

Appendix 1: Career table for early Clissetts and relations involved in chairmaking (see Chapters 2 and 3 for biographical details).

Name	Year	Occupation	Place	Notes, and others in household – all Clissetts and chair-makers unless otherwise indicated.
Moses Clissett (1774-1855)	1817 ¹	Chair Maker	Birtsmorton, Worcs	
	1820 ²	Turner	Birtsmorton, Worcs	
	1840 ³	Chair Maker	Birtsmorton, Worcs	
	1841 ⁴	Chair Maker	Birtsmorton, Worcs	
	1851 ⁵	Pauper Chair Maker	Eastnor, Herefords	
Samuel Clissett (1737-c1804)	1777 ⁶	Turner and Chair Maker	Birtsmorton	
Samuel Clissett (1766-1837)	c1795 ⁷	Chair Maker	Upton-upon-Severn, Worcs.	The actual entry reads “Clisset Samuel, Chacemaker”. It seems very likely that this is a mistranscription of “Chairmaker” or “Charemaker”.
	1828 ⁸	Turner and Chair Maker	Upton-upon-Severn, Worcs	
John Warrender (1784-1845)	1814 ⁹	Artificer	Bransford, Worcs	
	1816 ¹⁰	Chair Maker	Bransford, Worcs	
	1818 ¹¹	Labourer	Bransford, Worcs	
	1821 ¹²	Chair Maker	Bransford, Worcs	
	1823 ¹³	Chair Maker	Bransford, Worcs	
	1825 ¹⁴	Chair Maker	Bransford, Worcs	
	1841 ⁴	Chair Maker	Bransford, Worcs	
John Warrender (1816-1842)	1841 ⁴	Chair Maker Journeyman	Bransford, Worcs	

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¹ Birtsmorton PR: Baptisms, 8 Jan 1817

² Birtsmorton PR: Baptisms, 5 Mar 1820

³ Birtsmorton PR: Marriages, 23 Aug 1840

⁴ Census: 1841

⁵ Census: 1851

⁶ WRO: 850Longdon28(4)

⁷ *Universal British Directory* (1791-8)

⁸ Birmingham Archives & Heritage Service MS 3197/Acc1920-006: Will of Ann Clissett, 1828

⁹ Bransford PR: 7 Jul 1814

¹⁰ Bransford PR: 10 Mar 1816

¹¹ Bransford PR: 18 Oct 1818

¹² Bransford PR: 18 Mar 1821

¹³ Bransford PR: 24 Aug 1823

¹⁴ Bransford PR: 13 Feb 1825

Appendix 2: Career table for the Bosbury chair makers and descendants in the furniture trade (see Chapter 4 for biographical details).

Name	Year	Occupation	Place	Notes, inc others in household – all Clissetts and chair makers unless otherwise indicated.
Jack (John Hubert) Clissett (1886-1959)	1901 ¹	Ordinary Agricultural Labourer	Hereford, Herefords	
	1911 ²	Chair Maker (On own account)	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1914-18 ³	Ceased chair making		
Philip Clissett (1817-1913)	1840	Turner	Birtsmorton, Worcs	
	1841 ⁴	Turner	Birtsmorton, Worcs	
	c1842 ⁵	Chair Maker	Birtsmorton, Worcs	
	1842 ⁶	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1844-1849 ⁷	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1851 ⁸	Turner & Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	Richard Edwards (lodger), subsequently a chairmaker
	1858 ⁹	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1861 ¹⁰	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	William Alfred (son)
	1863 ¹¹	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1871 ¹²	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1872 ¹³	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1879 ¹⁴	Wood turner	Birmingham	Temporary address for marriage
	1881 ¹⁵	Wood Turner	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1891 ¹⁶	Wood Turner & Chair Maker (neither employer nor employed)	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1901 ¹	Wood Turner & Chair Maker (employer)	Bosbury, Herefords	Will (grandson); Flora (granddaughter, helped with rushing)
	1903 ¹⁷	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	Visit by Alfred Powell who reported that Clissett was still working
1906 ¹⁸	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords		
1911 ²	Retired Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords		
1913 ¹⁹	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords		
William Alfred Clissett (1842-1867)	1861 ¹⁰	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	Philip Clissett (father)
	1863 ¹¹	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
Will (William Philip) Clissett (1882-1956)	1901 ¹	Wood Turner & Chair Maker (worker)	Bosbury, Herefords	Philip Clissett (grandfather)
	1909 ²⁰	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	Issuing invoices in own name.
	1911 ²	Chair Maker (on own account)	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1914-18 ³	Ceased chair making		

