

## Chair-makers in the Clissett family, 1777-1911

Name	Year	Occupation	Place	Notes, inc others in household – all Clissetts and chair-makers unless otherwise indicated.	Source
Albert Edward Clissett 1880-?	1901	Windsor Chair Maker (Worker)	Newport, Mons	Thomas (father); Albert Birkley(furniture frame maker)	Census, 1901
	1907	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	As A.E. Clissett & Son	S. Wales & Mons. Dir 1907
	1911	Windsor Chair Manufacturing (employer)	Newport, Mons	A. Clarke (boarder, Windsor Chair Framer)	Census, 1911
	1914	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	As E. Clissett & Son	Cardiff, Newport & District Trades Directory 1914; Kelly's Directory of Mons. 1914
(Alfred) George Clissett 1857-?	1891	Chair Maker (employed)	Newport, Mons		Census, 1891
	1901	Windsor Chair Maker (worker)	Bristol		Census, 1901
	1911	Chairmaker (employed, Windsor Chairmaking)	Cardiff	Albert George (son, French polisher); Thomas Knight (boarder, Chairmaker, worker)	Census 1911
Cyrus Clissett 1811-1875	1829	Turner	Castlemorton, Worcs		Castlemorton Parish Register, Births
	1835	Turner	Castlemorton, Worcs		Castlemorton Parish Register, Births
	1838	Turner	Birtsmorton, Worcs		Birtsmorton Parish Register, Births
	1841	Chair Maker	Berrow, Worcs		Census, 1841
	1842	Chair Maker	Berrow, Worcs		Berrow Parish Register, Births
	1849	Basket Maker	Colwall, Herefords		Colwall Parish Register, Births
	1851	Chair Maker	Castlemorton, Worcs	Cyrus (son); Mary (daughter)	Census, 1851
	1861	Chair Maker	Bromyard, Herefords	Thomas (son)	Census, 1861
	1871	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	Sarah (wife, Helpmeet)	Census, 1871; Post Office Dir of Mons. & S. Wales 1871
Cyrus Clissett 1829-1872	1851	Chair Maker	Castlemorton, Worcs	Cyrus (father)	Census, 1851
	1861	Chair Maker	Hereford, Herefords	Edward (brother); John Taylor (apprentice)	Census 1861

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	1871	Cabinet Maker	Derby, Derbys		Census 1871
Edward Clissett 1844-1896	1861	Chair Maker	Hereford, Herefords	Cyrus (brother); John Taylor (apprentice)	Census 1861
	1871	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	Thomas (brother); helped by both wives	Census, 1871
	1881	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons		Census 1881
	1891	Chair Maker (employed)	Newport, Mons	George Brown (Chair Maker)	Census 1891
John Clissett 1865-?	1881	French Polisher	Newport, Mons	Sarah (mother, French Polisher)	Census, 1881
	1890	Chair repairer	Newport, Mons	Fanny (wife, helper)	Western Mail, 20 May 1890
	1891	Cabinet Maker (employer)	Newport, Mons	William Watson (Cabinet Maker)	Census, 1891
	1899	French Polisher & Cabinet Maker	Newport, Mons		Cardiff & District Trades Dir 1899
	1901	Cabinet Maker (on own account, at home)	Newport, Mons		Census, 1901; John's Street Dir of Newport, Mons.
	1911	Cabinet Manufacture and Upholsterer	Newport, Mons		Census, 1911
John Hubert Clissett 1886-1959	1901	Ordinary Agricultural Labourer	Hereford, Herefords		Census, 1901
	1911	Chair Maker (On own account)	Bosbury, Herefords		Census, 1911
Mary Clissett 1835-1853	1851	Chair Maker	Castlemorton, Worcs	Cyrus (father)	Census 1851
Moses Clissett 1774-1855	1817	Chair Maker	Birtsmorton, Worcs		Birtsmorton Parish Register, Births
	1840	Turner	Birtsmorton, Worcs		Birtsmorton Parish Register, Marriages (
	1840	Chair Maker	Birtsmorton, Worcs		Birtsmorton Parish Register, Marriages (23 Aug 1840)
	1841	Chair Maker	Birtsmorton, Worcs		Census, 1841

