

Pieces of Clay

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CFS Gathering

June 20-22, 2008

Huntsville, AL

Further Info to Follow

We are about one year away from our next Gathering in 2008. The Board met in Huntsville to look over proposed sites to visit. We must thank Mike Davis for being our tour guide while we were there. Just be careful if you're following him; he doesn't always use his turn signals <G> Gynger was missed due to a family funeral and Pat because of a skiing injury in Switzerland.

We did take a trolley ride around the important homes and was fortunate enough to meet the tour guide that has shown interest in helping out while we visit there. The Board also visited the Huntsville library and found a new Clay cousin that joined our Society.

From what I've seen and some of the ideas mentioned I'm sure that everyone will want to attend.

The Board has voted to

get a new web server and this should alleviate any problems with our site being down. A new member, Al Buckner, is going to be the web master. He will have a committee to work with him. All genealogical material that goes on the web page will need documentation. We as a Society need and want our work to be correct. It is most important that we help to correct wrong information that is floating around.

An update on Global Data Corp: The only work to date on Stone Mountain has been some new gates around the perimeter. Work hasn't begun on a new access road. According to information I've received they are going to go around the entrance to the mines and there should not be a problem with anyone getting to the cemeteries on the mountain.

Have a great summer!

Linda



Linda Pittano, Chairman

Clay DNA, continued

Participants in the Clay Y-DNA Project get a discounted group rate of \$148.00 for the Y-DNA25 test which is the male test of 25 Y-DNA markers that are passed from father to son through the generations. Because these markers are passed from father to son, it is easier to consistently predict kinship from one male with another.

It is really simple to join the project. First, go to the project website at <http://www.familytreedna.com/public/Clay%20DNA%20Project/> and request to join. The participant will be sent a link to join. After joining and paying the fee, a test will be sent. The test is really simple. The participant just swabs the inside of the mouth and sends the swab to Family Tree DNA. The test only covers Y-DNA and does not compare with DNA tests done by forensic teams or paternity tests. Participants will be asked for a general outline of their Clay ancestry.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to email Greg Hatcher at hatch@netdoor.com.

Clay Family DNA Update

The Clay Y-DNA Project now has 16 participants and we are still getting inquiries. Unfortunately most of the interest is coming from ladies with no Clay males. We have encouraged them to find a Clay male from an allied line (through an uncle's line, great-uncle's line, etc.) and hopefully they are working on this possibility. There have been no breakthroughs in the study. We have helped a few individuals confirm that they are from the John Clay(e) line of Virginia. We also have discovered several more unconnected lines. There are more non-matching or unconnected lines than we first believed. We need a few more participants from the Henry Clay-Lucy Green line. We have one participant with a mutation and another that does not have it. Mutations can sometimes help us differentiate male descendants of different brothers which is helpful in genealogical research when the paper trail is weak.

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to three new members who have joined since our last newsletter. We are pleased to have them and look forward to seeing them at our 5th Gathering in Huntsville, AL, June 20-22, 2008.

Michael Davis, of Athens, AL, Ann-white T. Fuller of Huntsville, AL, and Robin Clay Oliver of Dover, TN.

Robin has provided historical/genealogical information as follows: Charles Clay and Hannah Wilson, Charles Clay, Thomas Clay, Caleb Clay, Jordan Clay, John Clay, Marston G. Clay, William Clay, Joseph Leonard Clay, Leo Clay, Robin Clay. We hope many of you will also provide your information.



Can You Help?

George (1797-1858 and Almira Clay, along with their son, Littleberry Bedford (1820-1890) left Bourbon County, Kentucky for Missouri in 1821. George Clay owned boats on the Mississippi River and became wealthy.

Littleberry Clay, a river steamboat captain, married Barbara Davidson and became my ancestor. Can you tell me where in St. Louis, MO George Clay is buried (1858) and also Almira Clay if you know that. Do you know if he left a will and the names of his other children? I would be pleased if you can help me.

