Jackson Clinedinst

Virginia Inducted 1991

During the decade leading up to the start of World War II, Jack Clinedinst was a colorful and dashing figure in the annuals of western Virginia jousting.

Events in which he competed one or more times were at Ed's Park, New Hope, Mountain View, Broadway, Staunton Fairgrounds, Big Bend and, of course, at Natural Chimneys. There he captured the Open Night tournament in 1937.

Descended from a clan that had been active in jousting for several generations, he was proud of his family's participation in a sport older than the Virginia Colony itself.

