

## Robert Hogarth CLAY (c1837-1921)

### *1841 Census Newtonhaugh House, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland*

Patrick CLAY	40yrs		born in the county
Margaret CLAY	30yrs		born Scotland
John CLAY	11yrs		not born in the county
Elizabeth Emma CLAY	9yrs		born in the county
Johanna Grieve CLAY	7yrs		born in the county
Robert Hogarth CLAY	4yrs?		born in the county
Margaret Hogarth CLAY	1yr		born in the county
Mary GREGG	30yrs	Female servant	born in the county
Agnes ANDERSON	20yrs	Female servant	born Scotland
Ann JOHNSON	20yrs	Female servant	born Scotland

### *1851 Census 6 St Vincent St, Edinburgh St Stephen*

Robert HOWDEN	Head	56yrs	Writer to Signet	b Edinburgh
Robt H. CAY [sic]	Cousin	14yrs	Scholar	b Berwick-on-Tweed

### *Caledonian Mercury 3 Aug 1854 University of Edinburgh – List of Honors Awarded for Summer Session 1854*

Botanical Class I – For Herbarium collected within Twenty Miles of Edinburgh – 3<sup>rd</sup> Robert Hogarth Clay, Berwick-upon-Tweed

### *1861 Census 8 Front Row, Ordnance St, Chatham, Kent*

Ann DADD	Head	48yrs	Lodging House Keeper [Widow]	b Chatham, Kent
Walton N. PELL	Lodger	23yrs	MD Univ St Andrew Scotland	b Gt Bowden, Leicestershire
			Member Royal College Surgeons England, General Practitioner	
Robert H. CLAY	Lodger	24yrs	MD & Surgeon of Edinburgh	b Berwick on Tweed, Northumberland

### *Bulletins and Other State Intelligence p333 1862*

Staff Assistant-Surgeon, Robert Hogarth Clay MD., on half-pay, has been permitted to resign his commission. Dated 28<sup>th</sup> January 1862

### *Kelso Chronicle 17 Oct 1862 Marriage*

At the Parish Church, Berwick-on-Tweed, on the 8<sup>th</sup> inst., by the Rev George Hans Hamilton, Vicar, Robert Hogarth Clay, Esq., M.D., Launceston, to Josephine, third daughter of the late Thomas Gilchrist, Esq., and grand-daughter of the late Rev Jos. Barns, Vicar of Berwick.

*Royal Cornwall Gazette 22 Nov 1866 In the Goods of Miss Maria Spettigue, Deceased*

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed, in the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> years of the reign of her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 35, entitled an Act to further amend the law of property, and to relieve Trustees. We hereby give notice, that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands on the Estate of the late Miss Maria Spettigue, of Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1866, at Launceston aforesaid, and Probate of whose Will, was on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 1866, granted by the district Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate at Bodmin, to John Spettigue, of Exmouth, in the county of Devon, Surgeon; Robert Hogarth Clay, of Launceston, in the said county of Cornwall, Doctor of Medicine; and Edward Fleetwood Kempson, of Launceston, aforesaid Solicitor, the Executors, in the said will named, are desired to send particulars of such Claims and Demands in writing addressed to the undersigned Messrs Gurney, Cowlard, and Kempson, Solicitors, Launceston, on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January next, at which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Maria Spettigue, Deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Debts or Claims of which such Executors as we in their behalf shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Debt or Claim they shall not then have had notice; and all persons indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amount of their respective Debts to the said Messrs Gurney, Cowlard, and Kempson, in behalf of such Executors, on or before the said 17<sup>th</sup> day of January next. Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866. Gurney, Cowlard and Kempson, Launceston, Cornwall. Solicitors for the Executors of the Will of the said Maria Spettigue.

*Army and Navy Gazette 31 Aug 1867*

6<sup>th</sup> Cornwall Rifle Volunteer Corps – Robert Hogarth Clay to be Ensign, vice Cowlard, resigned; July 6.

*London Evening Standard 20 Aug 1869 Medical Appointments*

Dr Robert Hogarth Clay, M.D. Edin., L.R.C.S. Edin., has been appointed physician to the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital.

*Trewman's Exeter Flying Post or Plymouth and Cornish Advertiser 26 Oct 1870 – Devon Quarter Sessions*

Mr Holdsworth applied for the renewal of the license of the Plympton House Private Lunatic Asylum and that Mr Robert Hogarth Clay be appointed one of the visitors. The usual notices having been given, the application was granted.

