

Alvin Clark

Pioneer of 1852

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Alvin Clark [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 17 May 1805 New York

d. 25 Aug 1880 Brush Prairie, Clark County, Washington

buried Brush Prairie Cemetery, Brush Prairie, Clark County, Washington

s/o John Clark (1778- Jun 1852 Henry Co, IL) and Anar Gibbs (mother b. 08 May 1780
Litchfield County, Connecticut and d. 04 Feb 1860 Halsey, Linn County, Oregon)

m1. 30 Aug 1823 Lawrence County, Indiana

Laurinda Gibbs

b. 26 Apr 1807 Worcester County, Massachusetts

d. c1849 Mercer County, Illinois

d/o Elijah Gibbs and Lydia Knapp

m2. 17 Jul 1850 Millersburg, Mercer County, Illinois

Mary Miller [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 24 Apr 1818 Wayne County, Indiana

d. 10 Sep 1852 Willow Creek on the trail

d/o Isaac Newton Miller and Martha Beard

m1. William M. Moore

m3. 1855 Clackamas County, Oregon

Efariah "Effie" Elizabeth Simpson

b. 23 May 1811 Buchanan County, Missouri

d. 22 Jun 1895 Brush Prairie, Clark County, Washington

buried Brush Prairie Cemetery, Brush Prairie, Clark County, Washington

d/o James Simpson and Elizabeth Kimsey

m1. 26 Jan 1829 Nimrod McCracken

1850: Township 15 N R4W, Mercer County, Illinois, October 17, 1850; Alvin Clark, 44, farmer,
NY; Mary, 32, IN; Evaline, 16, IL; Dewitt, 12, IL; Edwin H., 6, IL; Mary E. Moore, 10, IL; Isaac
N. Moore, 8, IL

1860: Harrisburg, Linn County, Oregon, July 5, 1860; Alvin Clarke, 55, farmer, \$1750 \$933,
NY; Efariah, 45, TN; Edmond, 17, IA; John McCracken, 16, farm labor, MO; Charles
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Alvin, 4, OR

1870: Clark Co, WA; Alvan Clark, 65, farmer, \$2000 \$1800, NY; Efariah, 59, keeping house, TN; Clarence, 19, IL; Clara, 19, IL; Alvan, 14, OR

1880: Clark Co, WA; Alvin Clark, 75, retired miller, NY NY CT; Efariah, 60, wife, keeping house, TN TN TN; Alvin Pitt, 24, son, farmer, OR

Children of Alvin Clark and Laurinda Gibbs:

1. Lucy Clark [unknown if they emigrated in 1852]

b. 22 Jun 1825 Illinois

d.

2. Theresa Clark [unknown if they emigrated in 1852]

b. 19 Aug 1827 Illinois

d.

3. Calista Clark [unknown if they emigrated in 1852]

b. 11 Nov 1829 Illinois

d.

4. William Rufus Clark [died prior to emigration]

b. 27 Feb 1832 Illinois

d. 1850 Mercer County, Illinois

5. Emeline Clark [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 14 Jun 1834 Illinois

d. 15 May 1907 Marion County, Oregon

m.

Isaac Newton Miller [Pioneer of 1851]

b. 12 May 1828 Indiana

d. 20 Nov 1873 Victor Point, Marion County, Oregon

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6. James Monroe Clark [died prior to emigration]

b. 13 Sep 1840 Illinois

d. bef 1850

7. Dewitt Clinton Clark [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 1841 Illinois

d. 30 Sep 1903 Puyallup, Pierce County, Washington
buried Woodbine Cemetery, Puyallup, Pierce County, Washington

m.

Jennie G. Toddell

b. 1846 Ohio

d. 1934 Washington

buried Woodbine Cemetery, Puyallup, Pierce County, Washington

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The Doctor Will Be Missed.

Dr. DeWitt C. Clark, who has been probate clerk at the court house since Mr. Fairweather took office, left last evening on the Willapa for Alsaka. The doctor goes to Eldorado to practice his profession. Dr. Clark leaves many friends behind who wish him success. He filled his duties as clerk very courteously and acceptably. Owing to the lightness of the probate work at present his duties will be distributed among the other clerks and no successor will be appointed.