Phillip C. Long

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Cincinnati, OH 45243

Clay Lines Provided

Nelson Christian Smoot Dir -13 August 1942 Richmond VA

Nelson Christian Smoot and Frances Helen Miller

William Pettus Miller and Annette Hammond Ditzler

Rev. Dr. Jacob Ditzler and Florence Howell

Capt. David Howell and Anna Rachel Gist

Capt. Rezin Hammond Gist and Rachel Clay Dawson

Dr. Thomas Dawson and Mary Ann Clay

Dr. Henry Clay III and Rachel Povall

Wade Halsey

I am descended from Elizabeth Clay, born c1842 in Pike KY, died date unk in Wyoming Co WV.
She was the daughter of Henry Clay, c1825 Giles VA, died 5-24-1879 in Wyoming Co WV. Her mother was Ann Cooke, born Feb 03, 1829 in Oceana WV, died 8-29-1900 in Saulsville WV.

Elizabeth was my g-g-grandmother and married Jackson Farley 4-6-1862 in Wyoming Co WV.
(Actually Virginia since WV didn't become a state until 1865). Their son, John Harrison Farley, was my g-grandfather.

Genealogical Abstracts 18th Century

CLAY Family, Pittsylvania Co., Ct. of Q.S. 20 Aug 1798, in chanc: William THORNTON and Lucy his wife (pltf.) against Martha CLAY wido and relict of Charles CILAY dec'd, Eleazer CLAY, Charles CLAY, Thomas CLAY, Matthew CLAY, Green CLAY, Stephen LOCKETT and Mary his wife, [?] MURRAY and Betty his wife, Priscilla CLAY, and Martha CLAY (defs.) (VGGA 4 Jan 99)

CLAY, Agnes, has eloped from her husband, William CLAY of Cumberland Co. (VG 22 Sep 68)

CLAY, Charles, of Powhatan Co., dec'd, his es., Green CLAY, will sell his HHF and settle his est. then return to Ky. After the Oct. session of the GA (VIC 9 Sep 89), his ex. Will; sell all his PE in Powhatan Co. (VICGA 10 Feb 90) his ex. Will; sell six of his slaves (VGGA 3 Sep 94)

CLAY, James, merch., of Richmond, lost at sea, 6 Jan. (VGGA 1 Feb 83)

CLAY, John, of Hanover Co., dec;d, items of his est.. To be sold (VGGA 4 Jan 83)

CLAY, Sir. John, dec'd, his 460 ac tract will be sold by his ex., Nathaniel WILKINSON and Richard CHAPMAN (VGIC 1 Nov 88)

CLAY, M., adv. That last Nov., he gave his bond to a certain John CALL then of Pittsylvania Co. but now of Mecklenburg Co. (RMA 4 Oct 96)

CLAY, Perciball, svt., blacksmith, ran away from Francis BROWN, Northumberland Co., (VG 31 Jul 46)

Submitted by Nancy Vaughan...thanks a bunch, Nancy!

Obituaries

SPRINGFIELD (OH) NEWS-SUN
3/10/07

Betty Ruth Clay Verigan, 76, of Urbana, OH died March 8, 2007 in Heartland of Urbana following several years of failing health. She was born in Lawrence County, KY, the daughter of Thomas G. and Bertha (Wooten) Clay. Survivors include a brother, Warren Douglas (Bonnie) Clay of Springfield, OH; two grandchildren, Zachariah and Sierra Comer; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Brenda Comer; and two brothers, Ben and Bill Clay. Services will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, Meigs County, OH.



Leland Patrick (Pat) Clay, age 51, of Tigard, OR, died in St. Vincent Hospital in Portland, OR on March 15, 2007. His sister, Anita Ann Clay Campbell, age 49, of Plainview, NE, died January 25, 2007 in Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE following aorta surgery. Both died as a result of complications resulting from Marfan Syndrome. Pat and Anita

Clay Cemetery Annual Clean-up

Some of the Clay kinfolk made their semi-annual trek to Carter County, Kentucky to chop vegetation, including trees, mow and lay flowers on family graves. One of the cemeteries was at Stone Mountain. Family members making the trip from Ohio were Linda Pittano, Ruth Longo, Louise and Jim Copenhaver, John Cheeks, John and Bridgette Hall, Ron and RJ Adkins and Bob and Phyllis Alexander. Caroline Alexander of Knoxville, TN

were children of Ralph Richard Clay and Betty Louise Christensen.

