

Clark Family

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Milton E. Clark, one of the pioneer residents of Junction City, was born at South Ridge, Ashtabula county, Ohio, Sept. 26, 1838, a son of Edward Peck and Lydia S. (Ring) Clark, and is a member of the seventh generation of the Clark family in America, which was founded by George Clark, who came to the Massachusetts colony with Rev. John Davenport's company in 1638. Soon after coming to this country he settled in the New Haven colony and in 1639 located at Milford, Conn., where he became a planter and a man of influence. He was a large land owner, an active factor in church work, and several times was a representative in the general court of the colony. His third son, George Jr., was born in Milford, baptized in 1648 and died there in 1734. He also was an active church worker and planter, and represented the colony in the general court. George III, a son of George, Jr., was born in Milford in 1686 and died there in 1762, a wealthy and influential citizen. Hezekiah, the son of George III and a representative of the fourth generation, was born at Milford in 1723. He married Mary Peck and removed to Bethany, Conn., in 1776, enlisted in the Continental army and after about eight months' service died of dysentery. Peck Clark, a son of Hezekiah, was born at Bethany, Conn., Dec. 14, 1771, married Mabel Bradley in 1795, and after her death Polly Kellogg, a daughter of James Bradley. He lived at Woodbridge, Conn., and later in Burlington. He then removed to Northfield, Conn., and in May, 1818, settled on the Western Reserve in Ohio near Conneaut. Later he removed to Salem, Ohio, where he died on Aug. 2, 1854. Edward Peck Clark, the father of Milton E., was born at Northfield, Conn., June 16, 1814; married Lydia S. Ring, of Conneaut, Ohio, a native of Massachusetts, April 7, 1836, and in 1845 removed to Rock county, Wis., where he engaged in farming and in operating a flour mill. He died on Jan. 1, 1851. Milton E. Clark was educated in the pioneer public schools of Rock county, Wis., and at the Evansville, Wis., seminary, later attending the city school at Cleveland, Ohio. His father died while he was still in his boyhood, and being the eldest boy of the family, Milton assisted his mother to finish paying for the estate, built a house and left the farm unencumbered. On July 27, 1861, he came to Junction City as a clerk for Streeter & Strickler, the senior number of the firm being an uncle of his wife. In 1865 he opened a general store on his own account and continued in that business until 1896, when he sold out and retired. Politically, Mr. Clark is a Republican and has the courage of his convictions. He has served as county superintendent of schools; was for ten years president of the board of education; has held the office of county commissioner, and several minor offices. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, was one of the organizers and a director of the old First National Bank, and owns considerable improved property. Mr. Clark has been twice married. On Nov. 8, 1859, he married Jennie E., daughter of Waldo C. Clark, of Union, Rock county, Wis. Although of the same name they were not related prior to marriage. To this union were born three children: Waldo E., now a prominent farmer of Geary county, Kansas; Elon S., of Topeka (see [sketch](#) of Elon S. Clark); and James Milton, a farmer of Geary county. Mrs. Clark died at Junction City on Oct. 22, 1903, and on May 11, 1905, Mr. Clark married Phoebe A. Bloomfield, nee Shumard, who died at Junction City on Jan. 12, 1907.

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The sad news reached here Monday of the death of Mr. Al Clark, a former Evansville citizen, which occurred on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, at his home in Belvidere, Ill. of heart trouble. Besides his wife, he leaves a son and six daughters, namely: Frank Clark, chief of the fire department at Belvidere; Mrs. Margaret Braden of Capron, Ill.; Mrs. Eva Tupper of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Nellie Wilds, Mrs. Kittie Downs, Lettie and Grace of Belvidere. The funeral services were held this Tuesday after noon.

Numerous Evansville friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Eva Clark Tupper, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been with her parents in Belvidere, Ill., for some time past, spent Xmas with local relatives and old friends.

January 3, 1908, Enterprise, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

The following resolutions were adopted by Lincoln Lodge, I. O. G. T., Union, Wis. on the death of Rolin C. Clark, son of W. C. Clark, who was instantly killed while attempting to replace a belt, and was caught by the moving drum of a mill, Michigan.

WHEREAS, the Right Grand Worthy Chief of the Universe, has in his Providence, seen fit to remove from us by death, our worthy brother, ROLIN C. CLARK, and

WHEREAS, We believe his manly virtues will be a sufficient passport to that "Temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." Therefore

Resolved, That we by his example, should be stimulated to greater zeal in the cause of God and humanity, and though we mourn his loss, yet we feel assured that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That that we tender our sympathies to the family of our Worthy Brother in their deep sorrows, and further.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be published in the Evansville CITIZEN and in the *Northwestern Advance*, and also presented to the parents of the deceased.