Name	Year	Occupation	Place	Notes, inc others in household – all Clissetts and chair makers unless otherwise indicated.
William Cole (1825-1881)	1848 ²¹	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1851 ²²	Labourer	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1851 ⁸	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1861 ¹⁰	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1871 ¹²	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1881 ¹⁵	Farmer of 8 acres	Bosbury, Herefords	
William J. Cole (1851-1924)	1871 ¹²	Cabinet Maker	Worcester, Worcs	
	1881 ¹⁵	Cabinet Maker	Worcester, Worcs	
	1891 ¹⁶	Cabinet Maker (Employed)	Worcester, Worcs	
	1901 ¹	Cabinet Maker (Worker)	Worcester, Worcs	
	1911 ²	Cabinet Maker	Worcester, Worcs	
Richard Edwards (1829-1900)	1851 ²³	Labourer	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1851 ⁸	Labourer	Bosbury, Herefords	Lodging with Philip Clissett
	1861 ¹⁰	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1862 ²⁴	Grocer	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1863 ¹¹	Grocer	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1867 ²⁵	Shopkeeper	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1868 ²⁶	Bankrupt grocer	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1871 ¹²	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1881 ¹⁵	Agricultural Labourer	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1890 ²⁷	Pig butcher	Bosbury, Herefords	
	1891 ¹⁶	Chair Maker	Bosbury, Herefords	

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- ⁵ Bentley's Directory c1842
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- ⁷ Bosbury Vestry Minutes
- ⁸ Census: 1851
- ⁹ Bosbury PR: Baptisms, 19 Jan 1858
- ¹⁰ Census: 1861
- ¹¹ HRO: AA18/37 (Deed of Appointment of Trustees for Bosbury Chapel, 1897)
- ¹² Census: 1871
- ¹³ Bosbury PR: Marriages, 11 Sep 1872
- ¹⁴ St Philip's Birmingham PR: Marriages, 22 Apr 1879
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- ¹⁶ Census: 1891
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- ²² Bosbury PR: Baptisms, 21 Jun 1851
- ²³ Bosbury PR: Marriages, 30 Jun 1851
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- ²⁵ *Littlebury's Directory of Herefordshire, 1867*
- ²⁶ *The London Gazette*, 1 Sep 1868, page 4828
- ²⁷ *Jakeman & Carver's Directory & Gazeteer of Herefordshire, 1890*

Appendix 3: Career table for Cyrus Clissett and his descendants involved in chairmaking and other branches of the furniture trade (see Chapter 5 for biographical details).