Pat was born February 26, 1956 in Broken Bow, NE. He is survived by his wife, Joan Lee, two brothers, Jim of Broken Bow, NE and Roger of Merna, NE, one sister, Elizabeth Baker of Kenosha, WI, two half-brothers, Lawrence of Kennewick, WA and Richard of Horton, KS, three half-sisters, Dawn Johnson of Merna, NE, Sandra Meinhardt of Sierra Vista, AR and Jean Anderson of North Platte, NE.

Anita, born May 16, 1957 in Broken Bow, NE, is survived by her husband, Jim Campbell and two stepsons, Jimmy Jo (j.j.) and Tommy Lee Campbell and two step-grandchildren. She was helping raise granddaughter Mia when she passed away. She is also survived by the same brothers and sisters as her brother, Pat.

Pat and Anita were preceded in death by their parents. Memorial services for Pat were held in Tigard, OR and for Anita in Grand Island, NE.

Clay Lineage: Ralph Richard, James William, William Henry, John Mitchell, William, Mitchell, William Mitchell, Henry, Charles, Captain John Thomas Clay.

also made the trip. The family does this in the spring and fall with no remuneration given to offset expenses for supplies. Any and all donations would be appreciated. Contact Linda Pittano for information.



Inscription: DAVID CLAY

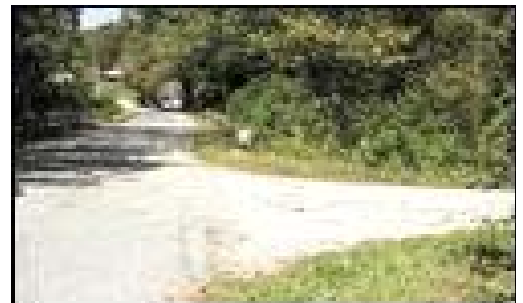
NC MIL.

REV. WAR

Wilkinson County Cemeteries

Aka Clay Family Cem., aka Clay Family Cem., Wilkinson Co., GA

Stone Mountain, Kentucky Access Road



The graveled Carter County road above is said to be the roadway that will lead to a new access road around Stone Mountain in Lawton, KY174. Global Data Corporation out of California recently purchased the 186-acres of property and plans to build a complex that will be used for underground storage of computer data. Owner Liam Russell said the new road would not affect residents living beyond Stone Mountain and their traveling to and from their homes.

Tonia Sexton-photo

Clay Family Tragedies 1931

From the Charleston Daily Mail,

Charleston, Va, April 7, 1931

Note: According to Howard's death record, he was married to Eva Hysell. His parents are listed as Lewis N. Clay and Minnie Kuhn.

The father of a family of seven children is dead, his father is critically ill and all that remains of their house and furniture is a mass of black embers as a result of a series of misfortunes that visited a Coal Fork home in the last two days.

Fire broke out Sunday night in the home of Howard Clay, 44 years old, a mine boss of Coal Fork. The family moved out the furniture and fought the flames. Believing the fire extinguished, the family moved the furniture back, but it had hardly being set in place before the blaze broke out anew and gained such headway that the house and its contents were destroyed.

Coming to Charleston the next day

to adjust an insurance claim on the property, Clay suffered a stroke of apoplexy and died four hours later in a city hospital.

When word of the death was received by Lewis Clay, the father, who lived with his son, suffered a stroke and Tuesday was reported to be in a critical condition at the home of a relative.

The fire at the home was believed to have started from defective electrical wiring. The loss was estimated at \$4,000. The younger Clay was stricken as he started to leave the offices of an insurance company on the seventh floor of the Kanawha building. He was taken to a hospital but lived only a few hours.

Lewis Clay, the father, known at Coal Fork as "Uncle Bud," broke down when he heard of his son's death. Because of his age, said to be about 70 years, fear was held that he would not recover.

Mr. Clay had been employed for several years as a mine boss for the Hatfield-Campbells Creek Coal co. The

elder Clay also worked in the company's mines at that place.

In addition to the other mishaps, Henry Clay, son of Howard Clay, suffered burns about the hands while attempting to remove the furniture from the burning home and was being treated Tuesday at the McMillan hospital.

Mr. Clay is survived by his widow and seven children, all of Coal Fork.

They are Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mrs. James Leftwich, Miss Reba Clay, Henry, Carl, Homer and Howard, Jr. Clay, and one brother, John Clay, of Eight Mile. Ruby*, Henry, Carl, Homer and Howard lived at the family home. Three grandchildren also survive.