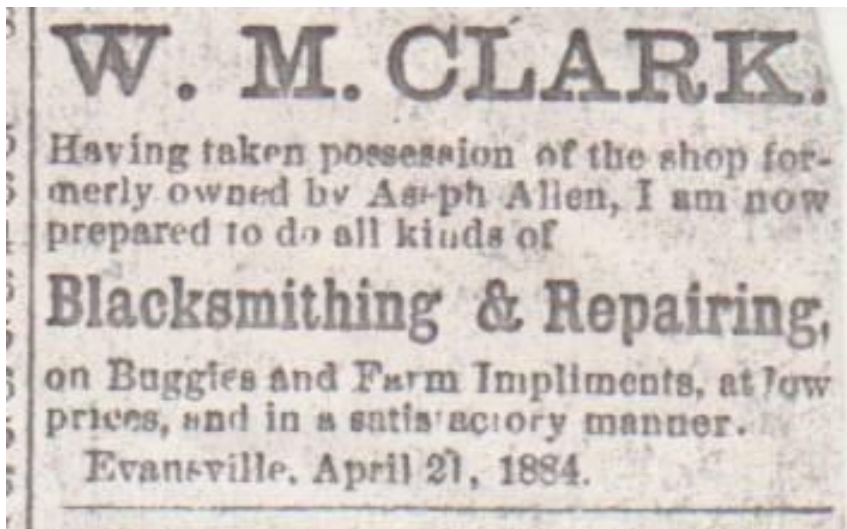
July 18, 1867, Evansville Citizen, p. 4, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

—Mrs. W. C. Clark, who has been spending the winter with her daughter in Kansas, returned last week. Mr. Clark's son who has also been in Kansas for several months, returned with his mother.

April 12, 1871, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Joseph Clark, father of Mrs. D. S. Hawley, an old and highly respected citizen of Union died on Saturday last.

October 23, 1872, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin



May 9, 1884, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 6, Evansville, Wisconsin

MARRIED.

HORTON – CLARK – In Union, at the bride's mother, October 13, 1875, by Rev. Dr. Bryant of Johnstown, Mr. Charles Horton, of Junction City, Kansas and Miss Mary Fidelia Clark, of Union.

Besides the event itself, the occasion brought a reunion of old friends and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Printers acknowledge a lavish supply of the bridal cake, and in turn bestow the gratitudes of the press with joy for a life of continued pleasure and happiness.

October 20, 1875, Evansville Review, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. W. J. Clark is shipping a large stock of general merchandise into the Magee block which is one step toward a much needed enterprise in this place and there is still another good opening in the corner store so long occupied by Winston & Sons.

May 25, 1887, The Enterprise

Mr. W. J. Clark of Janesville is piling a large stock of general merchandise into the east store in Magee's block and is in hopes to be able to open to the public Saturday. All should be there and give him a good send off. He is a young man of pleasant and genial appearance with whom we think all will be pleased. The new firm name will be Archie Reed & Co.

May 25, 1887, P. 1. Col. 3, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Messrs. Cummings & Clark have rented the "Bennett & Winston" store and will proceed to fill it with dry goods and the like, about the first of September. Both gentlemen are well and favorably known to our people.

July 22, 1887,

Messrs. Cummings and Clark have bought the corner store where they have done business since coming to Evansville three years ago. The price paid was less than four thousand dollars. The property belonged to I. M. Bennett & L. T. Pullen in the proportion of two thirds for Mr. Bennett and one third for L. T. Pullen.

May 14, 1889, Evansville Review

father. MRS. E. F. WING, and family.

OBITUARY.

Catharin Hardman was born in Ohio April 26th, 1808 and died in Evansville, Wis., Jan. 22 1892. She was thus almost 84 years of age. She was married to Amos B. Clark March 23d, 1826. Nine children blessed their union, only three fo whom surviye to mourn their mothers death.

They removed to Illinois in 1860 and there her husband died in in 1869. In 1883 she removed to Evansville, Wis., with her son W. M. Clark, with whom she has had her home for the last sixteen years. She was a christian woman and although for a number of years she has been laid aside from active christian work because of age and infirmity, yet she preseryed her faith in the Savior to the last.

Brief funeral services were held at the home of W. M. Clark on Sunday afternoon. The body was taken to her old home in Illinois for interment. The friends have our sympathies.

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January 29, 1892, Enterprise, p. 4, col. 3, Evansville,

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south-west part of the township. Only those who have lived out of sight and hearing of others, can tell how glad we were at their coming.