Name	Year	Occupation	Place	Notes, and others in household – all Clissetts and chair-makers unless otherwise indicated.
(Albert) Edward Clissett (1880-1950)	1901 ¹	Windsor Chair Maker (Worker)	Newport, Mons	Thomas (father); Albert Birkley(furniture frame maker) As A.E. Clissett & Son A. Clarke (boarder, Windsor Chair Framer)
	1907 ²	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	
	1911 ³	Windsor Chair Manufacturing (employer)	Newport, Mons	
	1914 ^{4,5}	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	
(Alfred) George Clissett (1857-1913)	1891 ⁶	Chair Maker (employed)	Newport, Mons	Albert George (son, French polisher); Thomas Knight (boarder, Chairmaker, worker)
	1901 ¹	Windsor Chair Maker (worker)	Bristol	
	1911 ³	Chairmaker (employed, Windsor Chairmaking)	Cardiff	
Cyrus Clissett (c1808-1875)	1829 ⁷	Turner	Castlemorton, Worcs	Cyrus (son); Mary (daughter)
	1835 ⁸	Turner	Castlemorton, Worcs	
	1836 ⁹	Turner	Castlemorton, Worcs	
	1838 ¹⁰	Turner	Birtsmorton, Worcs	
	1841 ¹¹	Chair Maker	Berrow, Worcs	
	1842 ¹²	Chair Maker	Berrow, Worcs	
	1844 ¹³	Chair Maker	Castlemorton, Worcs	
	1849 ¹⁴	Chair Maker	Colwall, Herefords	
	1849 ¹⁵	Basket Maker	Colwall, Herefords	
	1851 ¹⁶	Chair Maker	Castlemorton, Worcs	
1861 ¹⁷	Chair Maker	Bromyard, Herefords	Thomas (son)	
1871 ¹⁸	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	Sarah (wife, Helpmeet)	
Cyrus Clissett (1829-1872)	1851 ¹⁶	Chair Maker	Castlemorton, Worcs	Cyrus (father)
	1861 ¹⁷	Chair Maker	Hereford, Herefords	Edward (brother); John Taylor (apprentice)
	1871 ¹⁸	Cabinet Maker	Derby, Derbys	
Edmund Clissett (1872-1932)	1891 ⁶	French Polisher (employed)	Newport, Mons	Moses Cyrus (brother, Frame Maker, employed); Ethel (sister-in-law, French Polisher, employed)
	1911 ³	French Polisher	Bedwellty, Mons	
Edward Clissett (1844-1896)	1861 ¹⁷	Chair Maker	Hereford, Herefords	Cyrus (brother); John Taylor (apprentice) Thomas (brother); helped by both wives
	1871 ¹⁸	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	
	1881 ¹⁹	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	George Brown (Chair Maker)
	1891 ⁶	Chair Maker (employed)	Newport, Mons	

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John Clissett (1865-1941)	1881 ¹⁹	French Polisher	Newport, Mons	Sarah (mother, French Polisher) Fanny (wife, helper) William Watson (Cabinet Maker)	
	1890 ²⁰	Chair repairer	Newport, Mons		
	1891 ⁶	Cabinet Maker (employer)	Newport, Mons		
	1899 ²¹	French Polisher & Cabinet Maker	Newport, Mons		
	1901 ¹	Cabinet Maker (on own account, at home)	Newport, Mons		
	1911 ¹	Cabinet Manufacture and Upholsterer	Newport, Mons		
Mary Clissett (1835-1853)	1851 ¹⁶	Chair Maker	Castlemorton, Worcs	Cyrus (father)	
(Moses) Cyrus Clissett (1862-1919)	1881 ¹⁹	Cabinet Maker	Newport, Mons	Alfred Dixcey (step-father, Cabinet Maker and former Chair Maker) Ethel (wife, French Polisher, employed); Edmund (brother, French Polisher)	
	1891 ⁶	Frame Maker (employed)	Newport, Mons		
	1899 ²¹	Cabinet Maker	Newport, Mons	Ethel (wife & partner)	
	1900 ²²	Furniture Dealer (shop & workshop)	Newport, Mons		
	1901 ¹	Chair Frame Maker (own account, at home)	Newport, Mons		
		1901 ^{23,24}	Furniture Dealer	Newport, Mons	Ethel (wife, French Polisher)
	1907 ²	Furniture Dealer	Newport, Mons		
	1911 ¹	Chair Maker (worker)	Newport, Mons	Ethel (wife, French Polisher)	
Sarah Clissett (née Lewis – c1834-1897)	1871 ¹⁸	Helpmeet [to chair maker]	Newport, Mons	Cyrus (husband)	
	1876 ²⁵	Employing chair turner	Newport, Mons		
	1880 ²⁶	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	John (son, French Polisher)	
	1881 ¹⁹	French Polisher	Newport, Mons		
Thomas Clissett (1849-1901)	1861 ¹⁷	Chair Maker	Bromyard, Herefords	Cyrus (father)	
	1871 ¹⁸	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	Edward (brother); helped by both wives	
	1875 ²⁷	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons		
	1880 ²⁶	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons		
		1891 ⁶	Chair Maker (employed)	Newport, Mons	
		1899 ²¹	Chair Maker	Newport, Mons	Albert Edward (son); Albert Birkley (adopted son, Furniture Frame Maker).
	1901 ¹	Windsor Chair Maker (On own account, at home)	Newport, Mons		

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³ Census: 1911

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- ¹¹ Census: 1841
- ¹² Berrow PR: Baptisms, 25 Dec 1842
- ¹³ Castlemorton PR: Baptisms, 27 Oct 1844
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