 1375 we find Jordan de Claypol and Cecily, his wife; Alexander de Claypol; Wm de Claypol; Geoffrey de Cleopel, Henry III, Edw. I; Willelmi Carlton de Claypoll, Alicia Carlton de Claypool, Roberto Carlton de Claypool; and John de Claipole, Juror, in Linconshire County records. William Claypoole was Vicar of Wyken, in Norfolk County in 1388. Robert Claypoole de Edelsburg. . .for the deanery of Brackley, Nov. 1387. John Cleypole, Clerk of the Church of St. Mary 1414; deanery of Preston 11/1431. John Claypoole in the deanery of Hadden, 1434. John Claypole, draper, alderman (or mayor) of Stamford, 1495-96; sub-steward of the manor of Stamford, for steward, John Hussey, esq. 9/17/1501. Richard Claypoole, constable for parish of St. Andrew, Sept. 1512. Probable father of John Cleypole of Kings Cliff.

1. JOHN CLEYPOL, Kings Cliff, Northamptonshire. Married - - - Metcalfe, dau. of Thomas Metcalfe. Children: James, Henry, Robert, and a son who married Elizabeth Harrington.
2. JAMES CLEYPOL, ESQ., of Norborough married Joan Henson before 1560. In 1571 he purchased Walham Parks for 440 pounds. In 1572 he bought the Manor of Norborough which he had occupied for some time. He had a grant of arms dated 6/17/1583. He contributed 50L towards the defense of the country against the Spanish invasion. In the later part of his life he was appointed receiver of taxes of a great part of the county of Northampton and was complimented with the title of Esq. His wife was buried at Norborough 11/14/1598 and he was buried 10/16/1599 in the Church of St. Andrew. "To his memory is erected a very magnificent monument in the chancel of that church; this coat of arms appears thrice upon it. I apprehend that he himself caused it to be set up; my reasons are, because it has no other inscription than, 'All good blessings unto man cometh of the free gift of God.' The sentence seems to allude to his gratitude to Providence for his singular good fortune."--Mark Noble.
Children: Sir John; Adam; Ann; Dorothy; Bonye; Hella.
3. ADAM CLEYPOL, ESQ. was baptized at Norborough 6/20/1565; died in 1634. He married (1) 9/30/1586, Lady Dorothy Wingfield, dau. of Sir Robert and Elizabeth (Cecil) Wingfield. "It is through the Wingfields that the Claypooles annex the long line of noble names." His wife, Dorothy, was buried at Norborough 11/7/1619. Most of the Claypooles in England and America are descendants of Adam Claypoole and his 1st wife, Dorothy. He married (2) 9/25/1620, Jane Bird. He contributed 10L to the royal loan to James I (1611-12) and 30L to the Royal loan Charles I (1625-26). He was also heir to his brother, Sir John Cleypole, as he died without issue and left his estates to his brother.

Children of 1st marriage:

James	b. 1588, bapt. 4/11/1589; d. before father, without issue.	
Edward	bapt. 10/18/1591; died without issue; estate went to brother, John.	
Wingfield	b. 1593-4; died young	
Sir John	bapt. 4/13/1595; d. abt. 1664	m. Mary Angell
Richard	bapt. 6/5/1597; d. before 1656	
Elizabeth		m. John Durning
Robert	b. 1599; bapt. 5/20/1599; d. in infancy	
Thomas	bapt. 3/15/1600	
Joanna	b. 1602; bapt. 8/24/1602; d. 12/5/1661	m. 7/15/1624, Roland Patrick
Dorothy	b. 1605	
Henry	b. 1608-9; d. 1670	m. Lucy
Robert	b. 1613, bapt. 11/14/1613. Executor for brother, Henry, 1670.	
Francis		

Children of 2nd marriage:

James	b. 1621	
Adam	b. 1622, bapt. 7/24/1622; d. 1/1672-3	m. Whinyard
Joane	b. 11/1/1623	m. George Thickbroom

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4. SIR JOHN CLAYPOLE, Knight of Latham, was baptized 4/13/1595; died about 1664. Married Mary (Marie) Angell, dau. of Wm. Angell, Esq. of London. The lady's fortune was 1500L. It appears that he was the favored son, as the father in 1622, upon his marriage with Mary, conveyed to him in fee, with power to settle upon his wife, the manor and lands of Norborough, and thirty-two acres, part of Waldram Parks; the whole of which was worth about 200L per annum. Her brother John is mentioned in the settlements. The sentiments which he entertained respecting the then state of the nation, were probably the same as those which Mr. Oliver Cromwell (afterwards Protector) possessed, when he first gained a seat in the long parliament; and as he had suffered hardships from King Charles I's despotism; it is not unlikely that he and Oliver might be students of the law together, which might also promote an alliance between the families. . . In 1643, 1644, and 1647, he was appointed one of the assessors for the county of Northampton. He was justice of the peace, and probably sheriff for his own county in 1655. . . He was a member of parliament in 1654, for the county of Northampton, and for Carmarthenshire in 1656. In the following year he was commissioner with his son, for levying the taxes upon the county of Northampton. The Protector appointed him Clerk of the Hanaper in the court of Chancery, created him a knight, and soon afterwards gave him a patent for a baronet, dated 7/16/1657; and 3/13/1659-60, he had a new grant, jointly with Dr. Tho. Clarges, M. D. of the place of clerk of the Hanaper during their lives, and the survivor of them. He survived his wife, who died 4/10/1661, and was buried the following day at Norborough; his name appears in the court rolls of that place until the year 1664; three or four years before which he had granted the manor of Norborough to his eldest son, John.--The Protectorial House of Cromwell by Mark Noble.

