

Claiborne Clippings

Spring 2011

Make Reservations for the 2011 Claiborne Clan Reunion: New Orleans - September 29 to October 2, 2011 Theme: The Western Migration

By Patricia Clayborn, Vice President

The Claiborne Clan reunion will take place at the Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street (Rue Royale) in New Orleans. The Hotel Monteleone is the oldest and largest hotel in New Orleans, located in the heart of the French Quarter, one block from Bourbon Street and Canal Street, and within walking distance of most of the area's major attractions, restaurants and shopping. Registration will be held during the afternoon of Thursday, September 29, 2011, and this will be our chance to meet new members and get reacquainted with those we know.

We are particularly interested in exploring the stories of those ancestors who traveled west from Virginia, and our activities during the reunion will support that goal. On Friday, we will tour the French Quarter, the University area and Garden District, with special stops at Claiborne historic locations.



This tour will be narrated by local descendants and will include lunch at the Southern Yacht Club on Lake Pontchartrain. In the afternoon, we will have a private tour of Claiborne Family memorabilia at The Williams Research Center at 410 Chartres Street.

On Saturday morning our business meeting will include a DNA genealogy update. Saturday afternoon will feature a prearranged opportunity to view Governor Claiborne memorabilia at The Historic New Orleans Collection at 533 Royal Street. The special exhibit there will be entitled “The Eighteenth Star: Treasures from 200 Years of Louisiana Statehood.” Our banquet with keynote speaker will take place on Saturday evening.

This newsletter includes a registration form that you may use to reserve a place at the reunion. In addition, we have contracted for a limited block of rooms at the Hotel Monteleone for a rate of \$135 per night, plus 13% city tax and \$2 per room per night occupancy tax, with a two night minimum stay. The hotel offers valet parking at \$30 plus tax per day. All guestrooms must be secured by a deposit of one night's room and taxes made by credit card. Make your reservations directly with the hotel by August 15, 2011 at: 1 (800) 535-9595 and identify yourself as part of the group: National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants. The group rate will not be available after the cutoff date of August 15, 2011 and/or once the guest room block of thirty rooms is fully committed with reservations.



Be sure to check the Claiborne Society web site for updates on the reunion at www.claibornesociety.org and click on the “reunion” tab.

Claiborne Society Annual Dues

If you have not yet paid your annual dues, you will be notified by one of two methods. If this newsletter was mailed to you, a red dot on the address label indicates that you have not paid for this year. If you receive the newsletter by e-mail, you will get a separate notice that you have not yet paid for this year.

The Annual Dues for the Claiborne Society are \$10. In addition, a lifetime membership is available for \$200 for current members.

Dues are to be sent to the Treasurer, Mary Ann Gilman
P. O. Box 5
Port Haywood, VA 23138

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann at magilman@rivnet.net
or (804)725-2032 – work phone / (804)725-8112 cell phone

The National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants Treasurer's Report: July 1 – December 31, 2010

Balance July 1, 2010	\$4,311.33
Balance December 31, 2010	\$4,593.14

Receipts

Dues	\$280.00
Life Membership	200.00
Interest – Checking Acct.	<u>2.20</u>
Total	\$482.20

Disbursements

Fall Newsletter (Ann Case)	<u>\$200.39</u>
Total	\$200.39

Balance	\$4,593.14
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Chesapeake Bank CD #296514952: \$10,932.42 @ 1.5% (Matures 8/15/11)

Chesapeake Bank CD #296396747: \$ 5,199.62 @ 0.75% (Matures 6/21/11)

The balance includes Lolita Hannah Bissell Memorial Fund monies remaining of \$730.00 and Bishop of Nidd Research Fund remains of \$200.00.

Mary Ann Gilman, Treasurer

New Members

Since 2010 we have welcomed the following new members:

Larry D. Calvert – Muncie, IN
Catherine Claiborne Cate - Santa Ana, CA
Aaron Matthew Claiborne – Wichita Falls, TX
P. Michael Claiborne, PE – Wichita Falls, TX
Patrick Michael Claiborne II, Wichita Falls, TX
Ross H. Claiborne – Key West, FL
Barbara S .Floyd – Millersville, MD
Janin Ryniker Goff – Gulfport, MS
Eva Gray Harding – Richmond, VA
Allyson Claiborne Herrera – Midland, TX
Ruth B. Heizer – Knoxville, TN
Albert Clarence House, III - Charlotte, NC
May E. Lee – Spirit Lake, ID
Roberta McHugh – Greenville, SC
Carol Hezlep Pheobus – Owens, MD
Michael Lee Sauls – Alexandria, VA
Diane Harrison VanWagner – Windsor, CA
Kassandra Rose Wheeler – Mt. Shasta, CA

Share Your Family Story

If you would like to share any of your family stories with the members of Society of the Claiborne Family Descendants, please contact Ann Case at aclaicase@gmail.com or 35600 Cedar Valley Lane, Rehoboth Beach DE 19971

The National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants Officers and Board

President	Will Claiborne
Vice President	Patricia Clayborn
Secretary	Susan W.H. Rura
Treasurer	Mary Ann Gilman
Registrar	Bill Bissell
Research	Dr. Alex Waldrop;
Archives	Curly [Vera] Moore
Publications	Ann Claiborne Case

**NATIONAL SOCIETY OF CLAIBORNE FAMILY DESCENDANTS
REUNION**

September 29 – October 2, 2011

The Westward Migration

REGISTRATION FORM



Name _____ **Ancestor** _____

Street Address _____
City _____

State _____ *Zip* _____ *Telephone* _____ *E-Mail* _____

Names of additional reunion guests:

1. _____ Ancestor _____

2. _____ Ancestor _____

I have made a reservation at the Hotel Monteleone Y / N

I'm not making a reservation at the Hotel Monteleone, but I'm staying in the area Y / N

Registration Fee – Per Person # _____ x \$170.00 = \$ _____
Includes Saturday banquet, transportation, and meeting
rooms for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Friday Morning Bus Tour and Lunch # _____ x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed
\$ _____

Friday: afternoon optional tour of the Williams Research Center # _____
Transportation not provided – Center two blocks from hotel

Saturday: optional tour of the Historic New Orleans Collection # _____
Transportation not provided – Collection two blocks from hotel

Return this form and your check prior to August 1, 2011, to:
Mary Ann Gilman
P.O. Box 5

Port Haywood, VA 23138

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The National Society of Claiborne Family Descendants block of rooms.**

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