The body of the victim Tuesday was to be taken to the home of Mrs. Leftwich. Funeral services will be held at the Coal Fork Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Earl Missom will officiate.

*Note: * probably should be Reba*

been outside of the house.

Mr. Clay was the son of Elizabeth and Henry Clay. He was born in Red Bank and was in his 50th year. When he was about fourteen years old he entered the Standard office as office boy and was rapidly advanced. He remained in the Standard office until 1878. For more than ten years he was foreman of the Standard printing office and was local editor of the paper. Mr. Clay was a fine reporter and was very original in his descriptions of events. In 1878 he and his brother-in-law, John H. Cook, started The Register, but the following year Mr. Clay severed his connection with the paper and went to New York, where he was employed for several years as a reporter on various papers and as foreman of printing offices. Since 1884 he had lived at Red Bank.

Mr. Clay was unmarried. He leaves three sisters and one brother. The sisters are Elizabeth, wife of John H. Cook of Red Bank; Maria, wife of Charles A. McClaskey of Red Bank; and Henrietta, wife of Arthur E. Smith of Fair Haven. The brother is Robert Clay of Red Bank.

The funeral will be private.

Cont. Page 5 Clay Obit

Clay Obits from 1901

Source: Red Bank Register, Wednesday, Jul 31, 1901

Mrs. Elizabeth Clay of Red Bank died at her home on Maple avenue last Thursday afternoon. She had been in feeble health for upwards of ten years. She was the widow of Henry Clay and was 78 years old. She was a native of Dublin, Ireland. She had been a resident of Red Bank since 1848. She leaves six children, three sons and three daughters. The sons are James Clay, who is in the West, and Henry Clay and Robert Clay of Red Bank. The daughters are Mrs. Charles A. McClaskey and Mrs. John H. Cook of Red Bank and Mrs. Arthur E. Smith of Fair Haven. One son died in infancy. The youngest daughter, Sarah, died nineteen years ago, and the eldest daughter, Mrs. R. C. Clark, died five years ago. Mrs. Clay also left a granddaughter and five grandsons. The funeral was held at her late

residence on Monday afternoon, the burial service being read by Rev. Robert MacKellar. The burial was in the family plot in Christ church graveyard at Shrewsbury. The bearers were three of Mrs. Clay's grandsons and her three sons-in-law. (Per the death notice Mrs. Clay was 78 years, 2 months and 13 days)

Source: Red Bank Register, Wednesday, Nov 27, 1901

Henry Clay Died Yesterday After a Long Sickness
He Was For Many Years Connected With the Red Bank Standard, and Was One of the Founders of the Red Bank Register
Henry Clay died yesterday at his home on Maple avenue after a long sickness. He had been an invalid since the summer of 1884, and during the past seven years he had seldom

Governor Clement Comer Clay Query from Genealogical Register

Governor Clement Comer Clay (1789-1866) was a lawyer, chairman of the committee that drafted Alabama's 1819 constitution, first Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, U. S. Congressman and Senator, eighth governor of Alabama (1835-37), and father to Clement Claiborne Clay.

Also his son, Clement Claiborne Clay and Daughter in law, Virginia Tunstall is buried in Maple Hill Cemetery.

Submitted by Marcia Hovenden

Thanks, Marcia!

Marriage Records

Source:

Marriage Records Fayette County, Kentucky Volume II 1810-1814

Name: Henry C. Clay

Spouse: Mary Grimes

Marriage Date: 01 Sep 1810

Charles Grimes, B.; Personal and by parent

Name: Alexander Douglass

Spouse: Catherine Clay

Marriage Date: 24 July 1810

Ambrose Bush, B.; Abram Clay, F.

Name: George Jameson

Spouse: Mary Clay

Marriage Date: 12 Oct 1814

Abraham. Clay, B.; Personal and by parent

Marriage Records Fayette County, Kentucky 1803-1809 Volume I

Name: Porter Clay

Spouse: Sophia Grosh

Marriage Date: 11 Apr 1804

William Dunlap, B. Guardian of bride, Of age

FAMILY of CLAY-a numerous family of this name resided in the counties of Derby and Nottingham at the close of the seventeenth century.

