

Honoring Our Past by Preserving Our Heritage: The John and Mary Clayton Lamb Tombstone Project

In 2009, through the generosity of donations, the Lamb family took a giant step forward toward preserving our rich and unique family heritage. Descendants of the Lamb family traveled across the country from numerous states for a wonderful ceremony to dedicate a brand new memorial marker to the memory of our ancestors Longshore and Sarah Lee Lamb.

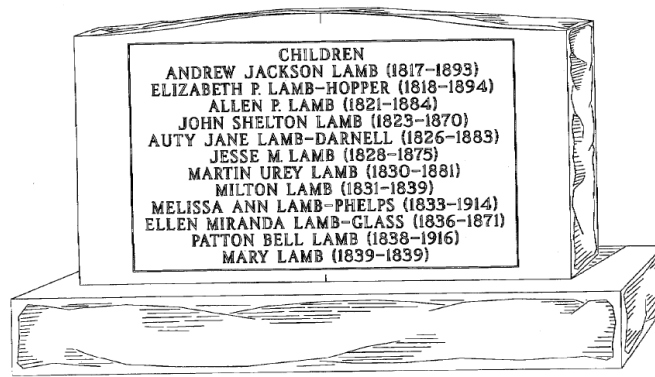
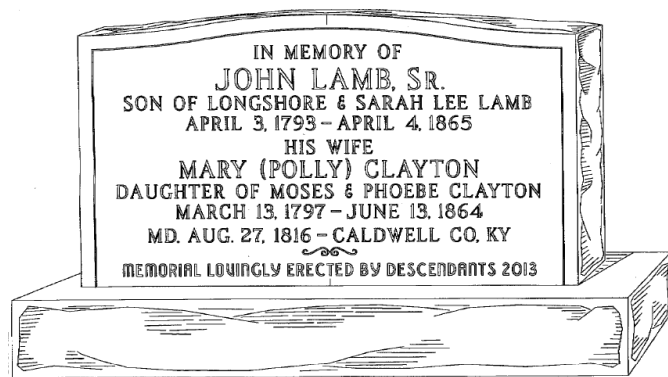
Certainly, the tombstones of our ancestors were always meant to be lasting memorials. Sadly, time and the elements of Mother Earth have not been kind to the tombstones of John and Mary Clayton Lamb. As you can tell from these photos, they are wearing fast, and surely within years will be completely illegible. Rather than let the memories of our ancestors fade into obscurity, we have decided to honor their lives and legacy with a brand new granite stone to be placed at the Lamb Cemetery in Caldwell County this fall as part of the program for our Lamb Family Reunion.



At a cost of a little more than \$1,000, we cannot complete this endeavor without you. We are currently seeking donations to help us secure this stone.

Similar in size to the Longshore and Sarah Lee Lamb marker we descendants placed at Cedar Hill Cemetery, this new stone (rendering below) will be a beautiful treasure trove of genealogical information for later generations. The engraving will include full birth and death dates for John and Mary, their marriage date and location, and their parents' names. On the back, a list of children, including married names of the women, as well as birth and death years will be included. With literally thousands of descendants, we can think of no better way to honor and respect the lives of John and Mary Lamb. We hope you will agree.

Any funds received above the cost of the stone will go toward enhancing our reunion program, including the genealogy booklet we will provide for all attendees. *Be on the lookout for more information about the reunion (October 12, 2013) soon!*



Please find my donation (check or money order) enclosed in the amount of:

\$150 \$100 \$75 \$50 Other

Donations should be mailed to:

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