

# Descendants of James Clark Sr

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## Generation 1

1. **JAMES<sup>1</sup> CLARK SR** was born in 1708. He died in 1772. He married **MARY ANNA WOOD**. She was born in 1713. She died in 1772.

James Clark Sr and Mary Anna Wood had the following child:

2.
  - i. **JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup> CLARK SR** was born about 1738. He died on 05 Dec 1797 in Rahway, Union, New Jersey, USA. He married **AGNES OLIVER**. She was born in 1737. She died in 1801.

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## Generation 2

2. **JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup> CLARK SR** (James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born about 1738. He died on 05 Dec 1797 in Rahway, Union, New Jersey, USA. He married **AGNES OLIVER**. She was born in 1737. She died in 1801.

Notes for Jeremiah Clark Sr:

Possibly

Name: Jeremiah Clark

Birth Date: 1740

Birthplace: New Jersey,

Volume: 29

Page Number: 390

Biographical Info: wagonmaster

Reference: Official reg. Of officers and men of NJ. In the Rev. War. Ed. By Will. S. Stryker. Trenton, NJ. 1872. (878p.): 850

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Jeremiah Clark Sr and Agnes Oliver had the following children:

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  - i. **JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup> CLARK** was born on 15 Jul 1760. He died on 15 Jan 1846 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He married Margaret Ritchie, daughter of Henry Ritchie and Ann, on 11 Sep 1784. She was born on 07 Apr 1762. She died on 07 Nov 1845.
  - ii. **JONAS CLARK** was born in 1765. He died on 21 Mar 1816. He married **PHEBE LYON**. She was born in 1756 in Plainfield, Union, New Jersey, USA. She died on 23 Jan 1820 in Westfield, Union, New Jersey, USA.
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  - iii. **JAMES CLARK** was born in 1770. He died in 1807. He married **RACHEL COLE**. She was born in 1772. She died in 1825.
  - iv. **HANNAH CLARK** was born in 1775. She died in 1828.
  - v. **FANNY CLARK** was born in 1779. She died in 1849.
  - vi. **ISAAC CLARK** was born in 1783. He died in 1822.

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## Generation 3

3. **JEREMIAH<sup>3</sup> CLARK** (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 15 Jul 1760. He died on 15 Jan 1846 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He married Margaret Ritchie, daughter of Henry Ritchie and Ann, on 11 Sep 1784. She was born on 07 Apr 1762. She died on 07 Nov 1845.

Notes for Jeremiah Clark:

Jeremiah Clark was a private in Captain Manus Yost's Company, Haycock Township, Bucks County, PA militia. First Regiment of Foot, in the service of the United States. Commanded by Colonel John Keller. Captain Manus Yost's Company mustered in October 11, 1781. Returns containing name of Jeremiah Clark recieved October 14th 1781.

See pages 428-432. Volume 5, Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series.

Signed by H. H. Shenk, Custodian of the Public Records, Harrisburg PA January 28, 1921

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Jeremiah Clark and wife are buried in Milford Christian Cemetery, Milford, Hunterdon County, New Jersey

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Following is on record in Flemington, NJ:

Jeremiah Clark purchased 175 acres of land from James Parker and wife, April 1796 in Holland, Alexandria Township, NJ

Jeremiah Clark and Wife moved to this farm from Rum Corner, now Ferndale PA in 1796 and died on this farm.

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MUSTER ROLL OF CAPTAIN MANUS YOST'S  
COMPANY OF THE FIRST REGIMENT OF FOOT

Bucks County Pennsylvania Pages 426-433

For September and October 1781

Captain, Manus Yost

Lieutenant, Adam Magel

Ensign, Samuel Wilson

Sergeants:

Henry, John

McEntire, Robert

Myers, Peter

Corporals:

Bernet, Jacob

Ervin, Jared

Mills, Yost

Privates	Enlisted	Remarks
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Clark, Jeremiah

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Sons of the American Revolution application

Name: Jeremiah Clark

Birth Date: 15 Jul 1760

Death Date: 15 Jan 1846

Death Place: Holland Hunterdon, New Jersey

SAR Membership: 36173

Role: Ancestor

Application Date: 18 Nov 1921

Children: William Clark

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FindAGrave

Name: Capt Jeremiah Clark

Birth Date: 15 Jul 1760

Birth Place: Elizabeth, Union County, New Jersey, United States of America

Death Date: 15 Jan 1846

Death Place: Holland, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, United States of America