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(Moses) Cyrus Clissett 1862- ?	1881	Cabinet Maker	Newport, Mons	Alfred Dixcey <sup>1</sup> (step-father, Cabinet Maker)	Census, 1881
	1891	Frame Maker (employed)	Newport, Mons	Ethel (wife, French polisher, employed); Edmund (brother, French polisher)	Census, 1891
	1899	Cabinet Maker	Newport, Mons		Cardiff & District Trades Dir 1899
	1900	Furniture Dealer	Newport, Mons	Ethel (wife, Furniture Dealer)	Western Mail, 29 Oct 1900
	1901	Chair Frame Maker (own account, at home)	Newport, Mons	Ethel (wife, French Polisher)	Census, 1901
	1901	Furniture Dealer	Newport, Mons		Kelly's Dir of Mons. 1901; John's Street Dir of Newport, Mons. 1901
	1907	Furniture Dealer	Newport, Mons		S. Wales & Mons Directory 1907
	1911	Chair Maker (worker)	Newport, Mons	Ethel (wife, French Polisher)	Census, 1911
Philip Clissett 1817-1913	1840	Turner	Birtsmorton, Worcs		Birtsmorton Parish Register, Marriages
	1841	Turner	Birtsmorton, Worcs		Census, 1841
	1842	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Bosbury Parish Register, Births
	1844-1849	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Bosbury Vestry Minutes
	1851	Turner & Chair Maker	Bosbury		Census, 1851
	1858	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Bosbury Parish Register, Births
	1861	Chair Maker	Bosbury	William Alfred (son)	Census, 1861
	1863	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Deed of Appointment of Trustees for Bosbury Chapel, 1897 (HRO: AA18/37)
	1871	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Census, 1871

<sup>1</sup> Although recorded in the 1881 census as a Cabinet Maker, Alfred Charles Dixcey had been recorded in all previous censuses back to 1851 (at age 11) as a Chair Maker in London, working with his father, George, a former High Wycombe Chair Maker. George was still working around the time that Alfred moved to South Wales, and employed four men and two girls.

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	1872	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Bosbury Parish Register, Marriages
	1879	Wood turner	Birmingham <sup>2</sup>		St Philip's Birmingham Parish Register, Marriages
	1881	Wood Turner	Bosbury		Census, 1881
	1891	Wood Turner & Chair Maker (neither employer nor employed)	Bosbury		Census, 1891
	1901	Wood Turner & Chair Maker (employer)	Bosbury	William Philip (grandson); Flora (grand-daughter, helped with rushing)	Census 1901; Morgan (1946)
	1903	Chair Maker	Bosbury	Visited by Alfred Powell who reported that Clissett was still working	Drury (2000)
	1906	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Cheltenham Museum: receipt
	1911	Retired Chair Maker	Bosbury		Census 1911
	1913	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Death certificate
Samuel Clissett 1737-c1804	1777	Turner and Chair Maker	Birtsmorton		Apprenticeship indenture, Longdon Parish Records, Worcester Record Office
Samuel Clissett 1766-1837	c1795	Chair Maker	Upton-upon-Severn, Worcs.	The actual entry reads "Clisset Samuel, Chacemaker". It seems very likely that this is a mistranscription, then set in type, of "Chairmaker" or "Charemaker".	Universal British Directory, 1791-98.
	1828	Turner and Chair Maker	Upton-upon-Severn, Worcs		Birmingham Archives & Heritage Service MS 3197/Acc1920-006: Will of Ann Clissett, 1828
Sarah Clissett (née Lewis)	1871	Helpmeet [to chair maker]	Newport, Mons	Cyrus (husband)	Census, 1871

<sup>2</sup> Clissett gave the same address as his bride at his wedding in Birmingham in 1879; this was probably just a temporary arrangement.

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1844-1897					
	1876	[Chair maker's employer]	Newport, Mons		Western Mail, 7&9 Nov 1876
	1880	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons		John's Dir of Newport 1880
	1881	French Polisher	Newport, Mons	John (son, French Polisher)	Census, 1881
Thomas Clissett 1849-1901	1861	Chair Maker	Bromyard, Herefords	Cyrus (father)	Census, 1861
	1871	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	Edward (brother); helped by both wives	Census, 1871
	1875	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons		Worrall's Dir of S. Wales 1875
	1880	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons		John's Dir of Newport 1880
	1881	Chair Maker (Cab Mkr)	Newport, Mons		Census, 1881
	1891	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons		Census, 1891
	1899	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons		Cardiff & District Trades Dir. 1899
	1901	Windsor Chair Maker (On own account, at home)	Newport, Mons	Albert Edward (son); Albert Birkley (adopted son, furniture frame maker).	Census, 1901
William Alfred Clissett 1842-1867	1861	Chair Maker	Bosbury	Philip Clissett (father)	Census, 1861
	1863	Chair Maker	Bosbury		Deed of Appointment of Trustees for Bosbury Chapel, 1897 (HRO: AA18/37)
William Philip Clissett <sup>3</sup> 1882-1956	1901	Wood Turner & Chair Maker (worker)	Bosbury	Philip Clissett (grandfather)	Census 1901
	1911	Chair Maker (on own account)	Bosbury		Census 1911

<sup>3</sup> William gave up chair-making during the First World War.