*1871 Census 4 Windsor Villas, St Andrew, Plymouth, Devon*

Robert H. CLAY	Head	34yrs	Physician MD Edinburgh University	b Berwick upon Tweed
Josephine CLAY	Wife	34yrs		b Berwick upon Tweed
William J. JACOB	Nephew	5yrs		b Gompson? Bombay India
Mabel M. JACOB	Niece	3yrs		b Gompson? Bombay India
Margaret CILLASE?	Servt	23yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Totnes, Devon
Caroline HARVEY	Servt	26yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b North Huish, Devon
Mary HARVEY	Servt	18yrs	Nurserymaid [unmarried]	b Litton, Devon

*Trewman's Exeter Flying Post or Plymouth and Cornish Advertiser 8 Nov 1871 Devon Michaelmis Sessions 1871*

A list of the Names of the Visitors appointed to a House licensed at this Sessions for the Reception of Lunatics, called Plympton House, in the Parish of Plymton Maurice, in the occupation of Mr Southmead Langworthy, and of the Clerk to the said Visitors, viz. :- George William Soltau, of Little Efford, Esquire; Henry Collins-Splatt, of Brixton House, Esquire; George Soltau Symons, of Chaddlewood, Esquire; Cecil Edward Bewes, of Ridgway, Esquire; Ralph Dawson, of Wembury House, Esquire; George Sidney Strode, of Newnham, Esquire; Charles Reginald Buller, or Erle Hall, Plympton, Esquire; William Adam Conran, of Blacklands, Plympton, Esquire; John Thomas Soltau, of Plympton Maurice, Esquire; - Justices of the Peace for Devon; and Robert Hogarth Clay, of Plymouth, M.D. *Clerk.* - Thomas Kelly, of Yealmpton, Attorney at Law. Henry Ford, Clerk of the Peace.

*London Evening Standard 12 Nov 1875 Medical Appointments*

Robert Hogarth Clay, M.D. Univ. Edin., has been appointed medical visitor of Plympton House Lunatic Asylum, Plympton, Devon.

*York Herald 26 Oct 1877 Marriage*

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, at St. Mark's Hamilton-terrace, London, N.W., by the Rev Canon Duckworth, vicar, Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, Robert Hogarth Clay, M.D., Plymouth, to Mrs Mary Alice Frost, second daughter of the late John Gildart Jackson, Esq., of Hull.

*1881 Census 4 Windsor Villas, St Andrew, Plymouth, Devon*

Robert H. CLAY	Head	44yrs	Physician, MD of Edinburgh	b Berwick on Tweed
Mary A. CLAY	Wife	36yrs		b Kingston on Hull, York
Alice M. K. CLAY	Dau	2yrs		b Plymouth, Devon
Katharine M. C. H. CLAY	Dau	1yr		b Plymouth, Devon
Lucy A COPP	Servt	25yrs	Parlourmaid [unmarried]	b B..Torrington, Devon
Emma J. KING	Servt	28yrs	Housemaid [unmarried]	b Torpoint, Cornwall
Margaret JENKINS	Servt	28yrs	Nurse [unmarried]	b Falmouth, Cornwall
Sarah J. RICHARDS	Servt	21yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Bristol, Gloucester

*1891 Census 4 Windsor Villas, St Andrew, Plymouth, Devon*

Robt H. CLAY	Head	54yrs	Registered Practitioner	b Berwick on Tweed
Mary A. CLAY	Wife	46yrs		b Hull, York
Percival FROST	Stepson	24yrs	BA Oxon Student of Medicine [Single]	b Parton, Wilts
Alice CLAY	Dau	12yrs		b Plymouth, Devon
Katherine M. CLAY	Dau	11yrs		b Plymouth, Devon
Margaret A. CLAY	Dau	6yrs		b Plymouth, Devon
Mary A. BROWNING	Servt	24yrs	Parlourmaid [Single]	b Shute, Devon
Alice BROWNING	Servt	21yrs	Cook [Single]	b Shute, Devon
Christian STODDART	Servt	16yrs	Housemaid [Single]	b Plymouth, Devon
Emily F. ELLIS	Servt	16yrs	Kitchenmaid [Single]	b Egg Buckland, Devon
Julie A. GRUIGNARD	Servt	27yrs	Nurse [Single]	b L'Eole, Switzerland

*Western Times 07 Jul 1893 Death*

July 1, at Maidenhead, Percival Gildart Frost, B.A., Magdalen College, Oxford, only son of Mary Alice, wife of Robert Hogarth Clay, M.D., Plymouth, and grandson of Rev Percival Frost, D.D., Cambridge.