Cemetery: Milford Christian Churchyard

Burial or Cremation Place: Milford, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, United States of America

Has Bio?: N

Father: Jeremiah Clark

Mother: Agnes Clark

Spouse: Margaret Clark

Children: William Clark

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Family tradition has said that Jeremiah was a direct descendant of Abraham Clark, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. This has never been proven and it is thought Jeremiah was born in Pennsylvania and not New Jersey. The source of this tradition is a speech delivered at the

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dedication of a memorial to Jeremiah on 30 May 1905. It says that Abraham married Sarah Hatfield of Elizabethtown in 1740 and they had ten children. "Of this distinguished family came Captain Jeremiah Clark, as found in the records of the present Union county, N. J., whose name, fame and memory we commemorate on this occasion." Abraham was the son of Thomas, son of Thomas (both New Jersey), son of Richard from Long Island 1678. A separate article lists the descendants of Jeremiah and concludes that there were 103 descendants. He then lists a direct line: Richard from Long Island 1678; Thomas of New Jersey; Thomas of New Jersey; Abraham Clark (Signer) of New Jersey; Jeremiah (Captain) of Holland township, N.J.; William of Holland, N.J.; Smith of Milford, N.J.; Josiah of Richland Centre, Pa.; Austin of Richland Centre, Pa. It should be noted that all of Jeremiah's children were deceased by this time so, although this is the oldest source we have for the Abraham tradition, it is not a reliable one. Further research may prove it to be true but until then, we must consider this to be perhaps "wishful thinking" on the part of Jeremiah's descendants. The original 1905 newspaper article "Glorious Memorial" appears here in three photos.

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Alice Butler Carr (1860-1938, great granddaughter of Jeremiah) writes the following: "I do not know anything of official facts in regards to my ancestors parents as my mother and all but one relative of that generation has passed away. But this I remember hearing my mother say. Jeremiah Clark's parents were English, settled in Connecticut first then came to Elizabethtown, Essex County, New Jersey, from which place my ancestor Jeremiah Clark born 1760 entered the New Jersey Militia at the age of sixteen years. Afterward went to Ferndale Bucks county Pennsylvania, where he married Margaret Ritchie, and located in Holland Hunterdon County New Jersey where he purchased a large tract of land lying along the Delaware River, lived and died there, and was buried in the Christian burying ground at Milford, New Jersey." Alice's first cousin Beulah Clark Abrams crossed out the part where Alice says he entered the New Jersey Militia (Beulah's other records show he was in the Pennsylvania Militia). Beulah also added that they lived in Ferndale 10 years and the large tract of land in Holland was 175 acres. Both Alice and Beulah entered the DAR under Jeremiah Clark.

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Notes for Margaret Ritchie:

Margaret's parents, Henry and Ann Ritchie, were owners of 250 acres of land near Rum Corner, now Ferndale, Bucks County, PA on the Nockamixon creek Haycock Township.

Jeremiah Clark and Margaret Ritchie had the following children:

5.
  - i. WILLIAM D<sup>4</sup> CLARK was born on 18 Sep 1786 in Revere, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1868 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He married Mary Margaret Smith on 09 Jul 1815 in Bucks Co, Pennsylvania. She was born on 20 Mar 1793. She died on 24 Aug 1848 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.
  - ii. MARY MARGARET CLARK was born on 02 Jun 1789. She died after 01 Jun 1860. She married John Piatt about 1813.
  - iii. RICHARD CLARK was born on 19 Oct 1796 in New Jersey, USA. He died on 01 Mar 1881 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He married Nancy Burk on 12 Jan 1822 in Bucks Co, Pennsylvania. She was born on 03 Jun 1803 in New Jersey, USA. She died on 19 Nov 1877.

Notes for Nancy Burk:

Mindy Maligon Her name Ann or Nancy: Her name is listed as Nancy in the grand obituary referred to under several family members in this tree.

I however found several scenes with the name Ann as well as it written on her husbands application

Richard Clark in the U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970.

I for this reason have listed her as Ann.

- iv. JOHN CLARK was born on 24 Aug 1798. He died date Unknown.
- v. ENOS CLARK was born on 24 Sep 1801 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.

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He died on 16 Sep 1889 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.

- vi. JOSIAH CLARK was born on 20 Sep 1804 in New Jersey, USA. He died on 12 Sep 1889.

