

What's In A Name?...

- William Shakespeare uses this line in Romeo & Juliet to convey that the naming of things is irrelevant
 "<u>What's in a name?</u> That which we call a rose by any other name would
 - smell just as sweet." Juliet
- The chapter name is what piqued my interest and enticed me to come to a chapter meeting
- Distinct name ties us to the history of Clarkston
- Provides us with a purpose and unique opportunities



A Story Shared – A Chapter Formed

- Our chapter name was influenced by the Clark family story Charlotte Cooper presented during our chapter meeting in December 2022
- Many thanks to Charlotte for inspiring our chapter name and her family for their support in our founding and future success





My Name Is Grant And I'm Addicted To Genealogy

- Compiled hundreds of family trees
- Specialize in reverse genealogy Past to Present Find living people
- My family tree has over 10,000 "Goulet" descendants
- When I heard about the Clark Family history and the naming of the chapter an idea sparked
- How hard would it be to build a family tree of Clark
 - descendants?





The Clarks

Jeremiah Clark & his wife, Sarah Millington had 14 children
Some stayed in New York, and some moved to Michigan
Two sons: Jeremiah Jr and Nelson did the most to improve the township – sawmill, gristmill, fish hatchery, general store, planted first apple trees, acted as postmasters and were active in local politics – Clarkston named after them





Clark Family Research • 12 of 14 children lived to be adults • Able to identify descendants for 8 out of the 12 • 1,479 descendants identified • Tree compiled on Ancestry.com • Separate spreadsheet with detailed notes Approximately 400 hours of research completed



Finding The Living Descendants • Social media profiles • U.S. public record system – Addresses / Phone numbers FamilyTreeNow.com – Surprise! Shows where you 0 lived and who your family members are





Clark Family Descendants • 742 living descendants: 237 – With Facebook profiles and addresses 203 – With just addresses 89 – With just Facebook profiles • 529 total possible descendants can be reached • Behind each descendant are 2X – 4X more people

Clark Family Legacy Project Plans • The Clark family tree is hosted on the Jeremiah Clark Chapter website – Includes all sources Contact living descendants 0 Message through Facebook 0 • Send postcards Reaching a thousand people is the goal 0 All possible to join SAR / DAR

 Olark Family Legacy Grand Plan
 July 2026 – 250th Anniversary – Work with DAR and city of Clarkston to plan a big event to celebrate the Clark family – Try and invite as many living descendants as possible









Patriots of Oakland County Many years of research by DAR chapters specifically Lillian Drake Avery and Barbara Frye • Dave Decker shared this research with me Was asked to make material for Constitution 0 Week





A Happy Accident

Wanted to make something attractive but struggled due to the amount of information
After a simple approach a light bulb went off
One of my favorite pieces of artwork





Patriots Of Oakland County Poster • In the spirit of America 250 we are sharing the artwork with both DAR chapters • Honor our patriots and provide something that can be proudly displayed • Two size posters: 48" x 36" and 24" x 18" • Generate revenue 🗸



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