The first school in our home district was taught by Miss Arnold (afterward Mrs. Wm. Taggart), in the summer of '45. There were twelve pupils, seven of whom are living, in as many different states. Miss Arnold taught the first school at Cooksville, and, I think, the first in the Ball Tavern district. While teaching at the latter place she was invited to stay all night with Mrs. Young, the wife of a new settler, during Mr. Young's absence. The house was roofed and enclosed, but had neither doors nor windows, blankets doing duty for both.

It was a moonlight night in October. Early in the night they were awakened by the tread of some heavy animal. Drawing a blanket carefully aside, they saw a huge black bear, which finally crept beneath the house and lay down on a pile of shavings. There was nothing to do but to wait for the morning and to hope that the baby would not cry. As day began to dawn they were relieved to hear their unwelcome guest depart, and soon after the loud crack of a lead-teamster's whip was heard up the road. On hearing their story the man went for help and before school time the bear was found and killed. The Young house is still standing on the Guy Barnard place.

The early settlers builded better than they knew when they laid the foundations of our social structure, and Evansville is still admired at home and praised abroad. While the memories of the old days are pleasant, yet the present time, with its broader thought and wider opportunity is better. Respectfully,

MRS. M. E. CLARK.

Badger, 1895, no date

CLARK - WILDER

MARRIED. At the home of the bride on Thursday, October 17, 1895 Mr. Will J. Clark and Miss Louise Lee Wilder.

Standing under a floral arch in front of a bank of ferns Miss Louise Lee Wilder was united in marriage to Mr. Will Clark in the presence of relatives and friends, by the Rev. John Scholfield.

The bride and groom were unaccompanied and the wedding ceremony was beautiful and impressive from its simplicity.

The bride wore a dress of pale lemon corded silk which was plain but very handsome and becoming. In her hair was a spray of orange blossoms from her mother's bridal wreath.

Mrs. Clark is the only daughter of Mr. Chas. H. Wilder, one of Evansville's most prominent citizens, and is a young lady of unusual amiability and attractiveness. She attended the state university for some time but her father's health being poor she left when a Junior. Among her many accomplishments is conspicuous her mastery of household and domestic arts.

Mr. Clark is the junior member of the firm of Cummings & Clark and is regarded as one of the substantial young businessmen of our little city.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests partook of a wedding feast which was as bountiful as time-honored custom demands at such festivities.

The bride received as a marriage gift from the groom a beautiful gold watch, from her father and mother a check for one hundred dollars. Numerous other costly gifts were brought or sent by loving friends.

Among those who came from out of town to witness the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reid, Mesdames Agnes Clark, Margaret McFay, J. Walker, Marie Aller; Misses E. May Clark, Fannie Clark, Agnes More, of Janesville Wisconsin

Dr. and Mrs. Winn and Master Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Antes, and Mrs. A. J. Dickson, of Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Axtell, Mrs. L. J. Wilder, Misses Margie Wilder, Grace Alsop, Mable Alsop, Annie Axtell, Hattie Axtell, of Brooklyn, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Long of Darien, Wis., Mr. George Wilder of Madison, Wis., Mrs. Wm. Gates of Milton Junction, Wis., Mrs. Sarah Darrow, of Beloit, Wis., a Miss M. Agnes Wallace of Huntsville, Ohio, and Mr. H. G. Church of Clinton, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman, of Fort Atkinson, Wis.,

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will remain with the Wilders until their new home on the corner of Frist Street and Garfield Avenue is completed. They expect to be entirely settled by the seventh of November.

The Badger, p. 1, col. 5, October 19, 1895, Evansville, Wisconsin

Outing flannels, new dress goods, new carpets, new stock of wall paper, a complete line of ladies and children's shoes at Cummings and Clarks. 1896 ad in the Tribune.

Cummings & Clark dry goods (ad in the Enterprise, 1897)

Mr. Clark, agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., received yesterday a draft for \$1000, in payment for the insurance carried by the late Mr. Milbrandt. This surely is a God send to the widow and something which should set all persons without protection for their families thinking about life Insurance. We can say, and we know whereof we speak, that no better life Insurance company exists today than the old Aetna, of Hartford, Conn., and no better policy of Insurance can be found than the agent, Mr. Clark, can give you.

November 25, 1897, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. Geo. H. Clark, agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Co., has the foundation for a new residence on the north end of First St. completed. He has purchased five lots of Geo. Pullen and has opened a street from First St. to the park.

November 25, 1897, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Messrs. Geo. and Fred Clark returned last Saturday night from a trip of eight weeks in Europe. They had a delightful trip and have much to tell their friends about life on the continent. Mr. A. Eager who accompanied them remained in New York for a time upon his return trip.

