

For my extended Clark Family; A long standing question for the Clark family, has been whatever happened to Thomas H Clark, Jr., the older surviving son of Thomas H & Caroline (Van Pelt) Clark. I believe I have found him - Printed on Page 18 of the Main Edition of The Orlando Sentinel (Orlando, Florida), on Mon 25 May 1992;

"Thomas H Clark, 79, Powers Drive, Orlando died Sunday, May 24. Mr Clark was an airline security guard. Born in Springfield, Mass, he moved to Central Florida in 1956. A member of St Andrew's Catholic Church, he was also founder and past president of the Parkinsons Association of Brevard County and past president of the Interline Club. Survivors: wife, Dotty; daughter, Dorothy Kennedy; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, Orlando"

2016 The earliest known ancestors of the Clark family can be traced through the parish registers of St. Mary's Church, Staindrop, Co. Durham, England. In the church register entries for Clark baptisms, marriages and burials, Cleatlam was noted as the family residence.

Cleatlam – in the parish of Staindrop – is a little village about 1&1/2 miles southwest of Staindrop; the ancestral village of the Clark family.

## 2016

2016: Bridge End, Startforth, North Riding Yorkshire (now Co. Durham), England

During the 1800's, first Thomas Clark (Sr.), then Thomas Clark (Jr.) operated their workplace, and had their family residence at Bridge End, in the village of Startforth, just across the river Tees from Barnard Castle.

At times they were identified as cartwrights, other times as wheelwrights and sometimes as carpenters. All occupations related to the building and maintenance of wooden-wheeled wagons and carts and carpentry skills in general.

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Detail from page 133 of the 1834 edition of Pigot's Guide – a British trade directory covering England – listing cartwrights, including Thomas Clark (Sr.) of Bridge End, operating near Barnard Castle, a market town across the river Tees from Startforth.