*Reading Mercury 08 Jul 1893 Found Dead in a boat near Taplow Woods*

On Saturday evening Mr Percival Frost, aged 26, a B.A. of Magdalen College, Oxford, who was on a visit to Maidenhead, was found dead in a boat under Taplow Woods, under the sad circumstances detailed below. An inquest was held at the Dumb Bell Hotel, on Monday, before Mr G. A. Charsley, coroner. Mr G. Butler was chosen foreman of the jury. The following evidence was given:- Robert Hogarth Clay, step-father of the deceased, identified the body, and said the deceased was working for the degree of medicine. Witness had no idea what brought him to the Thames Hotel. He was fond of boating, and had come to Oxford in a canoe, and had arranged to meet a friend at Henley, but on his friend's arrival he found deceased had gone on to Maidenhead. He had been at the Thames Hotel from that time till the day of his death. Witness was a physician practicing at Plymouth, and had frequently prescribed for the deceased. He enjoyed good health, save that he suffered a great deal from toothache, and he had pains in his head, and was through this delirious for a day or two sometimes. Witness prescribed for his toothache last Christmas Vacation, and was obliged to inject a little morphia into his arm, which relieved his pain. Witness had heard that deceased had been in the habit of purchasing and using morphia. He had nothing to trouble him. Mr H. Woodhouse, proprietor of the Thames Hotel, Maidenhead, said the deceased came to the hotel on the 18<sup>th</sup> June, and was there until the time of his death. Witness last saw him on Saturday, at 11.30, when he went towards Boulter's Lock. He appeared cheerful. Robert Walker, a groom at Taplow Court, deposed to seeing the deceased apparently asleep in a boat under Taplow Woods on Saturday afternoon. William Joel, waterman at Taplow Court, gave similar evidence, and said that later in the evening he saw the deceased in the same place lying in the boat and found that he was cold. James Bertham Wilson, manager for Mr G. Claridge Druce, of Oxford, a pharmaceutical chemist, said deceased had been in the habit of having drugs and medicine from him. Dr Wilmot said he had examined the body, and found on the inner side of the left arm 14 punctures caused by a hypodermic needle, some quite recent; also on the outer side of the right leg eleven similar marks. The face was of a blueish colour. From the external and internal appearances of the body, witness was of opinion that deceased died from morphia poisoning. Witness believed the deceased injected an overdose of morphia, being an unskilled operator. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased poisoned himself by injecting morphia for toothache, and that death was due to misadventure.

*1901 Census 4 Windsor Villas, St Andrew, Plymouth, Devon*

Robert H. CLAY	Head	64yrs	Doctor of Medicine	b Berwick upon Tweed
Mary A. CLAY	Wife	56yrs		b Kingston upon Hull, Yorkshire
Alice M. H. CLAY	Dau	22yrs	[Single]	b Plymouth, Devon
Katherine M. C. H. CLAY	Dau	21yrs	[Single]	b Plymouth, Devon
Margaret A. H. CLAY	Dau	16yrs	[Single]	b Plymouth, Devon
Edward A. PRETTLEJOHN	Servt	37yrs	Coachman [Single]	b Cotmore, Devon
Alfred G. MITCHELL	Servt	17yrs	Stable Boy [Single]	b Sherford, Devon
Anne RODD	Servt	37yrs	Cook [unmarried]	b Bishops Lawton, Devon
Madeline BERTHAULT	Servt	31yrs	Maid [Single]	b France – French subject
Eva J. HAMMETT	Servt	21yrs	Parlourmaid [Single]	b Wembury, Devon
Edith WALES	Servt	36yrs	Housemaid [Single]	b Gorran Haven, Cornwall
Rose A. NEWCOMBE	Servt	19yrs	Housemaid [Single]	b Sourton, Devon
Minnie BERIBALL	Servt	19yrs	Kitchenmaid [Single]	b Satlash, Cornwall