July 28, 1900, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3,

Evansville, Wisconsin

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Geo. Clark's new automobile has been attracting the attention of many of our citizens since its appearance upon our streets last Saturday. It is quite a novel vehicle here as yet but its popularity as a pleasant mode of travel is already very evident. Mr. Clark is to be congratulated upon being the first in this city to own a conveyance which is the product of such genius and beauty. The automobile has seating capacity for four persons and several of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke's friends have already had the pleasure of a ride in it. A trip of 54 miles was made in this new automobile last Sunday, going at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. All like it but "Whitie" who is quite jealous of his master's new "horse."

June 15, 1901, The Badger, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. W. J. Clark and children visited with relatives in Janesville last week.
April 18, 1902 Enterprise

Mrs. W. J. Clark and children have been visiting relatives in Janesville since Wednesday. Mr. Clark will run down for over Sunday.
April 2, 1904, Badger

Our auto drivers, George H. and Fred Clark were discharged by the court in Waukesha county in a suit instituted for damages by two residents of that county. It appears that during last August, these gentlemen were riding through that county when they met a man and wife riding in a buggy. The team became frightened ran away throwing the occupants out. They asked for \$5,000 for personal injuries, and \$547 for loss of wife's services, doctor's bills and injuries to horse and rig. Case dismissed on account of conflicting testimony.

November 17, 1904, Evansville Review

With the next season Evansville will see more marked improvements in her business blocks. W. J. Clarke has in contemplation the alteration and addition to his present store room, more floor space in order to take care of his immense stock. It was not many months ago that a grocery department was added to his room and the success of that branch warrants additional branching out. The public at large is pleased to note the energy displayed by this merchant and wish him more success in his proposed new venture.

December 1, 1904, Evansville Review

Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Ira and Sarah J. Jones, was born near Cedarville, Ill., August 26, 1838 and died at her home near Evansville, Wis. Dec. 27, 1910.

She was a descendant of pioneers, her father's parents having emigrated from Maryland and her mother's from Virginia and Pennsylvania to Ohio near the close of the 18th century. Both of her grandparents and one greatgrandfather fought in the Ohio militia during the war of 1812.

Her parents came to Illinois soon after the close of the Black Hawk war. In 1840 she came with them to the farm near Evansville where more than half her life was spent. At that time their's was the only house between Sugar river and the Hiram Griffeth house, which was on what is now the Mrs. Munger farm.

Her parents were Methodists and she was a life long member of that church. As a child two years old she was present at the organization of the Evansville M. E. church and was at the dedication of the first church building. She was a pupil the first day of the first term of school taught here by Levi Leonard, and was a student at Evansville seminary the first term of its existence. Her father was one of the founders and a member of the first board of trustees of that institution.

Nov. 8, 1857, Mary E. Jones was married at her home to Danford L. Clark by Rev. Elijah Robinson. To them two sons were born, the younger dying in 1863. In 1865 Mr. Clark died, and she entered upon the work of teaching, continuing fourteen years. Besides country schools, she taught in Albany, Monroe, Brodhead and Evansville. After leaving the school room she was a home-maker to the end of her life.

Her character needs no comment, being its own best eulogy. These lines are written because her life witnessed so much of interest and importance in the beginnings of our community. Our pioneers have crossed the Great Divide and their children are closely following them.

January 5, 1911, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

Janesville Gazette – January 2, 1914

Miss Colony Weds at Noon Thursday

Popular Evansville Young Woman Becomes Bride of Royal Clark of Brodhead

Evansville – January 2 – Married yesterday at High Noon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Colony, Miss Marguerite Colony of this city to Royal Clark of Brodhead. The ceremony being witnessed by a number of near relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

As Miss Madeline Antle struck the chords of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal procession passed down stairs the couple taking their place beneath an arch in the parlor. Master Martin Colony, Oliver Colony and Misses Charlotte Colony, Alice Colony and Issabell Bullard stretched ribbons, making an aisle for the

bridal party. Rev. Lees of this city performed the ceremony using the impressive Episcopalian ring service. The bride was given away by her father. The couple was attended by Miss Madge Tomlin and Everett Clark, father (sic – actually brother) of the groom.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk trimmed with white brocaded satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was gowned in pink silk Crepe de Chine and carried white roses. The house was beautifully decorated with foliage, white hyacinths, roses and carnations. After the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of their friends, after which all sat down to a delicious three-course dinner.

Miss Colony was graduated from the Evansville high school in 1909 and has won many friends whose good wishes follow her to her new home. The groom is a popular young Brodhead man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark. After a brief wedding trip to Chicago, the couple will be at home to their many friends on a farm near Brodhead.

The out-of-town guests to the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clark, Miss Gertrude Clark and Charles Clark of Brodhead, Misses Ethelyn Johnson, Edith and Josie Hadley of Brooklyn, Miss Isabelle Lewis of Whitewater, Mrs. Mary Shafer Bemis of Footville, Miss Emily Alger of Durand, Everett Clark of Durand and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wall of Neillsville.

