

Klyce Family History

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Introduction

Thank you so much for purchasing the book. This project began in 1995 and I quickly learned that doing genealogy was a project that never ended. There is always additional information to find, information to correct and update. I have decided the information would never be "perfect" and now was as good of time as ever to allow my work to be seen.

If any information in the book is incorrect, please accept my apologies in advance. I literally have boxes of information and have gathered information from cemeteries, newspapers, online and various family members. Please contact me with any information you would like to have updated or corrected. I am sure that some families do not have a complete list of children/grandchildren, etc. I purposely tried not to omit anyone and will correct when notified.

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**This book is dedicated to
Ruth Klyce Brown
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As my grandmothers memory started fading I decided to write down all the information she shared with me over the years in order to preserve the Klyce Family History which was so important to her. As a child, I spent several weeks each summer at her farm in Alamo, Tennessee where she and her siblings grew up. As an adult, she and my grandfather purchased the home and raise their family in the home.

I was taken to visit cousins and cemeteries all over Crockett County. I loved the box of photos and it was a special time for her to bring them out and tell me stories of people that were no longer with us.

Thirteen years later, my "theraphy" has grown into a huge genealogy project consisting of thousands of names. All of the children of William Marshall and Jesse Waldron Klyce are gone with the except of two. As memories fade and people are no longer with us, I hope this will make sure they and the family held so dear are never forgotten.



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Descendants of Prisnobur I

Generation No. 1

1. PRISNOBUR¹ I was born 1164.

Notes for PRISNOBUR I:

Clise, Clise, Clyse - as the name as been written in the United States of America. At the time of the immigration to this country, and the settlement in Pennsylvania, it was written: Cleiss, Kleiss and Kleitz. Prior to the migration to VA it had been changed to: Clyse, Klyce and Clise.

The name Kless, or as also written: Kleist, von de Cletz, Cless, Cleez, von Clais and Clest, if of German origin, it is said. As will be show the family originated from Pomeranian. The name originally derived form locality, this locality still in existence in Pomerania. Before the 13th or 14th century heredity names were as uncommon in Germany or on the continent in Europe as in England. As a rule, there were derided from the person name, the locality, or some identified feature of the character or the occupation. Kleist is situation a few miles directly east of Freinvide, north-east of Stargard on the Enzig Sea. The land was clay (klei, kleiisch, kleist) which, no doubt, gave the name to the locality.

As branches of the family settled in different areas, in each instance we find a slight variation of the name. This can be ascribed to the fact that a few, beside the office clerks, frequently monks, knew how to write. As a rule, names were written phonetically, and apparently new surnames were thereby formed.

Locality: The family originated in Pomeranian, formerly a considerable part of the ancient kingdom of the Wenda, or Vandals, which, from the year 1062 AD, had it's own dukes. A large part of the inhabitants were of Slavonic origin, and the Clanvonian language is still spoken in the north-east part of the province. The principal families were, however, Germans who settled there in the 12th century. One branch of the family lived in Courland, one of the Baltic provinces of Russia, had spoken the Krevenian language. Another branch settled in Zurich, one in Bavaria, one in Tyrol, one in Prussia, etc.

The Kleist family...traces its descent from a common progenitor, who, no doubt, took it's name from the locality. As nearly as the year 1248 AD, we fine one, Conrad Cleist, or Clest, a marshal who in the yar occurs as a witness to the charter granting the city privileges to Stargard, in Pomerania. (As appears from the Dredger Codex, Tomes, No 157: Grundungs pribellegium von Stargard) Prissibum Kleist 'Herr zu Mutrin und Damen', and George Klesit 'Herr zu Dubberow und Tychow' (Lychons), lived in the year 1320 AD. It is said that from one of these descended Bispro w Kleist.

Child of PRISNOBUR I is:

2. i. JARISLAUS², b. 1175.

Generation No. 2

2. JARISLAUS² (*PRISNOBUR¹ I*) was born 1175.

Child of JARISLAUS is:

3. i. PRISNOBUR³ II, b. 1190.

Generation No. 3

3. PRISNOBUR³ II (*JARISLAUS², PRISNOBUR¹ I*) was born 1190.

Child of PRISNOBUR II is:

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4. i. PRIBISLAW⁴ PRISNIBORI, b. 1240; d. 1265.

Generation No. 4

4. PRIBISLAW⁴ PRISNIBORI (*PRISNOBUR³ II, JARISLAUS², PRISNOBUR¹ I*) was born 1240¹, and died 1265. He married UNKNOWN KLEST.

Child of PRIBISLAW PRISNIBORI and UNKNOWN KLEST is:

5. i. KLEST⁵ VON DENZIN, b. 1240.

Generation No. 5

5. KLEST⁵ VON DENZIN (*PRIBISLAW⁴ PRISNIBORI, PRISNOBUR³ II, JARISLAUS², PRISNOBUR¹ I*) was born 1240. He married (1) UNKNOWN SPOUSE.

Children of KLEST VON DENZIN and UNKNOWN SPOUSE are:

6. i. RUDOLF DER ÄLTERE⁶ VON BAROLD, b. 1320; d. 1365.
7. ii. VOLZ VON KLEIST, b. 1450; d. 1520, Kolberg.

Child of KLEST VON DENZIN is:

8. iii. PRISSEBUR⁶ VON KLEIST, b. 1320; d. 1365.

Generation No. 6

6. RUDOLF DER ÄLTERE⁶ VON BAROLD (*KLEST⁵ VON DENZIN, PRIBISLAW⁴ PRISNIBORI, PRISNOBUR³ II, JARISLAUS², PRISNOBUR¹ I*)¹ was born 1320, and died 1365¹. He married (2) UNKNOWN VON BRIESENBROW¹.

Child of RUDOLF DER ÄLTERE VON BAROLD is:

9. i. HENNING I⁷ VON KLEIST, b. 1365; Adopted child.

7. VOLZ⁶ VON KLEIST (*KLEST⁵ VON DENZIN, PRIBISLAW⁴ PRISNIBORI, PRISNOBUR³ II, JARISLAUS², PRISNOBUR¹ I*) was born 1450¹, and died 1520 in Kolberg¹. He married (2) ANNA VON BELOW¹.

Child of VOLZ VON KLEIST is:

10. i. HENNING⁷ VON KLEIST, b. 1376; d. 1511; Adopted child.

8. PRISSEBUR⁶ VON KLEIST (*KLEST⁵ VON DENZIN, PRIBISLAW⁴ PRISNIBORI, PRISNOBUR³ II, JARISLAUS², PRISNOBUR¹ I*)¹ was born 1320¹, and died 1365^{1,1}.

Children of PRISSEBUR VON KLEIST are:

- i. HENNING I⁷ VON KLEIST¹, d. 1365¹.
ii. BISPROW VON KLEIST¹.

Generation No. 7

9. HENNING I⁷ VON KLEIST (*RUDOLF DER ÄLTERE⁶ VON BAROLD, KLEST⁵ VON DENZIN, PRIBISLAW⁴ PRISNIBORI, PRISNOBUR³ II, JARISLAUS², PRISNOBUR¹ I*) was born 1365. He married (2) UNKNOWN VON PUTTKAMER¹. She was born 1340¹. He married (3) UNKNOWN VON SUCKOW¹.

Child of HENNING I VON KLEIST is:

11. i. HENNING II⁸ VON KLEIST, b. 1407; d. 1437.