4. **JAMES<sup>3</sup> CLARK** (Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born in 1770. He died in 1807. He married **RACHEL COLE**. She was born in 1772. She died in 1825.

Notes for James Clark:

Sons of American Revolution:

Name James Clark

Birth Date 1770

Death Date 1807

SAR Membership 34673

Role Ancestor Application Date 13 Jan 1921

Father Jeremiah Clark

Mother Agnes Oliver

Spouse Rachel Cole

Children Ephraim Clark

Household Members Name Age

Name Arthur Newton Pierson

Name Catherine Clark

Name James Topping Pierson

Name Hannah Baker

Name Ephraim Clark

Name Rachel Cole

Name James Clark

Name Agnes Oliver

Name Jeremiah Clark

James Clark and Rachel Cole had the following child:

6. i. EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> CLARK was born in 1793. He died in 1875. He married HANNAH BAKER. She was born in 1800. She died in 1851.

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### Generation 4

5. **WILLIAM D<sup>4</sup> CLARK** (Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 18 Sep 1786 in Revere, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 11 Nov 1868 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He married Mary Margaret Smith on 09 Jul 1815 in Bucks Co, Pennsylvania. She was born on 20 Mar 1793. She died on 24 Aug 1848 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.

Notes for William D Clark:

Sons of the American Revolution application:

Name: William Clark

Birth Date: 18 Sep 1786

Death Date: 1868

SAR Membership: 36173

Role: Ancestor

Application Date: 18 Nov 1921

Father: Jeremiah Clark

Spouse: Margaret Clark

Children: Smith Clark

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When William D Clark was born on September 18, 1786, in Revere, Pennsylvania, his father, Jeremiah, was 26 and his mother, Margaret, was 24. He married Mary Margaret Smith Clark on July 9, 1815, in Bucks, Pennsylvania. They had ten children in 22 years. He died on November 11, 1868, in Holland, New Jersey, having lived a long life of 82 years, and was buried in Milford, New Jersey.

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Name William Clark

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## Generation 4 (con't)

Birth Date 18 Sep 1786  
Death Date 11 Nov 1868  
SAR Membership 36165  
Role Ancestor  
Father Jeremiah Clark  
Mother Margaret Clark  
Spouse Margaret Clark  
Children  
Smith Clark  
Josiah Clark  
Catharine Clark  
Smith Clark  
Margaret Clark  
William Clark  
Margaret Clark  
Jeremiah Clark  
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Notes for Mary Margaret Smith:

Mindy Maligon First Name: I found her first name as Mary on 2 census 1900,1880, were she is living with her son Jeremiah Clark

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William D Clark and Mary Margaret Smith had the following children:

7.
  - i. SMITH<sup>5</sup> CLARK SR was born on 26 Apr 1816 in Milford, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He died on 30 May 1892 in Milford, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He married Catharine Strouse on 06 Oct 1838 in Easton, Northampton, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1819. She died in 1904.
  - ii. SARAH ANN CLARK was born on 13 Jan 1818 in New Jersey, USA. She married GEORGE FRANKS. He was born in 1808 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. He died in 1860.
  - iii. MARY CLARK was born on 13 Jan 1820. She died on 29 Sep 1899 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.
  - iv. MARGRETA SUSANAH CLARK was born on 30 Apr 1822 in Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 01 Dec 1890.
  - v. WILLIAM CLARK was born on 15 Jul 1824. He died on 21 Sep 1848.
  - vi. JOHN CLARK was born on 07 Feb 1827 in New Jersey, USA. He died on 26 Jul 1894 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.
  - vii. JEREMIAH CLARK was born on 07 Feb 1827 in New Jersey, USA. He died on 03 Jul 1907 in Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.
  - viii. LOUISA CLARK was born on 01 Sep 1829. She died in Nov 1904.
  - ix. JAMES C W CLARK was born on 08 Jul 1833 in New Jersey, USA. He died on 28 Nov 1910.
  - x. AMY CLARK was born on 13 Jul 1838 in New Jersey, USA. She died between 1880-1900.
6. **EPHRAIM<sup>4</sup> CLARK** (James<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born in 1793. He died in 1875. He married **HANNAH BAKER**. She was born in 1800. She died in 1851.  
Ephraim Clark and Hannah Baker had the following child:
  9.
    - i. CATHARINE<sup>5</sup> CLARK was born on 01 Aug 1837. She died on 24 May 1926. She married JAMES TOPPING PIERSON. He was born on 06 Jun 1835 in Westfield, Union, New Jersey, USA. He died on 13 Dec 1909.

