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#### The Clark Group Makes Announcement In Reference to Dr. Thomas Clark's Passing

Though no relation to Dr. Clark, Bobby Clark, founder and CEO of the The Clark Group, came to know Dr. Clark when he agreed to write the foreword to Clark's Kentucky Almanac and Book of Facts. "We are deeply saddened by Dr. Clark's passing. Like all of those who knew him, we came to depend on him for advice and counsel and assumed that he would be us forever," Bobby said. "This is a sad day, but we will be forever grateful to Dr. Clark for his inspiring words of wisdom."

Excerpt from Dr. Clark's Foreword in Clark's Kentucky Almanac and Book of Facts:

"The tapestry of Kentucky history is woven from a multiplicity of strands of natural and human elements. Throughout extended millennia the surface of the land was shaped by the same powerful forces which bore upon the universe itself. Imprinted on the physical face of Kentucky are the imperishable landmarks of mountains, streams, and plains. Lying beneath the surface has rested a rich resource of minerals. There remains positive evidence of the existence of a primitive stone age human presence, documented by a generous littering of stone artifacts, cliff hieroglyphics, and soot stains of cliff dwellers."

"We all know Dr. Clark came to us from Mississippi but he was a true Kentuckian," said Sam Stephens, of The Clark Group. "He claimed us and we fell in love with him. In fact, in an interview in April at Shakertown, Dr. Clark said, 'Kentucky gets a hold of you.' As for me, Tom Clark got a hold of me, and I will miss him."

To contact Bobby Clark or to receive a copy of a sample from Dr. Clark's foreword to Clark's Kentucky Almanac, please call (859) 233-7623 or go online to <http://kyalmanac.com/SampleForwardbyTomClark.pdf>. For a recent photo of Dr. Clark at the April 11th Kentucky Almanac Contributors' Event, go to <http://kyalmanac.com/DrClark.jpg>.

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