*****[Compiled by Nadine Clark Brockert]

IRA W. CLARK DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Ira W. Clark died very suddenly at his home in the town of Union, last Monday morning. His death being totally unexpected, as he was up and around and was waiting for his breakfast when stricken with death.

The funeral will be held at the Ira Jones home, which was also the home of the deceased, this afternoon; the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Misdall, of the M. E. Church of this city, interment in Maple Hill cemetery.

The deceased left no family, as he had never married, having made his home and been associated in business with his uncle, Ira Jones. Mr. Clark died in the house in which he was born, the place having been settled by Ira Jones, Senior, in 1840.

The deceased was a man whose sterling principles and pleasant sociability had won for him a host of friends and he was known and loved all over this portion of Rock County. In his business dealings honest and straight forward, all trusted him who knew him, and there are many who will miss him and regret his death.

December 12, 1918, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

OBITUARY

GEORGE W. CLARK

George W. Clark, of this city, 73 years of age, died at his home on S. Madison street last Thursday, after a long illness, having been a sufferer for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark came to this city from Lone Rock sixteen years ago and have made their home here ever since, in that time making many friends. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss, three children, a daughter and two sons, all of whom reside in Evansville.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Congregational church the Rev. O. W. Smith officiating., interment being in Maple Hill Cemetery

June 15, 1922, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

MRS. ROYAL E. CLARK ANSWERS FINAL CALL

Funeral services Held Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Wilmann of Janesville officiating

Mrs. Royal E. Clark, 37, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Colony, 447 East Main Street, died suddenly at 9 p.m. Friday in her home south of the city from heart trouble and complications. She had been in poor health for the past year.

Funeral services were held in the home at 1 p.m. Sunday and in St. John's Episcopal church at 2 p.m. the Rev. Henry Wilmann, Janesville, officiating. Burial was made in Maple Hill cemetery with the neighbors as pallbearers.

Born in this city Feb. 27, 1892, Mrs. Clark, formerly Miss Mary Marguerite Colony, was graduated from the local high school in 1909 and from the Evansville seminary in 1912. She taught in Southern Wisconsin schools for three years and was married to Royal Clark, Brodhead, on Jan. 1, 1914.

Mrs. Clark, who passed an active and eminently useful life, was a former clerk of the Moore school district and a member of St. John's Episcopal church and the Magnolia Mother's club.

Besides her husband she is survived by four children, Oliver, 13, Sylvia, 9, Royal, 7 and Charles 4; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Colony, this city; one brother, Oliver Colony, Milwaukee; and one sister, Miss Charlotte Colony, this city. A son, John, died in infancy.

To them is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community for Mrs. Clark was a loving mother, a kind neighbor, and a patriotic and much-respected citizen.

June 13, 1929, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, 45 North First street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Thelma Clark, to Virgil Porter Lee, College Station, Tex. The wedding will take place August 10.

Miss Clark was a guest of honor at a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Irving Giese and Miss Harriet Greene in the home of Mrs. Giese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Axtell.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion and each guest wore a wrist bouquet of garden flowers including pansies, marigolds, and baby breath tied with yellow tulle.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Isadore Coward, Lodi; Mrs. A. C. Lindauer and Mrs. Earl Van Wart, Madison; Mrs. James Kendrick Noble, New York City; and Mrs. Theodore Klein, Janesville.

Miss Clark was graduated from the local high school in 1916 and received a B. A. degree at the University of Wisconsin in 1920 and an M. A. degree in 1921. On leaving college she taught in Antigo and Kenosha and for the past three years has been teaching in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Lee is at the head of the department of marketing and finance in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station.

August 1, 1929, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Wisconsin State Journal – November 6, 1946

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Staley, Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Mae, to Royal Colony Clark, son of Royal Clark of Brooklyn. The wedding will take place February 14. The bridegroom-elect has been in the navy for three years.

Wisconsin State Journal – February 17, 1947

Staley/Clark

On St. Valentine's Day, Miss Marjorie Mae Staley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Staley, Brooklyn, became the bride of Royal Colony Clark, son of Royal Clark, Brooklyn. The double ring ceremony was solemnized at noon by the Rev. Walter C. Snow at the Brooklyn Community Methodist Church.

The bride's gown of white taffeta featured a lace-edged yoke and an overskirt of nylon ending in a train. Her fingertip veil was caught in a beaded tiara and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride's sister, Miss Ruth Staley, as the maid of honor, wore a gown of pastel pink with a net overskirt and a fingertip length veil. Her bouquet was of mixed flowers.