Children:

Mary	b.		m. 12/26/1650, Wm. Shield, Esq. (He was a member of Parliament, Justice of Peace, Captain of Militia. They had many children. A granddaughter married Mr. Balgrave, whose son resided in Preston in 1777.)
Lord John	b.	d. 6/26/1688	m. (1)abt. 1645, Elizabeth Cromwell (2)3/21/1670, Mrs. Blanche Staveley (He was a member of Parliament; Captain of Militia; bred to the law; led the horse of state at the inauguration of Cromwell. The children of his 1st marriage: Cromwell, Henry, Oliver, and Martha all died without issue. The children of his 2nd marriage were: John, Bridget, Ann, and Elizabeth.)
Elizabeth	b.	d. before 5/1681 in Ireland	m. Dr. Alexander Staple, an English Knight.
Robert	b.	d. 2/12/1658; Bur. St. Andrews Church, Norborough.	Unmarried
Wingfield	b.	d. after 1682	A Col. in Cromwell's army in Ireland
Granley	b.	d. after 1678	Rec'd. a legacy from his nephew, Cromwell Claypoole, who died 5/1678.
Dorothy	b.	d.	m. a parson with a good estate. In 1706 her only descendant was a granddaughter married to---Jones.
Frances	b.	d. bearing her 1st child	m. a rich gentleman in Lincolnshire.
*Edward	b.	d. 11/17/1692, age 59	m. Mrs. Abigail Mascoll
*James	b.	10/8/1634; d. 6/6/1687	m. Helen(a) Mercer
Martha	b.	died young	
Martha	b.	d.	Unmarried
*Norton	b.	abt. 1640; d. 7/1688	m. Rachel
Benjamin	b.	2/15/1642-3	Lived in London 3/22/1706-7

*Edward, James, and Norton came to America.

Note: Sir John Claypoole and Mary Angell were married on 6/8/1622 at St. Thomas Church in London, England.

THE FIRST CLAYPOOLES IN AMERICA

Three brothers, Edward, James, and Norton Claypoole, sons of Sir John and Mary (Angell) Claypoole came to America from England in the 17th Century. Most of the Claypoles living in the U. S. today are descendants of Nathaniel & Joseph, sons of James; and James Claypool, born 1701, of Virginia, son of James, grandson of either James or Norton or both. Their descendants are listed separately.

EDWARD CLAYPOOLE (Sir John) was born about 1633; "departed this life the 17th November 1692 and in the fifty-ninth year of his age." (Monumental Inscription St. George's Church, Barbados, W. I.) Married 5/11/1676, Mrs. Abigail Mascoll, widow of Timothy Mascoll, at the parish church of St. Philip, Barbados, W. I. (Her children to Mascoll were: Judith m. Lewis; Elizabeth m. James Aynsworth, Esq.; Arbecca m. Alexander Butcher; Mary m. Alexander; and Peter.) Edward Claypole was mentioned in the first tax list of Philadelphia, Pa., but was living in the West Indies at the time of the 1679 Census: Parish of St. George, p. 57, "Edward Claypole is stated to have been the owner of 325 acres, 12 white servants, 186 negroes; Parish of St. John, p. 189, "Capt. Edward Claypole was stated to have been the owner of 140 acres and 95 negroes." P. 404 "Capt. Claypoole supplied 2 horses to Capt. Robinson's Troop; p. 414 "Capt. Claypole supplied 2 men and horses to Capt. Leslie's Troop." He owned a sugar plantation and carried on extensive business with his brother, James, in Philadelphia, Pa. Research on this family was compiled for Mrs. Sarah Margaret Claypool Willoughby of Arlington, Texas by Mr. H. G. Hutchinson, Christ Church, Barbados, West Indies.

Children:

Abigail	Bapt. 6/17/1678	St. Philip parish church;	bur. 7/16/1679
Sarah	" 11/11/1679	Christ Church;	d. 11/21/1679
Elizabeth			d. 12/18/1685
Mary	b.	d. before 3/17/1718	m. John Green
Frances	b.	d. before 3/17/1718	

WILL OF EDWARD CLAYPOOLE of St. George. Signed October 6, 1689;

Entered February 21, 1692

"Edward Claypoole of the parish of St. George, Barbados, Gent., describes himself in his last will as being 'aged and infirmed in body', but of perfect mind, memory and understanding. He revoked all former wills. Wife: Abigail Claypole, his personal and real estate of whatsoever nature during her natural life. He requested his 'dearly beloved wife' to take an interest and special care in the maintenance of his two daughters, Mary and Frances Claypoole, out of the profits of his estate as she in her discretion should think fit during her life. Two daughters: Mary and Frances, all of his estate real and personal to be divided equally between them and their heirs. In case either daughter should depart this life before the age of 18 or her wedding day then the surviving daughter was to have his entire estate, real and personal. But in the case of the deaths of both daughters before 18 or day of marriage his whole estate, real and personal, was to go to his wife, her heirs and assigns. Meanwhile he appointed his wife guardian of his two daughters, Mary and Frances, during their minorities until they be 21 years of age or be married before then. Sole Executrix: His beloved wife. Sgd. EDWARD CLAYPOOLE

Witnesses: George Peers, Peter Mascall, Edward Cole. The will was proved before His Excellency The Governor on December 16, 1692.

WILL OF ABIGAIL CLAYPOOL, Widow of St. Philip. Signed 3/17/1718; Entered 3/37/1728

"Abigail Claypool, a widow of the parish of St. Philip, being aged and infirm of body, but yet of a sound and perfect mind, made her last will in which she revoked all others. She directed that her debts and funeral expenses should be paid and satisfied. GRANDSON: WILLIAM GREEN, all of her estate real and personal. Until he be 21 years the profits of his estate were to be put out at interest for his use and the interest and profits were to be handed over to him when 21. Should he depart this life before that time without lawful issue, then her property was to be divided equally between her four daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Aynsworth, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Judith Lewis and Mrs. Alexander Butcher. . . Sgd. ABIGAIL CLAYPOOLE Proved 12/14/1722 -11-

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NORTON CLAYPOOLE (Sir John), youngest of the three immigrant brothers, was born about 1640 in England; died July, 1688 at Whorekill in Lewistown, Delaware. (Pa. Magazine Vol. 10, p. 354) Married in England, Rachel, who died 1718/20. (She married (2) 12/6/1689, Nehemiah Field--Sussex Co., Del. Records by Turner. They had two sons: Nehemiah Field, Jr. & William Field, who administered the estate.) Norton sailed from England in the ship Bachelor's Delight to Barbadoes in the West Indies and thence to New York on 2/22/1678, "settling in the same year at Lewes in Sussex Co., Del. His wife and son, James, joined him in 1681. He was 'Clerk of the Peace Quarter Sessions of Peace' for Sussex Co. 5/1683 and member of the Assembly for the same county 10/3/1686." (Pa. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 9, p. 664) He is mentioned frequently in Colonial Records:

The Court granted unto Norton Claypoole, by his attorney, John Hill, 500 A. land; warrant given out 25th, 11 mo. 1681.--Georgetown records, Deale Court 1681.