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### Generation 5

7. **SMITH<sup>5</sup> CLARK SR** (William D<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 26 Apr 1816 in Milford, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He died on 30 May 1892 in Milford, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA. He married Catharine Strouse on 06 Oct 1838 in Easton, Northampton, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born in 1819. She died in 1904.

Notes for Smith Clark Sr:

Aons of the American Revolution application:

Name: Smith Clark

Birth Date: 26 Apr 1816

Death Date: 1892

SAR Membership: 36173

Role: Ancestor

Application Date: 18 Nov 1921

Father: William Clark

Mother: Margaret Clark

Spouse: Catharine Clark

Children: Josiah Clark

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1840 Census

Name: Smith Clark

Home in 1840 (City, County, State): Alexandria, Hunterdon, New Jersey

Free White Persons - Males - 20 thru 29: 1

Free White Persons - Females - Under 5: 1

Free White Persons - Females - 20 thru 29: 1

Persons Employed in Agriculture: 1

Free White Persons - Under 20: 1

Free White Persons - 20 thru 49: 2

Total Free White Persons: 3

Total All Persons - Free White, Free Colored, Slaves: 3

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1850 Census

Name: Smith Clark

Age: 34

Birth Year: abt 1816

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1850: Durham, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA

Gender: Male

Family Number: 60

Household Members:

Name Age (names??)

Smith Clark 34

Catharine Clark 31

Margret Clark 10

Johnson Clark 8

Smith Clark 6

Wm Clark 4

Liverie Clark 2

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1860 Census

Name: Smith Clark

Age: 44

Birth Year: abt 1816

Gender: Male

Birth Place: Pennsylvania

Home in 1860: Milford, Hunterdon, New Jersey

Post Office: Frenchtown

Dwelling Number: 111

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### Generation 5 (con't)

Family Number: 111  
Occupation: Fisherman  
Personal Estate Value: 200  
Household Members:  
Name Age  
Smith Clark 44  
Catharine Clark 41  
Smith Clark 16  
Newton Clark 13  
Serina Clark 12  
Mary Clark 9  
Josiah Smith 7  
Cletes Smith 5  
Jeremiah Smith 3

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1870 Census  
Name: Smith Clark  
Age in 1870: 54  
Birth Year: abt 1816  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Dwelling Number: 195  
Home in 1870: Alexandria, Hunterdon, New Jersey  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Occupation: Stone Dealer  
Cannot Read: Y  
Cannot Write: Y  
Male Citizen over 21: Y  
Real Estate Value: 11800  
Inferred Spouse: Catherine Clark  
Inferred Children: Josiah Clark  
Henry C Clark  
Jermiah Clark  
Jennings Clark  
Johnson Clark  
William M Clark  
Swery Clark  
Catherine Clark

Household Members:  
Name Age  
Josiah Clark 17  
Henry C Clark 15  
Jermiah Clark 13  
Jennings Clark 9  
Smith Clark 54  
Catherine Clark 52  
Johnson Clark 28  
William M Clark 24  
Swery Clark 20  
Catherine Clark 19

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Find A Grave:  
Name: Smith Clark  
Birth Date: 26 Apr 1816  
Death Date: 30 May 1892  
Cemetery: Milford Christian Churchyard  
Burial or Cremation Place: Milford, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, United States of America  
Has Bio?: N

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## Generation 5 (con't)

Father: William Clark  
Mother: Margaret Clark  
Spouse: Catharine Clark  
Children: William Newton Clark  
Liveria Clark  
Henry C. Clark  
Johnson Clark  
John Clark  
Hannah Amanda Clark  
Louisa Clark

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When Smith Clark was born on April 26, 1816, in Holland, New Jersey, his father, William, was 29 and his mother, Margaret, was 23. He married Catharine Straus on October 6, 1838, in Easton, Pennsylvania. They had 14 children in 23 years. He died on May 30, 1892, in Milford, New Jersey, having lived a long life of 76 years, and was buried there.

Notes for Catharine Strouse:

1 Dec 1904

Mrs Catharine (Strouse) Clark, aged 86 years, of Milford NJ, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Mary Nield, 914 Pine Street, this morning from Paralysis. The body will be taken to Milford for interment.