[Tacoma Daily News, Tacoma, Washington, Tuesday, March 3, 1896 p. 1]

Funeral of Dr. Clark.

The funeral of the late Dr. Dewitt Clinton Clark was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Rowland in Puyallup this afternoon. Rev. Frederick Tonge, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was made in the Puyallup cemetery with Masonic honors. He had been a Mason for over 40 years and was devoted to the order.

[Tacoma Daily News, Tacoma, Washington, Friday, October 2, 1903 p. 5]

8. Edmond Howard Clark [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 12 Apr 1842 Louisa County, Iowa

d. 14 Oct 1914 Yakima County, Washington

buried Old Sunnyside Cemetery, Sunnyside, Yakima County, Washington

- m. 04 Jul 1870 Clark County, Washington
Susan Annie Harris
- b. 25 Dec 1853 Linn County, Iowa
- d. 14 Jul 1933 Yakima County, Washington

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- 9. Hannah J. Clark [died prior to emigration]
- b. 10 Nov 1845 Louisa County, Iowa
- d.

Children of Alvin Clark and Mary Miller:

- 1. Helen Clara Clark [Pioneer of 1852]
- b. 17 May 1851 Sugar Grove, Mercer County, Illinois
- d. 21 Jul 1918 Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington
buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, College Place, Walla Walla County, Washington

- m.
- George Washington Conard
- b. 30 Jan 1830 Knox County, Ohio
- d. 23 Dec 1909 Walla Walla County, Washington
buried Mt. Hope Cemetery, College Place, Walla Walla County, Washington

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HELEN CONARD DIES.

Helen Conard, age 67, a resident of South Bay, passed away at her home on South Bay Sunday evening at 7:30. The body will be shipped to Walla Walla for interment from the Gilbaugh Undertaking company's parlors, where it was taken. The deceased has a daughter in Walla Walla and one son, R. W. Conard, who was with her at the time of death.

[Morning Olympian, Olympia, Washington, Tuesday, July 23, 1918 p. 4]

2. Henry Clarence Clark [Pioneer of 1852]

b. 17 May 1851 Sugar Grove, Mercer County, Illinois

d. 15 Oct 1904 Garfield, Whitman County, Washington

buried Garfield Cemetery, Garfield, Whitman County, Washington

m.

Elizabeth Ann Bowman

b. 21 Jan 1855 Alameda County, California

d. 10 Jan 1943 Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington

buried Garfield Cemetery, Garfield, Whitman County, Washington

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Henry C Clark, of Garfield, a pioneer of Oregon and Washington, died last Saturday of paralysis, aged 53 years. He was born in Illinois and with his parents crossed the plains in 1852

[Morning Olympian, Olympia, Washington, Friday, October 21, 1904 p. 2]

Pioneer Dies at Garfield.

GARFIELD, Wash., Tuesday, Oct. 18.
—Henry Clarence Clark, a pioneer of the Palouse country, is dead of paralysis. Mr. Clark died Saturday and was buried Sunday from the residence of William McClure. The services were conducted by Elder George F. Stivers of the Christian Church. His wife and eight children, four married and four unmarried, survive Mr. Clark.

[Seattle Daily Times, Seattle, Washington, Wednesday, October 19, 1904 p. 4]

Henry Clark.

GARFIELD, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Henry Clark, a pioneer of Oregon and Washington, died in Garfield of paralysis Saturday. He was born in Illinois, May 17, 1851, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1852. The family settled in the Willamette Valley, where Mr. Clark spent his boyhood days. When he became a young man he moved to Vancouver, Wash., and married Miss Elizabeth Bowman, who survives him. In 1895 Mr. Clark moved with his family to Garfield, Wash., where he had since resided. There are eight children, seven daughters and one son.

[Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Thursday, October 20, 1904 p. 4]

Children of Alvin Clark and Efariah Simpson:

1. Alvin Pitt Clark

b. 23 Jun 1856 Benton County, Oregon

d. 17 Dec 1920 Jefferson County, Oregon

buried Milo Gard Cemetery, Madras, Jefferson County, Oregon

m.

Esther Emeline McAllister

b. 29 Sep 1855 Clark County, Washington

d. 21 Apr 1943 San Diego County, California

buried Mt Hope Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego County, California

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