WM. PENN PROPRIETARY & GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA & TERRITORIES THERE UNTO BELONGING:
 "By virtue of the authority derived unto me I doe hereby in the Kings name Constitute and appoint & authorize you William Darvall, Luke Wattson, Norton Claypoole, John Roades, Edward Southrin, Robert Hart, and John Kiphaven to be Justices of the Peace in the Jurisdiction of the County of Whore Kills which my will and pleasure is shall from hence forth be called by the name of Sussex."--Given under my hand and seal at Chester the 25th day of the 10 mon. 1682: Being the second year of my government. Signed Wm. Penn (Sussex Co., Del. Court Records)

"Feb. 13, 15, 1682. This day Richard Bundock assigned over in open court unto Norton Claypoole and his assigns one man servant by name Matthew Osborne for three years from the seventh of this month. And the said Matthew consented unto the said assignment and doe ingag to serve the said Nortton Claypoole and his assigns the said time of three years on condition that the said Norton Claypoole doe save his land that the said Matthew have a grant from this Court for; or sell the said land to the satisfaction of the said Matthew; the said Matthew is to allow or serve for the time that he shall be employed in seating the said land; all ways provided that it is the custom of Virginia for the servants that are judged in court to serve untill they attayne unto the age of foure and twenty years."
 --Deale Co. Del. Court Records

1682: "A patton and Conveyance of Land acknowledged in open Court by Halmains Wiltbank unto Nortton Claploope (sic): the said land lyeing and being between the land of William Clark and Luke Wattson at the towne of Deale; and at the same time Nortton Claypoole doe promise and ingage to convey and a sure unto Anthony Hamen alias Haverly twenty acres of the afor said land; which was sold by Henry Stracker and is now in the possession of the sd Anthony Hamen alias Haverly."
 --Sussex Co. Del. Court Records

He purchased 1000 acres of land which he later sold to his brother, James, who in turn willed it to his son, JOseph. 1689-90 Archives, Dover, Delaware (Old Sussex County Court Docket, p. 172, 12 mo. Court 1689/90: Rachel Claypoole ye adms. of Estate of Norton Claypools v. Robt. Tomlinson p. 214 1st mo. Ct. 1689/90: John Claypoole & Francis Cooke, Adm. of Estate of James Claypoole, decd, plaintiff vs. Nehemiah & Rachel Field, Adm. of Estate of Norton Claypoole, decd, defendants. 1693 Kent Co., Del. Recorder of Deeds, Bk. A. Vol. 1: Nehemiah & Rachel Field widow & Adm. of Norton Claypoole of Sussex, decd. Land on Southwest branch of the Beaver Dam of Dover river. . . 1000 acres. . . bearing date March 1689 and for 100 pounds in part payment of a bond of said Norton due Estate of James Claypoole decd.
 Children:

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| 1. James | b. abt. 1677; d. abt. 1702 | m. Elizabeth Pawling |
| 2. Mary | b. 8/5/1682; d. 1727 | m. Richard Cooper |
| 3. Robert | b. 11/26/1683; d. before 1719 | |
| 4. Jeremiah | b. abt. 1685; d. 1744 | m. (1) Sarah Shepherd;
(2) Mrs. Mary Russell |
| 5. Elizabeth | b. 5/16/1687; died in infancy | |

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JAMES CLAYPOOLE (Sir John) was born 10/8/1634 in England; died 8/6/1687 in Philadelphia, Pa. Married 12/12/1657 in Bremen, Germany by Conradus Selius, a Calvin minister, Helena Mercer, dau. of Balthasar Mercer, former parliamentary assessor at Edinburg, Scotland, and Elizabeth Kennedy, of noble lineage. (American Genealogist, April 1942, pp. 201-206) She died 8/19/1688 in Philadelphia, Pa. Both buried in the Friends' Burying-ground, Mulberry Street. Their children were all born in London where he was a merchant. "When Penn received his royal grant for Pennsylvania, he immediately became one of its biggest backers and became treasurer of the Free Society of Traders. . . Claypoole expressed his approval of the new land in writing in 1681: 'I and many others wiser than I doe very much approve of Pensilvania and doe judge William Penn as fitt a man as is any in Europe to plant a colony.'" (The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, 8/20/1952) Writing to his brother, Edward, he tells of purchasing 5000 acres from William Penn. . . "in the mean time, I propose to send over my attorney, with some servants, to build, plant, & to provide cattle and all other necessities, that is ever I come there, my land may be still improving and not wholly lie waste. . ." Writing to brother, Norton, he says: "I have 100 acres where our Capitall Citty is to be upon ye River near Schoolkill & Peter Cooks, there I intend to plant and build my first house." (Pa. Magazine, Vol. X, p. 196) "If it be but a sleight house like a barne with one floor of two Chambers: and will hold us and our goods and keep us from ye sun & weathr it may suffice. . ." "We are in treaty for a good vessel to carry us" (John T. Faris, "The Romance of Old Philadelphia," p. 43) "They set sail westward on the 24th of July, 1683. . . to abandon forever the old homes and old friends. . . and commence new lives with the wolf and the savage in the forest upon the shores of the Delaware." (Samuel W. Pennypacker, "The Settlement of Germantown," p. 6) They arrived in Philadelphia on the 6th of October, 1683 on the Concord. "In a letter to his brother, Edward, then in Barbadoes, he told of his beginning in the new land. 'We came to this city where we found my servant had builded me a house like a barn without a chimney. The house was 40 foot long and 20 broad, with a good dry cellar under it which proved an extraordinary convenience for storing goods.'" (The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, 8/20/1952) The next spring he built the first brick house in Philadelphia. "It was a double two-story brick house, had four leaden-framed windows in front, and the same in the rear. . . with a beautiful south exposure, down a descending green into the pleasant Dock Creek." (Watson's Annals of Philadelphia, Vol. I, p. 558) He is mentioned frequently in Colonial Records: "settled a colony at Germantown, Pa.; judge Provincial Court; member of the Governor's Council, and of the Assembly." (The Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America, Vol. 7)