Charles Clark was his brother's best man. Ushering were Oliver Clark, another brother and Carl Hanson, brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Staley attended her daughter's wedding in a navy blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Dinner was served to 25 guests at the home of the bride's parents, with Mrs. Burgess Behnke, JoAnn Behnke, Joyce Behnke and Edna Nevel assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home on a farm in Brooklyn Township after March 1.

Delbert C. Staley

Janesville Daily Gazette – December 28, 1955

Albany – Delbert Charles Staley, 72, a farmer in the area all his life, died at 7:30 am Tuesday in his farm home at Rte. 1, Brooklyn Township. He had been ill but a short time.

He was born in the town of Exeter March 3, 1883, the son of Jos. and Margarett Wallace Staley. He resided in Exeter and Brooklyn townships all his life, the past 36 years on his present farm. He was married Dec 3, 1919, in Monroe to Miss Edith Lewis.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Capt. Charles Staley, stationed with the Air Force in Germany, three daughters, Mrs. Norman Brown, Rte. 1, Milton, Mrs. Royal Clark, Rte. 2, Janesville, and Mrs. Raymond Elsner, at home, 15 grandchildren; two brothers, Ray of Oregon and James of Siloam, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Haney, Whittier, Calif.

The body is at the Sharer Funeral Home. Services are pending word from the son in Germany.

Clark Rites

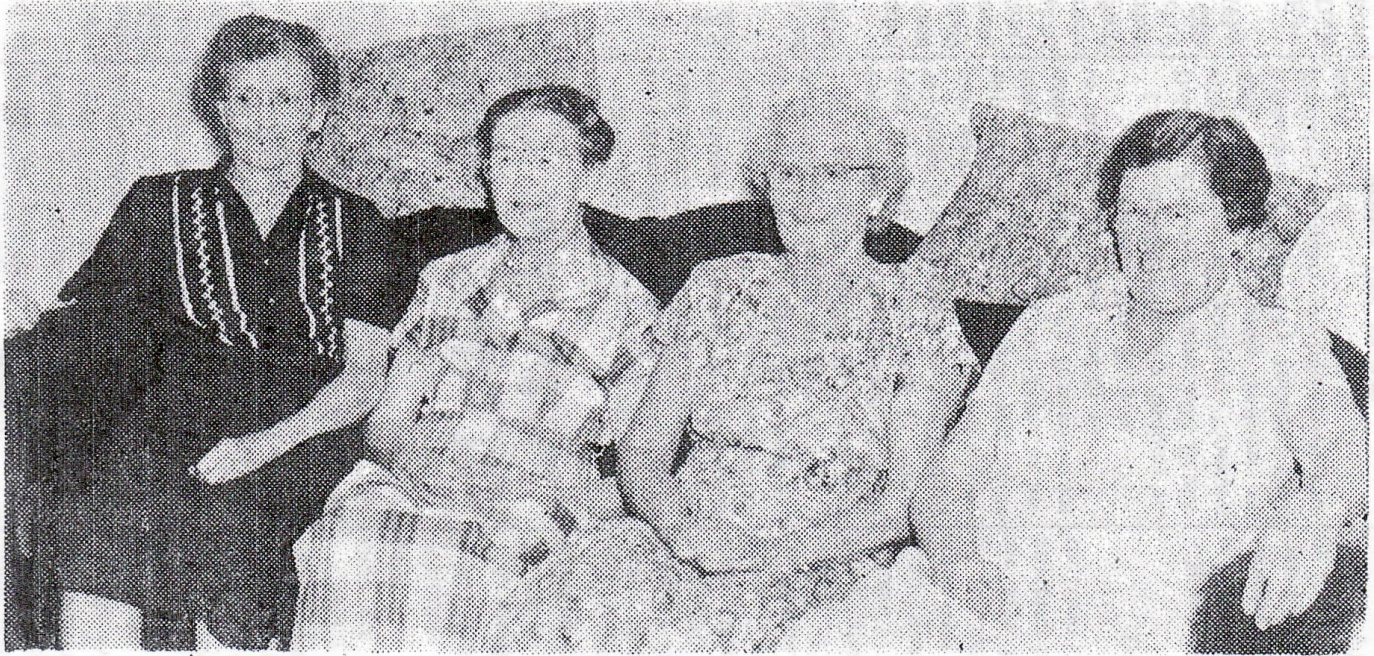
EVANSVILLE—Funeral services for Oliver Truman Clark, 35, Evansville, who died unexpectedly Sunday at a Stoughton hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in St. John's Lutheran church.

Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

In 1938 he was married to Lois Natz in Dubuque, Ia. He was a member of the Lutheran Evangelical church in the town of Center.

