

The Civil War Divides the Clay Family

Directions: Match the member of the Clay family with the statement that describes them.



Eugene
Erwin

1. I am the fourth son of Henry Clay. At the beginning of the Civil War, I owned Ashland, the former home of Henry Clay. Because I supported the Confederacy, I could not live in Lexington—a pro-Union area. After moving to Canada, I died of Tuberculosis. Who am I?



Harry Boyle
Clay

2. I am one of Henry Clay's grandsons. During the Civil War, I was a lieutenant serving in the Confederate army. The last act of the Confederate Department of War was to accept my resignation—that made me the last Confederate officer. Who am I?



James B.
Clay Jr.

3. Henry Clay was my grandfather. I fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War. I was captured and imprisoned at Camp Chase, much to the relief of my brother, who was a Union soldier. I died of Typhoid in 1863, when I was 23 years old. Who am I?



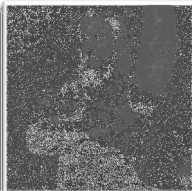
Henry Clay
McDowell

4. My grandfather was Henry Clay. I served as a captain in the Union army during the Civil War. I worried about meeting my brother in battle, because he was fighting for the Confederacy. When I was 28 years old, I died of Typhoid. Who am I?



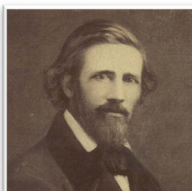
Thomas
Julian Clay

5. Henry Clay was my mother's father. I served as a Confederate in the Vicksburg campaign and was shot dead leading a charge on June 25, 1862. That makes me to the only member of the Clay family killed in battle. Who am I?



Henry Clay
III

6. I am Henry Clay's grandson. I served in the Confederate army under General John Hunt Morgan. I was captured in a raid on September 4, 1864. The commanding Union officer forced me to identify the body of my fallen commander. Who am I?



James
Brown Clay

7. I married Henry Clay's granddaughter, Anne. People call me "Major." I served the Union army as a captain at first, but by the end of the Civil War I was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Kentucky militia. Who am I?