Children:

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| 1. John | b. 9/15/1658; d. 9/8/1700 | m. Mary |
| 2. Mary | b. 8/14/1660; d. 5/ /1726 | m. Francis Cook |
| 3. Helena | b. 9/6/1662; d. 1691 | m. William Bethell |
| 4. James | b. 6/12/1664; d. 1706 | m. Mary Cann |
| 5. Priscilla | b. 2/25/1666; d. 2/10/1698 | m. Dr. John Crape |
| 6. Nathaniel | b. 7/23/1668; died in infancy | |
| 7. Josiah | b. 9/9/1660; d. 3/2/1670 | |
| 8. Samuel | b. 1/19/1671; d. 1/11/1681 | |
| 9. Nathaniel | b. 8/4/1672; d. 8/26/1714 | m. Elizabeth |
| 10. Son | b. 1673; d. 1673 | |
| 11. George | b. 11/14/1674; d. 12/21/1730 | m. (1) Mary Righton; (2) Martha Hoskins
(3) Deborah Hardiman |
| 12. Joseph | b. 1/29/1676; d. 6/30/1676 | |
| 13. Joseph | b. 5/14/1677; d. 5/3/1744 | m. (1) Rebecca Jennings;
(2) Edith Ward |
| 14. Elizabeth | b. 5/25/1678; d. 5/31/1678 | infant |

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No. 34 "JAMES CLAYPOOLE, of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, merchant, being in good health. Dated 5th of 12th month, 1686. Proved 12th of 8th month, 1687. To be burried amongst his dear Friends, the Quakers.

"Unto John, my Eldest sonn five shillings, and to Mary, his wife, all the household goods lent to them. Also L5 to their eldest child living at my decease. Also to said John, the balance due from him as per his account in my great Ledger.

"Unto my Dear wife household goods for the Common and necessary furniture of one Roome. Also to my Dear wife during her lyfe, and afterwards to my Children, unmarried, my Lott of LAND UPON THE Front of Delaware with all the houses and Improvement. Unto my wife in silver, my largest and Least Tankard, my Last and biggest porengers and six spoons.

"To my eldest daughter (Mary) my Lott of Land in the high street, fenced in with pales, and a little house upon it. Also my old silver Tankard which was my mother's and two silver spoons.

"To my second daughter, Helena, my silver wach with Double Case, a silver Cupp with two eares and two silver spoons, and the near est thousand acres of land in the County of Bucks.

"Unto Priscilla, my youngest daughter, in silver, my Beaker, two spoons and a porrenger, and also one thousand acres of land in the County of Bucks.

"Household goods to be divided between his three daughters.

"To my son James all my Vessells upon River, Pinnacle Boats and Canous & and likewise all my History Books and mathematical books of surveigh and navigation, and one silver spoon and tester.

"To my son Nathaniel, five hundred acres of Land in the new Dutch Township-- and all my books about Tillage and Husbandry.

"To my son George--one thousand acres of Land in this County of Philadelphia-- my writing Cabinet and all written books.

"His best Bible to his wife. Other Land.

"To J^Uoseph, my youngest son, my plantation bordering on Lewis Creek in Sussex County which I bought of my brother, Norton Claypoole.

"My dear Friends, William Penn, our Governor, and Thomas Lloyd, Keeper of the Broad Seal, to be overseers of this my Last will." Wife Executrix.

"I give to the Poore of this Town Tenn Bushells of Indian Corne to be disposed of by the Overseers of the poore."

"Wits. Da: Loyd, Alexander Boardsley, Edward Lord."

--Publications of the Geneological Society of Pa.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CLAYPOOLE

122. JOSEPH BRINGHURST (John R.-Joseph-Joseph-James-Mary Claypoole-John-James) was born 9/15/1871 in Delaware Co., Pa. Married (1) 4/4/1896, Helen Norwood Wilson, who died 5/21/1898. Married (2) 6/14/1900, Elizabeth Miller.
 Child of 1st marriage:
 215. Esther Wilson b. 2/2/1897
128. EDITH FERRIS BRINGHURST (Edward-Edward-Joseph-James-Mary Claypoole-John-James) was born 3/20/1874. Married 6/2/1897, Alexander Sellers.
 Children:
 216. Annie Bringhurst b. 3/9/1898
 217. William b. 9/19/1899
 218. Alexander b. 2/22/1901
130. WILLIAM JOSEPH BRINGHURST (Wm.-Ziba-Joseph-James-Mary Claypoole-John-James) was born 2/17/1870 at Philadelphia, Pa. Married 2/7/1892, Mary F. Kelly.
 Children:
 219. Ethel Margaret b. 2/27/1893
 220. Frances b. 7/4/1895
 221. William b. 4/25/1898

MARY CLAYPOOLE (James)

- II. MARY CLAYPOOLE (James) oldest daughter of James & Helena (Mercer) Claypoole was born 8/14/1660 in London, England; died 5/ /1726 in Philadelphia, Pa. Married 4/24/1687, Francis Cook at Phila. Monthly Meeting (Pa. Archives, Vol. 9, 2nd Series, p. 204.) He died 8/ /1687. In her will she mentions brothers George and Joseph; Joseph's seven children; Cousin Jeremiah, son of Uncle Norton; three sons (James, Nathaniel & William) and dau. Martha of brother Nathaniel; Elizabeth, dau. of brother, James.