Surviving are his wife, seven children, Douglas, 11, Marjorie, 9, Sandra 7, Georgia, 6, Vickie Sue, 5, Daniel, 3, and Dexter, 5 weeks; his father, Royal Clark, Brooklyn; two brothers, Charles, Brooklyn, and Royal, Jr., Janesville; a sister, Mrs. Edward Schneeverger, Albany.

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Pictured, left to right, are Miss Maggie Clark, Mrs. John Tupper, and the Misses Lettie and Mellie Clark at a recent meeting of the four sisters in the Tupper home on the occasion of the 81st birthday of the former.

Mrs. John Tupper, former Evansville area resident, now living in Dixon, Calif., writes to her nephew, Laurence Bullard, of a recent meeting in her home of the four Clark sisters on the occasion of the 81st birthday of the eldest who is Miss Maggie Clark and who now lives with Mrs. Tupper.

Others in the gathering and pictured above are the Misses Eva and Lettie Clark, Los Angeles, all daughters of Allen Clark and sisters of the late Frank Clark.

The Clark family lived on what was known as the Charles Boode farm and attended Tullar school.

Mrs. Tupper states that she is a reg-

Mrs. Tupper states that she is a regular reader of the Review and enjoys seeing in it the names of many former friends and acquaintances. She is an aunt of Laurence Bullard and Mrs. Henry Julseth.

**H. G. Thompson,
Sons Buy
Gravel Business**

Howard G. Thompson and sons, Norman and Harold have purchased and taken possession of the Clark Bros. Gravel and Excavation business located on East Main Street.

Mr. Thompson states that the office will be maintained at the same location and the business will be conducted in the same manner as heretofore. The excavating and gravel delivery service will be continued. They solicit the patronage of the citizens of Evansville and community.

August 5, 1965, Evansville Review, p. 1, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Janesville Daily Gazette – January 13, 1969

Mrs. Charlotte Love

Evansville – Mrs. Charlotte Love, 65, former local resident, died Friday in her home in Joliet, Ill., after a short illness. Services and burial were held in Joliet today.

Charlotte Colony was born here August 24, 1903, the daughter of Oliver and Sylvia Tupper Colony and was a graduate of Evansville High School and Whitewater State Teachers College. She taught in Wisconsin cities and in Joliet until her retirement five years ago.

Her husband, George Love, whom she married in 1950, died in 1965.

A step-son, Robert Love, Joliet, and several cousins are the only survivors.

***** [Compiled by Nadine Clark Brockert]

Capital Times - May 18, 1971

Albany – Royal E. Clark, 81, a retired farmer, died Monday (May 17, 1971), at his son's home in Mendon, Ill.

He married the former Marguerite Colony in 1914. She died in 1929.

Surviving are two sons, Royal, Muscatine, Ia and Charles, Mendon, Ill, a daughter, Mrs. Edward Schneeberger, a brother, Walter, Brodhead, three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Leaver, Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert and Mrs. Frank Condon, all of Brodhead, 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1:30 pm Thursday in Gohlke's Sharer Funeral Home, where friends may call from 4 to 9 pm Wednesday.

Capital Times – July 7, 1971

Brodhead – Funeral services for Everett M. Clark, 79, Durand, IL, a former resident of Avon Township, Rock County, Wis., who died Friday at his home, were held today at 2 PM in the Chapin McCor4kle Funeral Home in Durand. Burial was also at Durand.

Mr. Clark was married on February 24, 1915, to Emily Alger. He was a 50 year charter member of the Farm Bureau and was a past director of the Rockford, Ill, Federal Land Bank.

Surviving, besides his wife, are a son, Truman, also of Durand, three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Leaver, Mrs. Frank Condon, and Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert, all of Brodhead, two brothers, Royal of Mennin (sic) Ill. And Walter, Brodhead, and four grandchildren.

***** [Compiled by Nadine Clark Brockert]

Capital Times – December 7, 1971

Brodhead – Mrs. Clarence Leaver, 72, died Monday (December 6, 1971) in a Monroe hospital after a brief illness.

The former Lydia Clark was married in Belvedere, Ill, March 27, 1918. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, its Esther Circle, and the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence Jr., Juda; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Bushmeyer, Burlington, two sisters, Mrs. Louisa (sic) Conden (sic) and Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert, both of Brodhead, a brother Walter Clark, Brodhead; and 10 grandchildren.

***** [Compiled by Nadine Clark Brockert]

GRACE BEAL

Mrs. Grace Beal, age 100, of Route 2, Evansville, a lifelong Magnolia area resident, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1987, at her home.