Notices of them will be found in Jewett's "Reliquary," vol. x. 145, 253; xi. 64; and in subsequent volumes. No notice, however, has been taken of one Francis Clay, who it appears emigrated to Virginia, and probably died there. I give the following note made, some time since, when I examined the wills proved in the Peculiar Courts of Mansfield, a local court of probate, now extinct, but the records of which are now deposited in the office of the Court of Probate at Nottingham. These records are in a truly deplorable state of decay, having for many years previous to their removal to Nottingham been kept in the church of Mansfield, where they were allowed to remain exposed to damp and decay, without any adequate means being taken for their protection.

"Bond of Daniel Clay of Mansfield,

MARRIAGES: Bourbon Co. Marriages, p. 46

Source: Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society, January 1924, Vol. 22, No. 64. Bourbon County Marriages, 1786-1800.

Clay, Lettice and Bedford, Archibald Jan. 31, 1796

Clay, Mary and Dawson, Thomas March, 1789

Clay Mattie and Bedford, Littleberry January, 1790

Family Bible

Marriage Certificate Page:

HOLY MATRIMONY WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

George W. CLAY of Bluehill, Me.

and Nancy W. GRINDLE of Brooksville, Me.

on the 6th of Dec. 1866 at Bluehill at 8 P. M.

by P. F. EVELETH Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bluehill

Witness M. A. WESCOTT. Witness Ste-

Joyner, to administer goods of Francis Clay, late of Chickahomene, in Virginia, dated 3 March 1691".

One William Clay was at this time steward of the manor of Mansfield, and granted the administration; and the bond is sealed with his arms, *A chevron engrailed between three trefoils*. Joseph Clay was one of the witnesses to the bond. An inventory of the goods of Francis Clay is with the bond, and bears the date 11 May, 1691; He is there described as "son of Richard Clay deceased."

I shall be very pleased to correspond to any of the name of Clay in America interested in tracing the family in the counties of Derby and Notts, and afford them such information as I am able, and also for any notes tending towards the identification of the above named persons. George W. Marshall

60 Onslow Gardens, London, England

Source: The New England Historical and Genealogical register page 202

ven B. WESCOTT.

MARRIAGES

Alex P. HERRICK and Nettie B. CLAY

Married at Portland, Oregon July 8, 1909.

George Welland CLAY and Meretta Adelia PERT

Married at Bluehill, Maine, March 18, 1911.

Clay Obit, cont.

Mrs. Rebecca Clay Clark.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Clark, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Clay of Red Bank, died at Fair Haven yesterday, aged 52 years and two months. Mrs. Clark was born in New York. She was married November 20th, 1870, to George Anson Clark of New York City. Mr. Clark died two years after the marriage, leaving his widow and one child. The child died when it was four years old. The burial will take place in Christ churchyard, Shrewsbury.

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We're on the web:
http://members.cox.net/cfs_gathering2008/Index.htm

Sallie Moran Clay

Born in Bourbon County, Ky.
Wife of Frank Clay.
Descendant of Thomas Bedford, Samuel Clay, and William Moran.
Daughter of Young William Moran (1823-99) and Susan K. Bedford (b. 1831), his wife, m. 1853.
Granddaughter of Edward Barbour Moran (1776-1845) and Letitia Clay (1792-1857), his wife, m. 1810;
John Bedford (1800-71) and Sallie King (1803-72), his wife.
Gr-granddaughter of Littleberry Bedford (1769-1829) and Mattie Clay (1772-1864), his wife.
Gr-gr-granddaughter of Thomas Bedford and Mary Coleman, his wife.
Thomas Bedford (1730-85) was chosen, 1777, a member of the Committee of Safety of Charlotte County, Va.