HELEN(A) CLAYPOOLE (James)

- III. HELEN(A) CLAYPOOLE (James) was born 9/6/1662 in Scots year near London stone; died 1691 in Barbadoes, W. I. Married 11/27/1687, William Bethell at Philadelphia Monthly Meeting (Pa. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 9, p. 204.) They had two children who died in Barbadoes.
 JAMES CLAYPOOLE, JR.

- IV. JAMES CLAYPOOLE (James) was born 6/12/1664 in London, England; died 1706 at New Castle, Delaware. Married after 8/19/1688 and before 1694, Mary Cann, dau. of John Cann of Philadelphia & New Castle, Delaware (John Cann, Esq. died 5/2/1694 and James Claypoole, son-in-law, married to the eldest daughter was appointed to administer the estate, which included a house and lot in New Castle, materials on dock, and a plantation on White Clay Creek. --Wills. Phila. Administration Book A., p. 184) He was clerk of the Free Society of Traders after coming to Philadelphia in 1683. From 1685 to 1705, he is listed in the Delaware Archives as attorney (1688); Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas (1696, 1692, 1693, 1698, 1689, 1700, 1701); Surveyor (1686, 1687, 1705); on October 22, 1695, James Claypoole and Mary, his wife, were among those named in the will of Mary Williams, each given a gold ring.-- Archives: Dover, Del. Will B. 1, p. 33. The old Gilpin House was built before 1700 by James Claypoole. (Old New Castle & Modern Delaware, p. 36). "The father of James Claypoole was a notable personage at the time of the founding of Pennsylvania, and the author of several books and pamphlets published in Philadelphia."--History of Kent Co., Maryland. "On 4/11/1702, three children of James Claypoole were baptized by Rev. George Keith". . . James Claypoole (who had formerly been a Quaker) was baptized 7/31/1703 by George Keith. (The Journal of George Keith, p. 417). Letters of Administration were granted to his wife, Mary, 7/24/1706.--Del. Wills B-1-112. Before 11/16/1708/9 she had married, Christian Steelman.
 Children: 1. Elizabeth b. d. 9/26/1767 2. James b. 1701; d. 1789 m. Jane
 3. Child, Baptized 4/11/1702

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES CLAYPOOLE, JR.

1. ELIZABETH CLAYPOOLE (James-James) was born about 1697 in Delaware; died 9/26/1767 abt. 70 yrs. of age. She is mentioned in the will of her aunt, Mary (Claypoole) Cook, who died in 1726: "Elizabeth, dau. of brother, James." Baptized by Rev. George Keith "4/11/1702, three children of James Claypoole" (1702 The Anglican Church in Delaware).

2. JAMES CLAYPOOLE (James-James) was born 2/14/1701; died 10/9/1789 in Virginia. Married Jané . Mentioned in the will of his uncle, George Claypoole who died in 1731: "nephew James Claypoole of Sussex, Delaware." Some claim that this James Claypoole, who settled in Virginia, was the grandson of Norton Claypoole, so descendants will be listed separately under James Claypoole, born 1701, of Virginia. Some families are descendants of both James & Norton. The following list him as the grandson of James:

"JAMES, second son of the immigrant James, resided at New Castle, Del. . . . he had at least two children: Elizabeth and JAMES, who settled in Rockingham Co., Virginia in the eighteenth century and later removed to Hardy Co., Va. By his wife Jane, he had at least six sons: James, John, Jesse, Joseph, William, and George. . ." (Media Research Bureau, Washington, D. C.)

Rebecca Graff, "The Claypoole Family of Philadelphia." (1893)

Atty. William C. Hudson, past-president of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Royal Oak, Mich. in a letter to Mrs. Glen Martin, Gilbert, Arizona, dated 11/21/1950: ". . . Your and my definite line of descent from the Claypools starts with James Claypool of Lost River Valley in Hardy Co., W. Va., who was born at Newcastle, near Philadelphia February 14, 1701. . . . He was probably the son of James Claypool, a clerk of Court at Newcastle, who was the second son of James Claypool the Philadelphia emigrant. . . . This was the conclusion of Mrs. Weaver, author of the "Howard Lineage", and is supported by the available evidence. The name of the wife of James Claypool of Hardy County, was Jane . . . They moved to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia about 1745, and settled on Cedar Branch of Linville Creek in what is now Rockingham Co. His oldest son William, was killed by the Indians in 1755 leaving the widow and an orphan daughter, Jane McKee. About that time James and his other sons moved into the valley of Lost River where they all obtained lands. James died 10/7/1789 and is buried in what is now known as Miller Cemetery on Route 58 south of Lost City, West Virginia. . . . There was considerable intermarriage between the Claypools and the Millers. . . ." "According to the Will of James Claypool, as recorded in the records of Hardy Co., he had nine children: William, James, Jr., John, Joseph, George, Jesse, Mary Smith, Betty Osborn, Sarah Viney. . . ."

Atty. John W. Claypool (1858-1924) Indianapolis, Indiana in a letter written to N. O. Claypool, Kittanning, Pa. about 1901 gives his ancestry as follows: John W. Claypool (Solomon 1829-1898; Wilson 1798-1876; Abraham 1762-1845; James 1730-1811; James 1701-1789 Settled in Old Va.; James, the Pilot 1681- ; James, Jr.; James Claypoole, Brother of Lord John. Note: He lists an extra generation: "James, the Pilot."

DESCENDANTS OF PRISCILLA CLAYPOOLE

V. PRISCILLA CLAYPOOLE (James) was born 2/25/1666 in London, England; died 2/10/1698 in Philadelphia, Pa. Married Dr. John Crappe. Bur.: Friends Place, Philadelphia. She "began the maternal line of some descendants who include representatives of such old Philadelphia families as the Anthony Morris, Shobers, Drinkers and Adams." (The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, Pa. 8/20/1952)

Child:

1. Jane b. m. Gibbs Jones

1. JANE CRAPPE (Priscilla Claypoole-James) married 8/2/1721, Gibbs Jones.

Child:

2. Blaihtwalte b. m. Mary Morris



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TOMB OF JAMES CLAYPOLE, ESQ. (d. 1599)

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In his "Memoirs of the Protectorate House of Cromwell," Mark Noble begins his history of the family of James Claypole, Esq., who was buried at Northborough, Oct. 16, 1599. "To his memory is erected a very magnificent monument in the chancel of that church; the coat of arms appears thrice upon it...but not other inscription than, 'All good blessings unto man, cometh of the free gift of God.' The sentence seems to allude to his gratitude to Providence for his singular good fortune."