The former Grace Clark was born March 29, 1887 on the Townsend homestead farm in Magnolia Township. On March 3, 1910, she was united in marriage to Fenner Beal at Rockford, Illinois in a joint ceremony with George and Emma Brigham. Grace was a charter member of the Cainville Women's Club, the Royal Neighbors of America, and the Helpers Union of the Magnolia Advent Christian Church. She had attended the Evansville Seminary.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Beal Wilhelm of Janesville; two grandsons, Bradley L. (Gail) Beal of New Glarus, and Gary D. (Kathy) Beal of Route 2, Evansville; and six great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was her husband in 1966; a son, Clark in 1971; a son, Joseph in 1929; two brothers, Miles and Glen; and three sisters, Mattie, Hattie and Ada.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 19 at Magnolia Advent Christian Church with Reverend Kenneth Dotson officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery-Center. Friends and relatives called from 4-8 pm. Friday at Ward Funeral Home, Evansville.



September 23, 1987, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Musical Comedy, TEEN Will Be Presented

Seventy-five 7th and 8th grade choral students from J.C. McKenna Middle School will be presenting the pop/rock musical comedy TEEN on October 28, 1986 in the Middle School Auditorium.

TEEN is a slice of a teenager's life from Friday to Monday. It encompasses many incidents associated with becoming a teenager: first love, dances, birthday parties, teenage rebellion and the change of attitude towards greater independence which earmarks the teenage years.

The musical lasts forty-five minutes and includes eleven songs which are handled in a light hearted style and reflect a positive approach to the joys and disappointments of becoming a teen. It is a play within a play. Some of the songs include "On the Telephone", "Parents", "Only Thirteen", "Dance, Dance, Dance" and "It's Alright to Cry".

There will be two performances of TEEN on October 28: 1:50 pm. and 7:30 pm. Both are open to the public and free of charge. The musical is directed by Brenda Bert, Middle School and High School vocal director, and is assisted by Georgia Rattan, 6th and 7th grade Language Arts teacher. High School student assistants are Janell Johnson, Joanna Knuckles and Gretchen Youngman.

CHAMBER MEETS THURSDAY, OCT. 16

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, Oct. 16 at 12 noon at Martin's Inn. Mr. Thomas Benzinger will be present at the meeting.

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will know tomorrow why the day didn't happen today.

Marion Clark Chosen For Bowling Hall of Fame

At a banquet on Saturday, Oct. 18, Marion Clark of Evansville will be inducted into the Janesville Women's Bowling Association Hall of Fame. She becomes the first Evansville woman to achieve this honor.

Mrs. Clark, a member of the 600 Club which meets once a year, has the distinction of being the only woman in Evansville to ever bowl a 276 game. She is the first to have a 600 series on the Evansville Bowl Lanes and her high average has been 177.

Mrs. Clark didn't start bowling until she was in her late 40's. It was her daughter, Harriet, who lives in Edgerton, who encouraged her to bowl. Now, 35 years later, her daughter and two sons, Walter of Brodhead, and Robert of Atlanta, GA, will be among those attending the Saturday event.

She recalls that she was a member of the Green Onion Team for 10 years, and they were in first place for 9 of those years. For the past five years she has bowled with the Ladies Monday Night League on the Evansville Veterinary Team.

Her initial interest began when she used to keep score for two bowling shifts at the lanes, and she watched the good bowlers like Willard Waeffler. She says she spot bowls and her average is about 165.

Though semi-retired, she is still called back to assist at the Veterinary Clinic, where she was a familiar figure for many years. She still answers the phone calls for them on off hours.

Mrs. Clark is a past member of the Board of Directors of the Janesville Women's Bowling Association, which includes bowlers from Edgerton, Milton, Evansville, and all the lanes in Janesville.

Enters Bowling Hall of Fame



Marion Clark is the first Evansville woman to be entered in the Bowling Hall of Fame, Janesville.

MARION CLARK

Marion Clark, age 81, died Monday, July 22, 1991, at her home in Evansville.

She was born Oct. 6, 1909 in Albany, WI, the daughter of Otto and Myrtle (Nye) Popanz. Marion was a member of the Evansville United Methodist Church and taught Sunday school there. She was a member of the Evansville Ladies Golf Assn., an avid bowler and in 1986 was inducted into the Janesville Women's Bowling Assn. Hall of Fame. She had lived in Evansville since 1949 and had worked at Kroger's for 10 years and for 24 years at the Evansville Veterinary Service.

Mrs. Clark is survived by a daughter, Harriette Clark of Edgerton; two sons, Walter (DeDe) of Brodhead and Robert (Linda) of Conyers, GA; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Raymond (Clara) Popanz of Brodhead; a sister-in-law, Bernadine Popanz of Brodhead; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, John and Fred.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 25, at 11 am. at the Ward Funeral Home, Evansville, with Rev. Bert Lohr of the Evansville United Methodist Church, officiating. Visitation was held Wednesday from 6 to 8 pm. at the Ward Funeral Home. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery.

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