

**John CLAY (1851-1934)***1861 Census Winfield, Whitsome, Berwickshire, Scotland*

John CLAY	Head	36yrs	Farmer 525 acres Employing 8 men, 6 women & 1 boy	b Whitsome, Berwickshire
Patricia CLAY	Wife	36yrs		b Northumberland, England
John CLAY	Son	9yrs	Scholar	b Whitsome, Berwickshire
Janet T. CLAY	Dau	9yrs	Scholar	b Whitsome, Berwickshire
Ann Wilson CLAY	Dau	7yrs	Scholar	b Whitsome, Berwickshire
Patricia CLAY	Dau	3yrs		b Whitsome, Berwickshire
Charles CLAY	Son	1yr		b Whitsome, Berwickshire
Agnes G. CLAY	Dau	1 month		b Whitsome, Berwickshire
Helen Hendmarck	Servt	20yrs	Governess	b Northumberland, England
Jessie TAIT	Servt	24yrs	Nursery Maid	b Humbie, East Lothian
Isabella BERTRAM	Servt	36yrs	Cook	b Whitsome, Berwickshire
Ann WIGHTMAN	Servt	21yrs	House maid	b Whitsome, Berwickshire
William ANDERSON	Servt	17yrs	Groom	b Buncle, Berwickshire

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At Highland Park, Chicago, on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., John Clay, jun., Bow Park, Toronto, to Phenica, daughter of John Forrest, Great-Western Mills, Illinois.

*Berwick Advertiser 05 Oct 1923 Death*

At Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., on September 27<sup>th</sup>, Euphemia Forrest, wife of John Clay, 40-30 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago. Funeral to Woodstock, Ontario, on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

*Berwickshire News and General Advertiser 20 Mar 1934 Death*

4048 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, on 17<sup>th</sup> inst., John Clay of John Clay and Co., Rookery Building, Chicago, eldest son of the late John Clay, Kerchesters, Kelso, in his 83<sup>rd</sup> year. Interment on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> inst., at Woodstock, Ontario, Canada. (By Cable).

*Yorkshire Post and Leeds Intelligencer 06 Apr 1934 Mr John Clay – Former Northumberland M.F.H.*

The death is reported from the United States of Mr John Clay, the Chicago millionaire, and a former Master of the North Northumberland Foxhounds. Mr Clay, who was 83, was born at Winfield, Berkshire, of Scottish parents. He was educated at St. Andrews and Edinburgh University and went to the United States in 1874 after seven years' farming in Scotland. There he entered the livestock trade and made a fortune; since that time he had been ranching in the West. In 1888 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States of America. Returning to Britain, he was from 1911 to 1915 Master of the North Northumberland Hounds. He again held the mastership from 1919 to 1920, when he was succeeded by Col. The Hon. H. Joicey. Mr Clay was president of the John Clay and Company Livestock Commission, chairman of the Board of the Stockgrowers' National Bank of Cheyenne, Wyoming and president of the International Livestock Exposition of Chicago. His publications include "My Life on the Range" (1924) and "John Clay, a Scottish Farmer" (1908). He married first in 1881 Euphemia Forrest, of Woodstock, Canada, who died; and second, in 1925 Stella Rintoul of Fergus, Canada. There is one son.