"The Church was restored 1893... One tomb, dated 1594, is supposed to be that of Oliver cromwell's widow (d. 1655); there is also an inscribed floor-stone to Martha, daughter of John Cleypole (d. 1663)." (Cassell's Gazetteer of Great Britain and Ireland, 1897, Vol. N-S, p. 36)

"Northborough (St. Andrew) a parish in the soke of Peterborough, County of Northampton, 1 3/4 miles (S.E. by S.) from Market-Deeping, containing 227 inhabitants. The living is a rectory in Archdeaconry of Northampton, and diocese of Peterborough value in the King's Books at 10 pounds 19 shillings 7 pence; present net income 373 pounds. It is in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter of Peterborough. The church has a fine admixture of the Norman and the various later styles of English architecture and contains a monument with other memorials to the family of Claypole, of whom John married Elizabeth, daughter of Oliver cromwell, who created him a baronet in 1657, and made him master of the Horses, and a Lord of the Bedchamber.(taken from Book 22 Topographic Dictionary of England, Lewis Vol. III L-R Public Records Office, Chancery Lane, London WC-2, England.)

DEDICATED TO:

MY HUSBAND

E. PERRY BRACKEN

MY PARENTS

MERLE J. & IVA (KING) CLAYPOOL

MY CHILDREN

CALVIN L. & LOIS (REESMAN) STEVENS

CHARLES DALE & HELEN (HAMILL) REESMAN

MY GRANDCHILDREN

DEBRA MARIE & TERRY LEE STEVENS

DAVID CHARLES, DIANNE LYNN, & DONNA JEAN REESMAN

AND ALL OUR ANCESTORS

CLAYPOOL MANOR

ANCESTRAL HOME, NORTHBOROUGH, ENGLAND



PURCHASED BY JAMES CLAYPOLE, ESQ., 1572

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THE GATEHOUSE: STILL OCCUPIED, 1970



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and

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Lois Arline Reesman	b. 4/4/1928	m. 6/24/1950, Calvin L. Stevens
Charles Dale Reesman	b. 7/24/1929	m. 6/9/1956, Helen Hamill

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Children of 1st marriage:

Gilbert Lionel Claypool	b. 12/18/1924; d. 8/30/1926	
David Lionel Claypool	b. 3/23/1933;	m. 8/6/1934, Harriett Harvey
James Wallace Claypool	b. 12/12/1934	m. 6/22/1957, Virginia Wilson

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Child of 1st marriage:

Richard Claypool Evans	b. 10/9/1939	m. 1/28/1963, Carol A. Raper
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Children of 2nd marriage:

Sarah Payton Willoughby	b. 5/1/1949	m.
Stephen Durrell Willoughby	b. 2/19/1952	

Three brothers, Edward, Norton, and James Claypole, sons of Sir John & Mary (Angell) Claypole, came to America from England in the Seventeenth Century. Volume I lists their ancestors in England and the descendants of John, Nathaniel, Priscilla, and Joseph Claypoole, all children of James & Helena (Mercer) Claypoole.

"JAMES, second son of the immigrant James, resided at New Castle, Del. as early as the year 1693. The name of his wife is not certain, but he had at least two children: Elizabeth and JAMES, who settled in Rockingham Co., Va. in the eighteenth century and later removed to Hardy Co., Va. By his wife Jane, he had at least six sons: James, John, Jesse, Joseph, William, and George. Of these, James settled in Ohio and was the father of 13 children; John remained at Lost River in Hardy County, Virginia and is said to have had 22 children. Jesse settled in Bourbon County, Kentucky; Joseph left nine children in Greenbrier County, Virginia; William was killed by Indians on Lost River and may have left issue, but his records are not complete; while George left issue on Lost River by his wife Catherine Miller, of at least one son named Levi, who made his home in Ohio." (Media Research Bureau, Washington, D. C.)

This volume gives the descendants of James Claypool, III (some say son of James, grandson of Norton), born 2/14/1701 in Delaware; died 10/7/1789 in Virginia & his wife, Jane (Byrd?), born 1701; died 10/9/1788 in Va. Descendants of Norton Claypool, mainly those of his son, Jeremiah, are also listed. The Appendix gives Church, birth, marriage, and death records for all branches of the family, mostly descendants of James & Lucretia (Garwood) Claypoole, who settled in Armstrong Co., Pa. (then Cumberland Co., Pa.) before 1766 but was chased away by Indians. His father, James Claypoole, Sheriff of Philadelphia during the Revolution, was also a cousin of James Claypool, born 1701 of Virginia.

The Claypooles traveled together as they settled our frontiers--brothers, sisters, cousins--and there was considerable intermarriage among the branches. Elizabeth Claypoole (Jeremiah-Norton) who married (1) Thomas Conwell; (2) Lewis Davidson lived in Fayette Co., Pa. about midway between Hardy Co., Va. & Armstrong Co., Pa. At one time Virginia claimed this territory.

Since there is still some controversy as to the ancestry of James, born 1701, he will be listed as James Claypool (James-James or Norton) along with his descendants in this volume. He is listed as a grandson of James by the Media Research Bureau; Rebecca Graff, THE CLAYPOOLE FAMILY OF PHILADELPHIA; THE HOWARD LINEAGE; Atty. William C. Hudson, past-president of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research; the late Atty. John Claypool of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Arthur M. Hurst. On April 1, 1971, Mr. Hurst wrote:

"Dear Mrs. Bracken:

I have been studying the Claypool Records and I think now that you have been correct and that I was wrong all the time, about James Claypool who was born 1701.