Christopher

"History of Colorado", edited by Wilbur Fisk Stone, published by The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co. (1918) Vol. II p. 235-236

Attacking everything that he does with a contagious enthusiasm, Christopher Field Clay has won for himself favorable criticism as one of the most prominent representatives of mining corporation law in Denver and the state of Colorado. He turns to recreation with equal zest

Mary Rogers Clay 1928

Mrs. Mary Rogers Clay, 84, of 413 West Sixth Street, the widow of Samuel Clay Jr., was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at 12:10 o'clock when the automobile in which she was riding ran off the road and struck a telephone pole, throwing her from the car. Mrs. Cora Perkins, 68, Mrs. Clay's nurse, received cuts and bruises, but was not seriously injured. Mrs. W. L. Lyons Sr. who was driving the car was uninjured. The accident occurred on the Winchester Pike near the city limits when Mrs. Lyons, who is the daughter of Mrs. Clay, lost control of the automobile. Mrs. Clay was pronounced dead when the ambulance arrived. Mrs. Clay is the mother of Mrs. Lyons and Chief Justice William Rogers Clay of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Besides her son and daughter, she is survived by six grandchildren, W. L. Lyons Jr. of Lexington, Clay Lyons, Mrs. Owsley Brown and Mrs. Robert Brown of Louisville, William Rogers Clay Jr. and Sidney Clay of Frankfort; and by a number of great-grandchildren. She was the daughter of Captain William S. Rogers and Henrietta Roseberry, and a great-granddaughter of Nathaniel Rogers, member of the Constitutional Convention of Kentucky in 1799. She was a distinguished genealogist and wrote "The Genealogy of the Clays." Mrs. Clay was a member of the Broadway Christian Church, the Colonial Dames of America and The

if leisure permits and it is his concentration of purpose and indefatigable energy that has placed him in the enviable position which he today occupies. A native of Richmond, Kentucky, he was born on the 19th of December, 1874, and was one of a family of children, of whom five are living, whose parents were Brutus Junius and Pattie A. (Field) Clay, the latter a daughter of Christopher I. Field. The father was educated in the State University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he completed a course in civil engineering. He is now living retired in Richmond, Kentucky. His wife, however, has passed away. Christopher Field Clay supplemented his early educational opportunities by study in the Dummer Academy of South Byfield, Massachusetts, and afterward attended Williams College. During his college days he became a member of Delta Upsilon. His law course was pursued in the University of Colorado, in which he won his LL. B. degree as a member of the class of 1898. The same year he was admitted to the bar and for two years thereafter was associated with the law firm of Thomas, Bryant & Lee. He then began practice independently and has concentrated his efforts and attention upon mining corporation law and today has few equals in that field of jurisprudence. He has also been admitted to practice in the state of Nevada. Mr. Clay was united in marriage to Miss Elinor Wise, of Colorado, a daughter of D. L. Wise, a merchant of Boulder, and they have one child, Katherine Belle, sixteen years of age, who is a

From the Editor

I'd like to apologize for the tardiness in the arrival of your newsletter. I had wanted to wait until we had more news of our upcoming Gathering, but for now the date will have to suffice. Don't forget June 20-22, 2008. I'll be looking forward to seeing you in Huntsville, AL. More info to come as provided. I find myself now asking very earnestly—if you would like to see news of YOUR Clay line here in the newsletter, it sure would be nice if you could provide it! I appreciate those who sent tidbits. Thanks again! I'm grateful. You can e-mail it or snail mail it! I just want to know that you will be reading the news you want! Also, current events would not be amiss. We, too, are inquiring minds, and we care about our Clay cousins.

Phyllis

Filson Club. The funeral will be held at the Broadway Christian Church this afternoon. Burial will be in the Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Kentucky.
The Lexington Herald, Lexington Ky, Thursday, January 12, 1928

student in the Wolcott School of Denver. Mr. Clay is a Mason, belonging to Oriental Lodge, No. 87, A. F. & A. M., also to the chapter and commandery of Denver and to El Jebel Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. In the lodge he is a senior deacon. He also has membership with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Mr. Clay belongs to the Lakewood Country Club, the Denver Country Club, the Denver Athletic Club and the Denver Motor Club. He is also identified with the Sons of the Revolution, being entitled to connection with that organization through both his maternal and paternal ancestry. He is likewise connected with the Denver Civic and Commercial Association and is in hearty sympathy with its well devised plans and projects for the upbuilding of the city and the advancement of municipal affairs and interests. His religious faith is that of the Episcopal church and his political belief that of the republican party. He enjoys golf, fishing and hunting and is the owner of some fine dogs. He has made many trips for big game and enjoys considerable reputation for that which he has brought down. All these things, however, are made subservient to his law practice, which is of a most important character and has reached very extensive proportions.