Descendants of Mayor De Witt Clinton and Other Officials of That Day Asked to Join in the Celebration—The Story of the Building.

The centenary of the building of City Hall in New York City was observed on July 4, 1911. The celebration was attended by descendants of Mayor De Witt Clinton, who laid the cornerstone of the building in 1811, and other officials of that era. The building, designed by architect Richard Upjohn, was completed in 1812 and has since been the seat of New York City government. The event was reported in the July 5, 1911, edition of The New York Times.