James Claypool born 1701, must certainly have been a descendant of James the immigrant. . ." Sincerely, Arthur M. Hurst

However, the late Edward Claypool listed him as a grandson of Norton. Most of the people claiming ancestry from Norton received their information from him. In his research, Edward Claypool of descendants of James Claypoole, born 1701, he found "35 families identified and connected with the Philadelphia branch. . ." (Letter to Mrs. America Haynes, Portland, Ind.) Others who claim ancestry from Norton including Blanche Claypool, Salt Lake City, Utah, are descendants of Jeremiah Claypool, son of Joseph Claypool of Greenbrier Co., Va. Some, including Mr. Arthur Hurst, now believe that this Joseph was not a son of James, born 1701, as his son "Joseph died at a very early day, leaving a wife and one child" as recorded by Levi Claypool (George-James, b. 1701).

WILL OF JAMES CLAYPOOL (b. 1701)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I James Claypole Senior of the County of Hardy and State of Virginia never being in Hell of Body and of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God and calling unto mind the mortality of my Body knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die 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 unto the hands of Almighty God that Gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be Buried in decent Christian Burial at the descretion 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 wherewith 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 it is my will and I do order that in ye first place all my just debts and funeral charges be paid and satisfied.

ITEM I give to Jean McNees ye Daughter of my well beloved son William Claypool Deceased five shillings to be paid out of my Estate & I hereby debar her and her heirs from any further Right Title or Interest in my Lands Tenements Goods or Chattels.

ITEM I give and bequeath unto my well beloved Son James Claypool my loom and all my Gears with the utencils belonging to her.

ITEM I give my well beloved Son George Claypool the tract of Land and Tenements whereof he now lives on to him and his Heirs and Assigns forever the said Land I bought of John Denton and joins lines with David Wilsons Land.

ITEM I give to my well beloved Son Jesse Claypool the Tract of Land and Tenements thereof I now lives on to him to him his Heirs and assigns forever ye said Land I bought of James Thomas and was formerly a part of his tract.

ITEM all the rest of my moveable Estate Goods and Chattels except as before excepted with the bond due to me from Joshua Peppers Heirs for a tract of Land that I sold to ye said Joshua Pepper which Land William Pepper now lives on with all other Bonds Bills and Book Accounts whatsoever due to me I give and bequeath to my beloved Sons and Daughters (to wit) James Claypool John Claypool Joseph Claypool George Claypool Jesse Claypool Mary Smith Betty Ozborn and Sarah Viney to be equally Divided between them. I allow my Goods and Chattels to be appraised and sold at Publick or Private Sale at the descretion of my Executors. I likewise make and ordain my beloved Sons John Claypool and George Claypool Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoak and disannull all and every other former Testaments wills Bequests and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventeenth day of September In the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Eight.

Signed Sealed Published Prounced and Declared by the said James Claypool as his Last Will and Testament in the Presents of us who in his presents and in the presents of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

James Claypool (LS)

Jacob Denton, Mary Denton, James Thomas Junr., Tommie Thomas, Jacob Denton Junr.

At a Court held for Hardy County the 7th day of December 1789. This Last Will and Testament of James Claypool Deceased was proved by the oaths of Jacob Denton and Tommie Thomas two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded and on the motion of John Claypool and George Claypool the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon they with security entered into and acknowledged Bond conditioned as the law directs.

By the Court

Ed. Williams C. H. C.

A true copy.

ATTEST

Robert M. Gamble, Clerk

JAMES CLAYPOOL (James-James or Norton) was born 2/14/1701 in Delaware; died 10/7/1789 in Virginia, son of James & Mary (Cann) Claypool, grandson of James & Helena (Mercer) Claypoole or son of James & Elizabeth (Pawling) Claypool, grandson of Norton & Rachel () Claypoole. A descendant, John W. Claypool (1858-1924) lists him as a great-grandson of James, brother of Lord John, grandson of James, son of James, the Pilot. Married Jane, born 1701; died 10/9/1788. Both buried in Miller Cemetery on Route 58 south of Lost City, W. Va., tombstone still standing. On 2/4/1729 James Claypoole, weaver, deeded property to Jos. Hoggard (Hazzard)--Sussex Deed Bk. F. 6, p. 350. In 1741 Joseph Wyatt of Maryland deeded 200 acres on Bracey's Branch to James Claypoole of Sussex, weaver. (Sussex Deed Bk. G. 7, p. 351) In 1742 Peter Dale deeds property to James Claypoole, weaver. (Sussex Deed Bk. H. 8, p. 23) In his will, 1789, James Claypoole of Hardy Co., Va. gives: "To my eldest son James, my loom and all her (sic) gear." A descendant, Arthur M. Hurst, Chicago, Illinois writes: "About 1745 to 1750 James and several of his cousins, all children of Jeremiah Claypool: Sarah Claypool, wife of Jacob Gum; Joseph Claypool; Elizabeth Claypool who married (1) Thomas Conwell; (2) Louis Davidson; and the family of George Claypool, all sold their land in Sussex Co., Del. and went west. Elizabeth (Claypool) Davidson with her husband went as far as Fayette Co., Pa. and settled there. The others probably went to Allegheny Co., Pa. as some names mentioned there in early records are the same as those in the Claypool group. 'In the year 1732, Joist Hite and several others removed from Pennsylvania, cutting their way from York. The most authentic information handed down leads us to believe that this party of immigrants was the first to settle west of the Blue Ridge' (Aler's History of Martinsburg & Berkley Co., W. Va.) Then between 1745 and 1753 the Claypools went to Brocks Gap in Augusta Co., Va. . . . They left there in 1755. Court records of Augusta Co. for 1755 Delinquents shows 'James Cleapole gone away; James Cleapole, Jr., Gone away.' They moved from Augusta Co. to Lost River in Hampshire (now Hardy Co. Va. and located about forty-five or fifty miles from the town of Winchester. In the vicinity, cut off by mountains from the outside world, with only one poor road entering from the north, and little contact with any other people, the Claypools and their few neighbors built a new community." Joseph Claypoole, Jr. & Joshua Claypoole, sons of Joseph Claypoole (James), settled near their cousin, James, III (b.1701). Records of Augusta Co., Va. 1745-1800 show the following:

James Claypool, 10/23/1749, 200 acres on Cedar Branch--Vol. II, p. 377
 James Claypole, 1749-50, 110 acres joining Marks. --Vol. II, p. 378
 James Claypole & Wm. Claypole signed petition 5/20/1752.--Vol. I, p.50
 James Cleypole, Jr., Wm. Cleypole, James Reed, Jacob Gum & Others
 signed a petition 1751-52 to build a mill.--Vol. I, p. 437

Children:

1. William	b.	d. 3/ /1758	m. Martha (or Mary) Dunbar
2. James	b. 12/1/1730;	d. 8/11/1811	m. Margaret Dunbar
3. John	b. 9/26/1733;	d. 8/6/1823	m. (1) Rachel Scott (2) Nancy
4. Joseph	b.	1735; d.4/27/1790	m. Abigail Osborn
5. Mary	b.		m. William Smith
6. Elizabeth	b. abt. 1739;		m. John Osborn
7. Sarah	b.		m. John Viney
8. George	b. 3/31/1747;	d. 9/24/1829	m. Catherine Miller
9. Jesse	b. 2/25/1752;	d. 9/28/1833	m. Elizabeth Miller

1. WILLIAM CLAYPOOL (James-James-James or Norton) was probably born in Delaware; killed by Indians on Lost River, Virginia 3/ /1758. Married 5/20/1750, Martha (or Mary) Dunbar, who married (2) Jackson.

Child:

10. Nancy Jean (Jane) m. John McNeese (or McKee)

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES CLAYPOOL (b. 1701)

4. JOSEPH CLAYPOOL (James-James-James or Norton) was born about 1735; died 4/7/1790 in Greenbrier Co., W. Va. Married Abigail Osborn. Mrs. R. S. Bowers of Salt Lake City writes: "I am a descendant of John & Elizabeth or Bettie (Claypool) Osborn, daughter of James & Jane Claypool of Augusta Co., Va. and Hardy Co., W. Va. She and her husband, her brother Joseph and wife Abigail (Osborn) and her sister Sarah and husband John Viney went (probably traveled together) to Greenbrier Co., W. Va. about 1775-1777." Property transfers were:
 4/7/1765 Joseph Claypool purchased land--Hampshire Co. Va., Book 2, p. 143
 11/1/1771 Joseph Claypool sold land to brother James, Jr.--Hardy Co. 8 2, p.450
 5/3/1773 Joseph Claypool & wife Abigail to James, Sr. Book 3, pp. 143-146
 5/11/1773 Joseph Claypool & wife Abigail to Jacob Miller--Hampshire Co. Va. Book 3, pp. 143-146
 2/28/1774 Joseph Claypool rec'd. grant for 210 acres Greenbriar Co., Va.
 1775 Surveys made for Joseph Claypoole and others--Greenbriar B. 1, p.177

Children:

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| 43. Ephram | b. | | m. Lucy Arbaugh |
| 44. Joseph | b. | | m. (1) Elizabeth Curry
(2) Rebecca Sanders |
| 45. Jeremiah | b. 10/24/1769; d. | 1846 | m. (1) Mary Brown
(2) Charity M. VanDyke |
| 46. James | b. | | m. Elenor Butler |
| 47. Elizabeth M. | b. | | m. Henry Newhouse |
| 48. Mary (Polly) | b. | | Unmarried |
| 49. Sabina | b. | | m. William Stinson |
| 50. Kisslah | b. | | Unmarried |
| 51. Phoebe | b. | | m. John Brown |

6. ELIZABETH (BETTY) CLAYPOOL (James-James-James or Norton) was born abt. 1739 in Virginia. Married John Osborn. On 8/7/1775 John Osborn (w. Betty) of Hampshire Co., Va. sold land to James Claypool, Jr. Hampshire Co. (Lease and Release) 184 A. on Lost River. He sold his land in Hampshire Co. in 1785 and removed to Greembriar Co., Va. where he had land joining his brothers-in-law, Joseph Claypool & John Viney. (Sent by Mrs. Hazel Kennedy, Leavenworth, Wash.)

Children:

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|---------------|----|-------------|-------|--|
| 52. John, Jr. | b. | 1760; d. 8/ | /1847 | m. Mary Johnston |
| 53. Sarah | b. | | | m. George Alderson |
| 54. Elizabeth | b. | | | m. John Dunbar |
| 55. David | b. | d. | 1807 | m. Mary O'Hara |
| 56. Levi | b. | d. | 1823 | m. (1) Nancy Johnston
(2) Hannah Dunnivan |
| 57. James | b. | d. 8/17/ | 1822 | m. Martha Johnston |
| 58. Elijah | b. | d. | 1846 | m. Mary Warren |
| 59. Joseph | b. | d. | | m. Winnifred McKinney |
| 60. Jeremiah | b. | d. | 1848 | m. Lucy McDonald |
| 61. Deborah | b. | | | m. (1) Ed Johnston, Jr.
(2) Gerrard McKenny |
| 62. Jane | b. | | | |
| 63. Hulda | | | | m. Samuel Kincaid |

7. SARAH CLAYPOOL (James-James-James or Norton) was born in Virginia. Married John Viney and moved to Greenbriar Co., Va. in 1774, along with brother Joseph and sister, Elizabeth (Claypool) Osborn. John Viney had a land grant dated 2/28/1774 for 200 acres on Mill Cree. (Marriages from Aldersons Record)

Children: (10) John; Abraham; George; Nathan; Martha (Hazel Kennedy)

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| 63. Rachel | b. | | m. 5/24/1785, John Lewis |
| 64. Leah | b. | | m. 12/18/1786, George Lewis |
| 65. Hannah | b. | | m. 11/22/1791, Thomas Kincaid |
| 66. Sarah | b. | | m. 2/16/1796, Edward McClurg |
| 67. Dinah | b. | | m. 7/12/1796, William Lewis |



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