

George C Clarke Files

Official Transfer Request

“EXTRACT.”

HEAD QUARTERS,

Army of Tennessee,

Tullahoma, Febry [sic] 20th 1863.

SPECIAL ORDERS. No 50

VIII At his own request and with the consent of the officers concerned, Sergt. [sic] B. L. Clark, Co “a” 1st Fla. Regt. is transferred to [crossed out] as a Private to Capt [sic] Havis’ Battery Georgia company Light Artillery, to take effect 1st March 1863

By Command of GENERAL BRAGG.

Kinloch Falconer

Ass’t [sic] Adj’t [sic] Gen’l. [sic]

Sergt [sic] B.L. Clark

Co “a” 1st Fla. Regt.

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George C. Clarke Death Notice

Death of Rev. G.C. Clarke.

Rev. George C. Clarke, next to the oldest citizen of Perry, a Methodist minister, died at his home in Perry last Saturday night.

The body was carried to Fort Valley Monday morning, accompanied by relatives and several members of the Methodist churches of Perry, Elko, Hickory Grove and Henderson, and there interred in [blank] Cemetery.

Mr. Clarke was born in Lexington, South Carolina, in December, 1821, and came to Georgia with his parents when a young boy. In early manhood he embraced religion and united himself with the Methodist church. In 1845 he became a member of the Georgia Methodist Conference, and when taken ill about two weeks ago he had served

earnestly, faithfully and ably as a minister of the gospel of Christ for 51 years. During his itinerancy he was attached at different times to the Georgia, the Florida and the South Georgia Conference. Within that time he was for twelve years a presiding elder. In 1862 and '63 he served the Perry church, and again in 1893 and '94. In 1895 and up to his last illness he served the Elko circuit, which embraces the Methodist churches at Elko, Henderson and Hickory Grove.

At the time of his death he was the oldest minister of the South Georgia Conference, both in point of membership and age.

Two weeks prior to his death he was prostrated by heart trouble, and suffered much, though at times it was thought he might recover.

Two of his sons and three daughters attended the burial, and one or more of them were with him when he died.

Sorely bereaved are the devoted wife, four sons and three daughters, and with these their many friends sincerely sympathize. Their sorrow is softened by hope, for there is a blissful re union [sic] in store for those who emulate his example.

A loyal, devoted minister of Christ has been called to his eternal reward.

In Memoriam Notice of George C. Clarke

In Memoriam.

Resolutions adopted by the Elko Methodist church in regard to the death of Rev. Geo C. Clarke.

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, has called from among us to heaven our dearly beloved pastor, Rev. Geo. C. Clarke, we therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. That in the death of Bro. Clarke our church has sustained a great loss, and the cause of Christ an earnest worker and noble christian. [sic] Age did not lessen his interest in the Master's cause. For 51 years he labored like a noble soldier of the cross. In his last sermon to us he was as deeply in earnest as though he had just begun his noble works.
2. While we shall miss his heart-searching sermons so full of words of encouragement and advice, and his earnest appeals for renewed zeal and energy, this influence and the brightness of his example will ever live to cheer and stimulate our efforts in the cause of Christ, and inspire us to higher and nobler efforts.
3. That while we sorrow with the bereaved wife and children, we would comfort their hearts, because of this another link in the great chain of loved ones awaiting to meet them in the blessed Beyond.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent the HOME JOURNAL for publication, one sent the wife of our brother and one entered upon our church register.

E.W. STROZIER,

J.T. JETER,

MRS. H.J. BROWN,

MRS. J.F. HOUSER,

Committee.

Notice about George C. Clarke's Death

REV. GEORGE C. CLARK DEAD.

He was the Oldest Preacher in the South Georgia Conference.

A telegram was received yesterday by Rev. J. G. Harrison of the Orphans' Home, announcing the death of the Rev. George C. Clarke at Perry, Ga.

Mr. Clarke is well known here in Macon, where he has many relatives. He was the oldest minister of the South Georgia Methodist conference and was a trustee of the Orphans' Home here. He was 75 years of age. The greater part of his life has been spent as a minister of the Gospel and an earnest laborer in the Christian vineyard. He has been a devoted friend to the Orphans' Home and all charitable organizations, and has always emphasized his friendship and sympathy by liberal contributions. Mr. Clarke has seven children to survive his death. They are: Joseph Clarke of Perry, Hooper Clarke, George Pierce Clarke of Macon, Charles T. Clarke of Valdosta, Edward F. Clarke of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. W. E. Converse of Valdosta and Mrs. Eugene T. Willis of this city.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at Fort Valley. A number of the life-long friends of the deceased will go down to attend his funeral.

Written on back of envelope

Sons of George C. Clarke who served in Confederate Army

Thomas N. Clarke- Died in war

Benjamin L Clarke- Served

Front of envelope
[illegible stamp]

Post Office Department.

POST OFFICE AT FORT VALLEY, GA.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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POSTMASTER, Mynle Ga COUNTY

Treasury Department of Confederate States Form

Treasury Department, Confederate States,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Richmond, Va., April 1st 1863.

Sir:

Your communication of the death claim for the amt due your son Thomas N Clarke died a private in Capt [sic] Andersons Co C. 6th Georgia regiment has been received and filed, and will be attended to as early as possible, having regard to the equal claims upon the labors of the office, of other business previously on file.

I am, very respectfully, your ob't [sic] serv't [sic],

WHS Taylor

Auditor.

T. Cahet

Chief Division, Deceased Soldiers.

Mr [sic] H

To Geo C. Clarke

Perry Georgia

Negro boy bill of sale

Received of Benjamin G Glover the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Five [sic] Dollars for a Negro boy about five years of age next spring by the name of Joshua, which Negro boy I do warrant to be sound, both in mind and body and I do also warrant and defend the right and title of said negro boy Joshua to the said Benjn [sic] G. Glover and his heirs, Executors and Assigns forever, against the claim of myself and all other persons whatsoever in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this Sepr [sic] 16th 1835.

Test E.B. Aruola Nathan Bois

Tax Payment receipt 1855

Received of B G Glover \$16 33 cents his tax for the year 1855 Sept 20th 1855 J D Thummoud T.C.C

Tax Payment Receipt 1856

Received of Benjamin G Glover 7 DOLS 59 CTS. 2 MS. Tax Due for 1856
John D Thummoud T.C

Lagrange Bank

Mechanics Bank of Columbus

these Banks not good

Amount Due Form

Josiah Couch and Matthew Couch Note

304\$ 77 cts [sic] due Decr [sic] 25th 1857

Store payment receipt for Benjamin Glover

\$61.17 Recd [sic] of Mr [sic] Benjamin G. Glover Sixty one [sic] 17/100 Dollars in full of his account for 1854 This January 8th 1855

Jones and Drury's [sic]

Jones and Drury's receipt for Store account for 1854

Tuition receipt

Caralson Cowelts Oct 30, 1858

George Clarke To B Moses

To tuitions for Wm. Clarke for $\frac{3}{4}$ \$8 for \$24.00

To tuitions for C W Clarke for $\frac{3}{4}$ \$3.00 for 9.00

To tuitions for Sallie Clarke for $\frac{2}{4}$ \$3.00 6.00

39.00

Negro girl bill of sale

\$300 Rec. of B.G. Glover Three hundred Dollars in full for the purchase of a girl Sylvia, which Girl we warrant sound and Titles good Dec. 21st 1845

Scott & Clark

Bill of Sale for Sylvia