

*H. E. Clapp Personal*

**S.O. Book 136.**

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A E Clayton

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Albert Edward Clayton

Born at Lincoln 12 Oct 1902  
at St. Stephen's Westgate, St. Paul's Church  
for records

Father's Name

William Muslow Clayton  
born at Lincby 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1855  
Occupation, Joiner  
Died 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1955

Mother's Name

Mary Allsop  
born 19<sup>th</sup> January 1859 at  
Lincoln  
Died at Basingham  
Feb 10. 1929

Family Names & ages (1935)

Rose Crony	54
William Galfrey	52
Mary Ethel	50
Charles Fredrick	48
Maud	46
Mary Caroline	44
George Henry	42
Ernie's Annie	35

All in good  
health up to  
this date  
7 Oct 1935

Started School at  
Bissinghams Council School 1907  
under School Master, Mr Westbrook  
(Dorset)

Left School  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

First Occupation

John Roberts farmer on  
general farm work in June 1915  
this early leaving age was during  
the War when youths at the  
age of 12 years were allowed to  
leave school providing they  
went on farm work

Official sanction of Labour  
Certificate for total exemption  
from School from Hertford County  
Council was granted 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

Second Occupation of Aug 1917

Started work at Clayton &  
Shuttleworths Ltd Lincoln as an  
Apprentice Electrician & finished  
my apprenticeship with same  
firm. This firm also had a  
New Company known as Clayton  
Wagons Ltd where I finished

~~in~~ owing to the works  
closing down & through no  
fault of my own on  
(12 years) Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1929  
Actual work was erection of  
new plant maintenance of  
Electrical plant &  
Railway Coach lighting &  
Electric Tynes

Then Unemployed till  
about Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1929, took on a temp  
weeks work at Lincoln Coop  
Soc Electric Dept which lasted  
three weeks to

4-11-29

Finished owing to shortage of  
work

Then Unemployed till the  
4-11-29 took temp work  
with Gregory & Sons Electrical  
Contractors Lincoln 15-16-1-1930

Finished owing to shortage  
of work

Unemployed till 13-2-1930  
was offered a months work at  
Digby Works Buildings took it  
finished owing to the job being  
stopped. ~~ended~~ on 12-13-1930

Started on the following  
Tues 15-3-1930 at  
Messrs Ruston & Hornsby Ltd Lincs  
in the Electric Dpt Wood Works  
under Mr Cooper Clerk No 1907  
During this period I was erecting  
New Plants, Cable jointing (Power)  
12 months on night doing Electrical  
maintenance & in Charge at Sub  
Power Station. The night work  
was stopped <sup>temporarily</sup> & had better  
work offered me with the  
Bowling Green Garage, Co. ~~Lincoln~~  
known as Messrs Wm Wright & Sons  
Principals Lincs on house wiring  
finished at Ruston & Hornsby on  
22-4-33 (three years) & started  
with the Bowling Green Garage  
Electrical Dpt on the  
26-4-33

Finished with them on  
temp suspension owing to  
shortage of work on 25-2-34

Then working on my own  
till starting on the  
Post Office Engng Dpt  
as a Temp Unestablished  
Skilled Workman N.E. 1646 20700  
on March 13<sup>th</sup> 1934  
Eng fitting duties in Lincoln  
Sub fitting & Coin Boxes  
Wiring Electric lighting & Power  
etc Gainsboro? O from Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1934  
to Jan 1935  
Subs fitting etc till March 11<sup>th</sup>  
1935 when went to Leeds  
Training School on a fitting  
course till April 6<sup>th</sup> 1935  
Came back to Lincoln on  
Sub fitting etc  
Was sent to the Dr for  
Medical Exam to pass out for  
U.S.W. on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May 1935

Was sent to Grimsby on Mon  
 13<sup>th</sup> May 1935 on Exchange  
 fitting & Electric Light & Power  
 Started on fitting & repairing  
 Telegraph Panels & Teleprinters  
 till June 8<sup>th</sup> 1935  
 Came Back to Lincoln for a week  
 for a further medical exam  
 for a slight rash on the left  
 leg which proved to be O.K.  
 went to Humber Road to repair  
 auto switch on Power Panel 13 June 1935  
 & Subs fitting  
 Went back to Grimsby on  
 Sat 18 June 1935 to start on  
 fitting a new Phono gram Equipm<sup>t</sup>  
 was on this work till it was  
 completed, applied for annual leave  
 on 19 Aug which was cancelled owing  
 to pressure on Phono gram's  
 granted ab/L on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct to Oct 5 1935  
 then started back at Lincoln  
 on Subs fitting on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1935  
 Father Died 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1935  
 at 27 B. ... ..  
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21 - 9 - 35  
 Filled in Form 5297 w  
 to satisfy qualify as Skilled  
 workman Class II  
 Sent into the Inspector 24-9-35  
 Received letter from Civil Service  
 Commissioner, as Establishment  
 Class II 6-Dec 1935  
 Sick Jan 29 - 10 Feb 1940  
 Started Digby M.O.R 1-12-41  
 Graded ASW/1 on same date  
 M.O.R opened Fri 20 Feb 1942  
 Started E.O.R opened Aug 2 1942  
 Started Morton Sep 1942  
 Back to M.O.R for alteration  
 Made up S.W.I at Morton Hall  
 Started on Maintenance 26-10-43 AT Post  
 S.W.I Promotion No 755 from date above