Smith Clark Sr and Catharine Strouse had the following children:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> CLARK was born on 21 Jun 1839. She died on 03 Sep 1850.
- ii. MARGARET CLARK was born on 25 Dec 1840. She died on 21 Jan 1920. She married Lambert H. Tiger on 07 Feb 1867. He was born on 03 Dec 1834 in nr Clinton, Hunterdon Co., New Jersey. He died on 23 Mar 1900 in Milford, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.
- iii. JOHNSON SMITH CLARK was born on 21 Oct 1842. He died on 14 Mar 1908.

Notes for Johnson Smith Clark:

Family Members

Parents

Smith Clark 1816-1892

Catharine Straus Clark 1819-1904

Spouse

Ianthe Jane Transue Clark

1859-1919 (m. 1881)

Siblings

William Newton Clark 1846-1910

Liveria Clark 1848-1877

Louisa Clark 1850-1851

John Clark 1853-1853

Hannah Amanda Clark 1853-1853

Henry C. Clark 1856-1887

- iv. SMITH CLARK JR was born on 23 Feb 1844 in New Jersey, USA. He died after 1900.
- v. WILLIAM NEWTON CLARK was born on 21 Apr 1846. He died on 09 Aug 1910 in Coopersburg, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- vi. LIVERIA CLARK was born on 10 Jan 1848. She died on 01 Oct 1877.
- vii. LOUISA CLARK was born on 27 Jan 1850. She died on 17 Mar 1851.

Notes for Louisa Clark:

Daughter of Smith & Catharine Clark; Aged 1 year, 1 month, 20 days.

- viii. MARY CATHARINE CLARK was born in Oct 1852 in New Jersey, USA. She died on 23 Jan 1937. She married ISAAH NIELD. He was born in Feb 1848 in New Jersey, USA.
- ix. JOHN CLARK was born on 07 May 1853. He died on 27 Jun 1853.



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Notes for John Clark:

Son of Smith & Catharine Clark; Aged 1 month, 20 days. (Probably twin of Hannah Amanda Clark).

Family Members

Parents

Smith Clark 1816-1892

Catharine Straus Clark 1819-1904

Siblings

Johnson Clark 1842-1908

William Newton Clark 1846-1910

Liveria Clark 1848-1877

Louisa Clark 1850-1851

Hannah Amanda Clark 1853-1853

Henry C. Clark 1856-1887

- x. HANNAH AMANDA CLARK was born on 07 May 1853. She died on 27 Jun 1853.
- 10. xi. JOSIAH SMITH CLARK was born on 19 Oct 1854 in Riegelsville, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 13 Nov 1943 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Isabelle S Jewell on 28 Feb 1883 in Catskill, Greene, New York, USA. She was born on 31 Mar 1855 in Dutchess, New York, USA. She died on 08 Dec 1937 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA.
- xii. HENRY CLETIS CLARK was born on 26 Apr 1856. He died on 08 Nov 1887.
- xiii. JEREMIAH SMITH CLARK was born in 1857. He died in 1904.

Notes for Jeremiah Smith Clark:

1880 Census

Name: Jeramiah Clark

Age: 22

Birth Date: Abt 1858

Birthplace: New Jersey

Home in 1880: Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA

Dwelling Number: 312

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Son

Marital Status: Single

Father's name: Smith Clark

Father's Birthplace: New Jersey

Mother's name: Catharine Clark

Mother's Birthplace: New Jersey

Occupation: Laborer

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:

Name Age

Smith Clark 64

Catharine Clark 51

Johnson Clark 36

Josiah Clark 25

Jeramiah Clark 22

Jenneys Clark 17

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1900 Census

Name: Jeremiah Clark

Birth Date: Apr 1858

Birthplace: New Jersey

Home in 1900: Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey

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Sheet Number: 16  
Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation: 42  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Son  
Marital Status: Single  
Father's Birthplace: New Jersey  
Mother's name: Margaret Teger  
Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Occupation: Day Laborer  
Months not employed: 6  
Can Read: Yes  
Can Write: Yes  
Can Speak English: Yes  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Household Members:  
Name Age  
Margarett Teger  
Jeremiah Clark  
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Name: Jeremiah Clark  
Birth Date: 1858  
Death Date: 1904  
Cemetery: Milford Christian Churchyard  
Burial or Cremation Place: Milford, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, United States of America  
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xiv. JENNINGS CLARK was born on 10 Jul 1862 in New Jersey, USA. He died on 11 Apr 1927 in Milford, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA.

