

# Clinton County

**Clauser, William H. (22 Sep 1847 - 25 Jun 1941).**  
 Lived in Plattsburg only 11 months before death.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **21463**

Registration District No. 207 Primary Registration District No. 4125- Registrar's No. 29-22

WRITE PLAINLY—USE UNFADING BLACK INK—MAKE A PERMANENT RECORD

MOTHER FATHER

1. PLACE OF DEATH:  
 (a) County Clinton  
 (b) City or town Plattsburg  
 (c) Name of hospital or institution: /  
 (If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)  
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify whether years, months or days) 11 months

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:  
 (a) State Missouri (b) County Clinton  
 (c) City or town Plattsburg  
 (If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")  
 (d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_ (If rural, give location) 0  
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME William H. Clauser  
 3. (b) If veteran, name war Civil War 3. (c) Social Security No. none

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Widowed  
 6. (b) Name of husband or wife xxx 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive xxx years

7. Birth date of deceased: Sept. 22nd. 1847  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years 93 Months 9 Days 3 If less than one day hr. min.

9. Birthplace Pekin, Ill  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Photographer

11. Industry or business \_\_\_\_\_

12. Name Daniel Clauser  
 13. Birthplace Sunberry, Pa.  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)  
 14. Maiden name Bryant Fork  
 15. Birthplace Ohio  
 (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant D. D. Clauser  
 (b) Address Plattsburg, Mo

17. (a) Removal (b) Date thereof: JUN 28 1941  
 (Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 (c) Place: burial or cremation Havana, Ill

18. (a) Signature of funeral director: D. W. Moore  
 (b) Address Cameron, Mo.

19. (a) June 26/41 (b) Bessie Chaitan  
 (Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month June day 25  
 year 1941 hour 5 minute 45 P. M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 15th. 1941 to June 25th. 1941  
 that I last saw him alive on 25 June 1941  
 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.  
 Immediate cause of death: Arterio Sclerosis  
 Due to: Bronchial Caught  
 Due to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings:  
 Of operations: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Of autopsy: NO

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:  
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Date of occurrence \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town) (County) (State)  
 (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?  
 (Specify type of place) \_\_\_\_\_  
 While at work? \_\_\_\_\_ (e) Means of injury \_\_\_\_\_

23. Signature J. D. Reynolds (M. D. or other) D  
 Address Plattsburg, Mo Date signed 6-26-41

(Licensed Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

Buried Havana, IL. Unidentified Unit, possibly 139th Illinois Inf. Another candidate may be better as it appears he was not a lifelong resident of the county.

**Ecton, Horatio** (8 Oct 1846- 15 Jun 1939), farmer, born in Clark Co KY to Ezekiel Ecton & Sarah



McCarthy. Husband of Marietta. Buried at Graceland Cemetery, Cameron, MO. *Jefferson City Post Tribune* of 16 Jun 1939 reports him as Cameron's last Civil War Union Veteran. It also reports he was survived by his wife, sister Mrs. Alice Swan of North Kansas City and brother B.M. Ecton of Easton, MO.

There are Horatio Ecton's in the 9<sup>th</sup> MSM, 6<sup>th</sup> MSM and Cap Robert McMillan's Clay Co Company VMM. They are probably all the same. The 6<sup>th</sup> MSM soldier was sentenced to 2 years in prison by general court martial. If that is the case and all are the same, it appears he somehow got on the list of two units and after 27 Mar 1865 all was straightened out and he served with the VMM.