

# ANSELM CLARKSON: FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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## **FATHER:** Anselm CLARKSON

bir: 1736

mil: 1755 Roger's Rangers, French & Indian War, from Louisa Co, VA Company of Capt. Samuel Overton: soldier in Capt. Overton's Co. of Rangers in 1755 till legally discharged; served twice as a Sergeant in said company in 1756 till property discharged. Louisa Co, Court, 11 Oct. 1779. Military Land Warrant No. 656, 200 acres.

mar: Before 1760 VA

mil: 1780 Patriotic Service (DAR) in VA (sold goods to soldiers)

Will: 26 Nov 1816 written Bourbon Co, KY

dea: Jun 1817 probate, Pendleton Co. Deed BK F

Father: (?)Anselm CLARKSON Sr.

Mother: (?)Elizabeth BUTTS

Anselm Clarkson appears for the first time on the Bourbon Co, KY, Tax List in 1792 with no property but 1 m>21; - males 16-21; 5 total blacks; 4 bl >16; 4 horses; 7 cattle. Also appearing at the same time:

John Clarkson 1 - 5 2 4 6

Willis Clarkson 1 - 3 2 6 10

James Johnson 1 - - - - -

1780 - Deed Book - Louisa Co., Virginia - Anselm Clarkson sold land Jun 7, 1788 in Louisa Co., Virginia Deed Book F, pg 84-90).

## **MOTHER:** Anne Nancy MERREWEATHER

bir: unknown, living at time of Anselm's Will

Father: unknown

Mother: unknown

## **CHILDREN**

1	Name:	John CLARKSON
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M	bir:	1762 VA
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	mar:	1791 Catherine HOYLE , Bourbon Co, KY: ch: Sam, Eliz. & Caty
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	mar:	1797 Agnes LaForce MAHAN, Bourbon Co, KY. Agnes LAFORCE, b. 10 NOV 1760, 1 <sup>nd</sup>
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marriage in 1778 to John MAHAN, son of Patrick and Isabella MAHAN. John, his wife Agnes and his parents and their children were captured at Martin's Station in Bourbon Co, KY, by the British and force marched to Fort Detroit, Canada, along with the captives of Ruddles Station. Patrick Mahan died at Fort Detroit shortly after the captives reached there. The rest of the Mahan family were taken to Montreal and held for almost two years as prisoners of war. They were released in Nov. 1782. John and Agnes went back to Botetrou Co, VA where some of the other LaForce family were living but came back to Bourbon Co, KY about 1795, where John died. As far as I know, John CLARKSON & Agnes MAHAN had no children together.

2	Name:	Elizabeth CLARKSON
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F	bir:	1761 VA
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	mar:	28 Jan 1778 St. James Northam Parish, Louisa Co, VA
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	to:	James JOHNSON ~1755-1808 (he was widower w/ child Nelson Johnson)
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	dea:	BEF Sep 1832 probate of her estate, Pendleton Co, KY
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children: William 1781-1818, Jeanie More 1783 d after 1832, Patty 1788-after 1832, Nancy 1789-before 1832, James 1793-after 1837, Elizabeth 1800-after 1832, Ansel 1801-1877

3	Name:	David CLARKSON
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M	bir:	1762 VA
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	mar:	13 Jul 1790, Bourbon Co, KY
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	to:	Phebe SMITH Children: Isaac, Patsy, James J., David Jr., Anselm III
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	resd:	1815 moved from Bourbon Co, KY, to Pendleton Co, KY
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	dea:	1833
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children: Isaac S, Patsey, James J., David S., Nancy, Anselm,  
 David was the executor of Anselm's estate, which was probated in Pendleton Co, because David had moved there. DAR file says David Clarkson served several enlistments 1778-79, under different commands, Virginia troops. In 1833 he applied for a pension. He died in Falmouth, Ky. Phebe received his pension until her death in 1848. Their daughter Patsey Clarkson m. Michael GLAVES8 Dec. 1817 in Pendleton Co, KY, and eventually moved to Lewis Co, MO with her sons Daniel, William and James and their families. They appear there in the 1860 census. Many of my Johnsons were there as well.

I've seen other researchers who believe this was another David Clarkson but since they lived their final years in Falmouth, Pendleton Co, KY, and named a child James J. (Johnson?) Clarkson, it is most likely our David.

4	Name:	Martha "Patsey" CLARKSON
F	bir:	1768 VA
	mar:	29 Sep 1786 Goochland Co, VA
	to:	Nathaniel PARRISH MARRIAGE BONDS IN GOOCHLAND COUNTY, William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine, Vol. 8, No. 2. (Oct., 1899). Bond is signed by Nathaniel Parrish and Anselem Clarkson.
	dea:	BEF 1816 probate of her father's will
	children:	Nancy Moore PARRISH
5	Name:	Charles CLARKSON
M	bir:	1770 VA
	mar:	19 Sep 1799 Bourbon Co, KY
	to:	Elizabeth MAHAN, daughter of Agnes and John MAHAN.
6	Name:	Nancy CLARKSON
F	bir:	1772 VA
	mar:	25 Mar 1791 Bourbon Co, KY (bond 15 March 1791)
	to:	Benjamin SMITH – The SMITHs were one of the families that the CLARKSONs frequently married.
7	Name:	Polly (Rhoda) CLARKSON
F	bir:	about 1774 VA
	mar:	about 1792
	to:	Benjamin JACKSON