

Time Line1

Robert Clarke, Surveyor General

And His Immediate Family

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Another time line for the Surveyor General, including his step-children and their lines will appear later. His son, Robert, is confused with one, perhaps two, other Roberts in the region. I therefore list only the brief data on him thought most likely correct. Use these entries with caution. The website www.gennotes.150.com shows differing information, but more often with citations not seen in other's statements. At his death, the Surveyor General owned property that eventually fell into three counties, but he only lived in two. Without supporting documentation either way I've changed a few counties when I felt the other was more logical unless there was documentation saying otherwise. Also a few birth years were tweaked. My criteria is men were about 25 when they married or purchased property and girls about 18 when they married unless family circumstances indicates otherwise.

c1610 birth **Robert Clark** in Rotherhithe, County Surry or London, Co. Middlesex
[Ball p. 136 citing Archives of Md vol. 10:553; gennotes.150.com]

1612 birth probably in England **Jane (Hicks)**, third wife of Robert Clarke. They had no children of their own. [gennotes.150.com]

1615 birth in England **Winifred Seybourne** died by Oct 1655 St. Mary's Co. MD. She was Robert's second wife. [gennotes.150.com]

creation **St. Mary's Co. 1637**

1637 November arrival at St. Mary's City of **Robert Clarke**, single man, age 27, on the *Unity* of the Isle of Wight. [gennotes.150 citing Md Archves v76:67; Clark cites ABH 403 Ship List Liber 2 folio 425 1638]

no date given **Eleanor Clarke's** headright for her transportation to Maryland was credited to **John Cockshoot/Cockshutt and his wife, Jane (Hicks.)** Some think Eleanor is sister of Robert; but others think she was his first wife and **mother of John and Mary Clarke.** Eleanor Clarke died 1646-1649. [gennotes.150]

1638 arrival in Maryland **Winifred Seybourne**; she paid her own transportation COSTS. [Newman *Semmes Family and allied lines -Green*; patent]

