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CLAXTON CEMETERY, WRIGHT COUNTY, MISSOURI

CHAPMAN John, b. June 28, 1850, d. June 25, 1901

CODAY Son of M. J. & S. Coday b. June 2, 1848, d. Feb. 12, 1864  
Leanner, Dau. of M. J. & S. Coday, b. Mar. 18, 1865, d. Aug. 31, 1875  
Mary Jane, wife of S. Coday, b. Feb. 16, 1829, d. Nov. 19, 1878

CODAY Samuel b. May 9, 1817, d. July 24, 1905  
Henry Coday, son of Samuel Coday, b. June 2, 1848, d. Mar. 1, 1896

CODAY Sarah A., dau. of S. & D. Coday, b. Oct. 10, 1856, d. Nov. 21, 1861  
Clarence, son of S. & D. Coday, b. Sept. 21, 1866, d. Oct. 15, 1869  
Clara D., dau of S. & D. Coday, b. Apr. 6, 1870, d. Oct. 6, 1871  
Isaac, son of S. & D. Coday (no dates)

BLACK William (no other information)

EDWARDS A. J. b. 1841, d. Feb. 6, 1866

(The top of this marker is missing) b. Nov. 3, 1828, d. June 12, 1873

As you will note, there is not a single Claxton marker in the above cemetery, however, we have been assured that this is the Claxton Cemetery. It is located about two to two and one half miles Southwest of Hartville on the south side of Highway 38.

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CIVIL WAR RECORD OF HIRAM ISHMAEL  
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MISSOURI

Declaration for an original invalid pension executed by HIRAM ISHMAEL on February 12, 1884 before T. B. BROOKSHUR, Clerk of the County Court of Livingston County. Said Ishmael states that he is 43 years of age, that he was enrolled on August 26, 1861 in Company B, 23rd Regiment of Missouri Inf. Vol. commanded by COL. JACOB T. TINDELL, and that he was discharged on the 3rd day of November, 1864, at the U. S. Government Hospital at Chattanooga, Tenn. He states that he is 5' 10" in height, is light complexion, and has black hair and blue eyes. He states that he has resided primarily in Grundy County, Missouri since being discharged. He further states that by occupation he is a farmer. He named JOHN T. COWHICK of Lindley, Missouri, as his attorney, and that at the time of making this application he is a resident of Wheeling, Livingston County, Missouri. Witnesses were ISAAC HIRRH and JOEL A. WILEY.

His widow enters declaration for original pension of a widow, child, or children under 16 years of age surviving, on the 17th day of August, 1891, which she signs before ED. SCRUBY, a Notary. ELIZABETH ISHMAEL, the widow, states that she is 42 years of age, and the widow of the above-named soldier, who was granted a pension under Certificate No. 321,226. Hiram Ishmael

died August 3, 1891 in Wheeling, Livingston County, Missouri. She states that her maiden name was ELIZABETH CHRISMAN and that she and HIRAM ISHMAEL were married on the 12th day of January, 1865, at Alpha, Grundy County, Missouri, by SAMUEL ROOKS, J. P. She lists as surviving children under the age of 16, which have been born to herself and her said husband as follows: LYDIA J. ISHMAEL, b. June 28, 1877; CORA A. ISHMAEL, b. Dec. 18, 1880; MINNIE M. ISHMAEL, b. July 22, 1886, and ELMER E. ISHMAEL, b. Oct. 20, 1888. She appoints WM. SCRUBY of Wheeling Mo. as her attorney. Her application is witnessed by W. P. ALBERTSON and GEORGE REAL, and in another place on the same form Albertson's name is given as WILLIAM P.

ELIZABETH (CHRISMAN) ISHMAEL died December 19, 1925, at which time she was residing in Enid, Oklahoma.

Also contained in this file is affidavit of LOUISA E. CHRISMAN, dated Feb. 25, 1892, who states that she is a resident of Wheeling, Livingston County, Missouri, and she attests to the fact that she has known Hiram Ishmael and his wife Elizabeth Ishmael for a period of years, has known them to be husband and wife, and names their children and gives their birth dates, of all under 16 years of age, as given in the application of Elizabeth Ishmael above.

ELIZABETH ANN (CHRISMAN) ISHMAEL was b. May 7, 1849, and was the daughter of MIKEL CHRISMAN, b. Pennsylvania, and his wife, LYDIA ROOKS. Although Elizabeth Ishmael died at Enid, Oklahoma, she is buried at Loreda, near Wheeling, Missouri.

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**CIVIL WAR RECORD of ERASMUS TRACY  
A NATIVE OF COLE COUNTY, MO.**

Declaration for Pension of ERASMUS TRACY dated May 21, 1912, states that he is 71 years of age and a resident of Fair Grove, Greene County, Missouri; that he was enrolled in the Civil War at Springfield, Missouri, under the name of ERASMUS TRACY on the 25th day of February, 1862 as a Private in Co. D 14th Regt. and Co. M 4th MSM Vol. Cav.; that he was discharged at Warrensburg, Missouri, on the 28th day of March, 1865. His physical description is given as 5' 9" in height, dark complexion, brown eyes and dark hair, his occupation is farming. He was born Dec. 20, 1840, at Cole County, Missouri. He states that after leaving the service he returned to Dallas County, Missouri, but removed to his present home in Greene County in 1911. His pension certificate No. is 6925505. His application was witnesses by GLENN WINGO and LAURENCE GOODWIN, and was notarized by WILLIAM F. LONG.

Applicant states that he was married on the 10th day of Marc, 1865, in Dallas County, Missouri, by REV. J. H. (Jesse Hezekiah) WOMMACK to JULIA F. OWEN, and that the marriage was recorded in the Recorder's Office at Buffalo, Dallas County, Missouri. He states they had three children, to-wit: LAURA B., b. Sept. 18, 1866; BERTHA E., b. Sept. 8, 1868, and WILLIAM R., b. Jan. 26, 1871.

Said Tracy states that at the time he enlisted in the service his address was Sand Springs, Webster Co., Missouri. In a supplemental application he gives his wife's maiden name as JULIA FRANCES OWEN. He states that they have each just been married the one time, still living together after 50 years of married life. Children in this supplemental application are listed as LAURA BELL; BERTHA E., and WILLIAM RANSOM, and SALLIE E TRACY, b. April 10, 1874. (She was not named in the previous application)

Erasmus Tracy was the son of EVANS TRACY, b. 1814, Barren Co., Ky., and his wife SARAH KINSELO, b. 1817 in Ky. They moved to Greene Co., Mo. the year Erasmus was born.