Went on Telephone Course 7B/10  
at Cambridge 31. May 1944 to Postal Qualification

Went to Dollis Hill London  
24. Dec 1944 to Jan 9th 1945  
Course 16/3 PMBX 1A Postal Qualification

On D.T.N. at Milton 5<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Closed down Dec 27, 1945

Started New Class I post at  
Leicester in charge of Subscribers  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1945 to Jan 1 1946 (A12 C)

Went sick with flu  
Mon 28<sup>th</sup> January 1946 reported back  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1946 12 days off

Regraded to Technician (Pool)  
Starting from 18-1-44  
Took new construction post  
from West Parade 18-1-44

Received back pay from 18-1-44  
to 7-3-44 7/- 130/- of increment  
Future increment date March 8<sup>th</sup>

4 4 hrs weeks

Commenced Sat. 8-5-44

Taken off Pool Technician  
to Construction Exchange work  
from Jan 1 - 1945

Sick for the day March 3, 1945  
with a cold

Sick for the day Oct 1 - 1945

Sick for the day Dec 29<sup>th</sup> 1945  
with a cold

Sick on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March 1949 to

Receiving back pay due from July 1945  
1945 on Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1945 amount of  
£12-7-10 - less £1-11 - Income Tax  
gross of pay 7/- on new 12d scale  
of pay, £77-5-0 a further 4/-  
this next week 29<sup>th</sup> March 1949

11-1-1950

Signed up for Superannuation Act 1949  
 Section (C) allowing benefit to my  
 wife in case of my death with  
 a deduction from the gratuity to  
 cover the above, as Technical Officer

27-3-51  
 Changed duties from  
 Dist Construction duties to  
 Transmission promotion

Off Sick Dec 8. 1952 until  
 Saturday 20 Dec 1952 10 days  
 Fibrositis

Sick 3 days  
 Tues day 29 <sup>Wed 30</sup> Dec 31 1955  
 Received back pay 6.6 for work  
 from Jan 1st  
 to Sept-10 1955  
 29-10-6

Received back pay 8/6 for work  
 Nov 1955

Experience Sheet - 28 - May 1952

DATE	RANK	DUTY or TYPE of Work
13-3-52 Oct 1952	USW	E.L.P. 12 + 9Y
Oct 1952	"	Moved duty into fitting & S.L.P.
Nov 1952	SWI SW/PA	MAX Dist. Reps Construction
Dec 1952	SWI	DTN Mtr AT Pod
Jan 1956	"	Exch. Construction
Jan 1956	T.O.	Pool Technician
Jan 1956	"	Exch. Construction Manned & MAX " " "
Nov 51	"	Mobile Transmission
Jan 51	"	Exch. Construction Manned & Mtr " " "
Since Oct 1952	T.O.	Exch. Construction Telegraph Reps
Dec 1955	"	Sent in application for P2269W for T.O. G War Office for A.M on Loan to Germany Application not forward appointment not accepted 9-1-56

31 Oct 1956

Received back pay for 1-4-56  
14/6 per week 216.10.11  
Plotted as Salaries Officer as from  
12 Oct. 1956 Fair Pay 31 Oct. 1956

Transferred from Construction Duty  
3.1 - to Technical Section at  
St. Peter's at Archer on  
Duty 3.5 I.O. Planning &  
Estimating.  
11 November 1957

Formal Retirement 12<sup>th</sup> March 1965  
31<sup>st</sup> of years

Presented with  
Imperial Service Medal  
by Telegraph Manager  
16 March 1965 at

Broadgate in presence of  
Executives & Asst. Execs &  
Staff of Planning Group

Family Retired 12 March 1965

1934

1969

1974

21-9-38

Filled in Form 5297 w  
to ~~qualify~~ qualify as Skilled  
workman Class II  
Sent into the Inspector 20-9-38

Received letter from Civil Service  
Commissioner, re Establishment  
Class II 6-Dec 1938

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at Cambridge 31-May 1944 Post Office

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67-3-4 7/- 150/- etc Promoted  
Future increments date Mord 8