*Western Morning News 29 Dec 1921 Interment at Wembury*

In the churchyard at Wembury yesterday morning the funeral took place of Dr Robert Hogarth Clay, who died at Wembury House, Plymstock, early on Saturday morning in his 86<sup>th</sup> year. The stormy weather and the situation of the church precluded a large attendance of representatives of the several philanthropic, medical, and other institutions in Plymouth and the district to which Dr Clay rendered valuable service over a long period, but notwithstanding the adverse conditions there were not wanting indications of the sincere regard in which he was held and of the deep sense of public loss which has been sustained by his death. The mourners were Mrs Clay, the Misses Clay, Rev P. A. Clay (St. Nicholas Church, Lincoln), Rev Arthur Jackson (St Paul's, Hampstead), nephews; the Misses Gurney, nieces; Mr C. Hamilton Whiteford (Plymouth), Nurse Knowles and Nurse Geddes. A brief service was conducted by Revs C. Burgess (rector of Wembury), P. A. Clay and A. Jackson, amongst those present in the church being the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe and Mr G. N. Dickinson, Maj. E. H. A. Tolcher, Dr S. Noy Scott, Mr W. Arkwright (Thorn), Mr E. R. Underhill, and Miss E. Baxter Bennett (representing the Three Towns Nursing Association), Mrs Mildmay, Messrs G. Jackson and S. Carlile Davis (representing the Management Committee of Didworthy Sanatorium), Mr F. H. Smith (Bank of England, Plymouth), Messrs A. N. Coles, E. Millward Watts, W. Derry, R. M. Derry and W. Weeks Hamley, the Misses Rodney, Miss Williams, the Misses Moggridge (Plymouth), Messrs W. Stephens (Whitchurch), J. H. Crimp (representing Mr R. E. Cocks), E. Hine and J. P. Pursley (Staddiscombe), and A. R. Nelder (New Barton, Wembury). The interment took place in a moss-lined grave in the little churchyard overlooking the estuary of the River Yealm, the following workers on the estate of the deceased gentleman acting as bearers:- Messrs R. Milden, J. Blackmore, G. Carroll, W. Newton, C. Cawse, S. Cawse, John Coleman, Jordan, and Ware. Messrs Pophams, undertakers, Plymouth, arranged and conducted the funeral.

*National Probate Calendar 1921*

Robert Hogarth Clay of Wembury House Plymstock Devonshire died 24 December 1921 Probate London 24 March to Mary Alice Clay widow and Alice Mildred Hogarth Clay spinster. Effects £33,907 13s 7d.

*Berwick Advertiser 10 Mar 1922*

Reference is made in the Proceedings of the Berwickshire Naturalists' Club for 1921 by the Secretary to the death in December, 1921, of Dr Robert Hogarth Clay, M.D., at Plymstock, Devon, the second oldest member of the Club. Dr Clay was one of four sons of Mr Patrick Clay, of the firm of John Clay and Sons, grain merchants in Berwick. He joined the Club in 1861, and was one of five members to celebrate the diamond jubilee of membership. He died at the age of 87 years.

*West Morning News 30 Mar 1922 Westcountry Wills*

Dr Robert Hogarth Clay, M.D., of Plymouth and of Wembury House, Plymstock, left estate of the gross value of £33,907 13s 7d with net personalty £13,334 19s 11d. The testator left all of his property to his wife for life, with remainder equally between his three daughters, Alice Mildred, Katharine Maud Caroline and Margaret Audrey.

*Western Times 31 Mar 1922*

The late Dr Robert Hogarth Clay, for several years a member of the Devon County Council, left £33,907.

*Western Morning News 07 Mar 1923 Death*

March 6<sup>th</sup>, at Wembury House, Plymstock, S. Devon, Mary Alice, widow of Robert Hogarth Clay. Funeral at Wembury Church on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11.30 a.m.

*National Probate Calendar 1923*

Mary Alice Clay of Wembury House Plymstock Devonshire widow died 6 March 1923 Probate London 19 September to Alice Mildred Hogarth Clay spinster Katharine Maude Caroline Hogarth Clay spinster and Margaret Audrey Hogarth Jones (wife of Ernest Jones). Effects £36,596 4s 8d.

*Western Morning News 20 Apr 1946 Death*

On April 18, 1946, at Cole... House, Plympton, Alice Mildred Hogarth, aged 67 years, eldest daughter of the late Dr Robert Hogarth Clay and Mrs Clay.