8. **SARAH ANN<sup>5</sup> CLARK** (William D<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 13 Jan 1818 in New Jersey, USA. She married **GEORGE FRANKS**. He was born in 1808 in Rotherham, Yorkshire, England. He died in 1860.

George Franks and Sarah Ann Clark had the following children:

- i. LOUISA<sup>6</sup> FRANKS was born in 1852.
- ii. WILLIAM E FRANKS was born in 1856.
- iii. FANNIE S FRANKS was born in 1859.

9. **CATHARINE<sup>5</sup> CLARK** (Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 01 Aug 1837. She died on 24 May 1926. She married **JAMES TOPPING PIERSON**. He was born on 06 Jun 1835 in Westfield, Union, New Jersey, USA. He died on 13 Dec 1909.

James Topping Pierson and Catharine Clark had the following child:

- i. ARTHUR NEWTON<sup>6</sup> PIERSON was born on 23 Jun 1867. He died on 08 Mar 1957. He married SADIE FOWLER. She was born in 1874. She died on 04 Sep 1949.

Notes for Arthur Newton Pierson:

Served in the New Jersey state Assembly from 1915 to 1922 and served as a state senator from 1923 to 1932. He was chosen speaker of the Assembly in 1919 and as President of the Senate in 1930

Daughter Catherine Turner #142274516

Son Arthur Jr

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### Generation 6

10. **JOSIAH SMITH<sup>6</sup> CLARK** (Smith<sup>5</sup> Sr, William D<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 19 Oct 1854 in Riegelsville, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 13 Nov 1943 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Isabelle S Jewell on 28 Feb 1883 in Catskill, Greene, New York, USA. She was born on 31 Mar 1855 in Dutchess, New York, USA. She died on 08 Dec 1937 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA.

Notes for Josiah Smith Clark:

Sons of the American Revolution application:

Name: Josiah Clark

Birth Date: 19 Oct 1854

SAR Membership: 36173

Role: Ancestor

Application Date: 18 Nov 1921

Father: Smith Clark

Mother: Catharine Clark

Spouse: Isabel Clark

Children: Arthur Jay Clark

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1870 Census

Name: Josiah Clark

Age in 1870: 17

Birth Year: abt 1853

Birthplace: New Jersey

Dwelling Number: 195

Home in 1870: Alexandria, Hunterdon, New Jersey

Race: White

Gender: Male

Attended School: Y

Inferred Father: Smith Clark

Inferred Mother: Catherine Clark

Household Members:

Name Age

Josiah Clark 17

Henry C Clark 15

Jermiah Clark 13

Jennings Clark 9

Smith Clark 54

Catherine Clark 52

Johnson Clark 28

William M Clark 24

Swery Clark 20

Catherine Clark 19

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1880 Census

Name: Josiah Clark

Age: 25

Birth Date: Abt 1855

Birthplace: New Jersey

Home in 1880: Holland, Hunterdon, New Jersey, USA

Dwelling Number: 312

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Son

Marital Status: Single

Father's name: Smith Clark

Father's Birthplace: New Jersey

Mother's name: Catharine Clark

Mother's Birthplace: New Jersey

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### Generation 6 (con't)

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name	Age
Smith Clark	64
Catharine Clark	51
Johnson Clark	36
Josiah Clark	25
Jeremiah Clark	22
Jenneys Clark	17

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1900 Census

Name: Josiah Clark

Age: 45

Birth Date: Oct 1854

Birthplace: New Jersey

Home in 1900: Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania

Ward of City: 2

Street: Juniper Street

House Number: 217

Sheet Number: 2

Number of Dwelling in Order of Visitation: 24

Family Number: 26

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Isabelle Clark

Marriage Year: 1883

Occupation: Stone-Cutter

Can Read: Yes

Can Write: Yes

Can Speak English: Yes

House Owned or Rented: O

Home Free or Mortgaged: F

Farm or House: H

Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:

Name	Age
Josiah Clark	45
Isabelle Clark	45
Frank B Clark	14
Arthur J Clark	11
Jewel S Clark	6
Jennie C Jewel	34

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1910 Census

Name: Josiah Clark

Age in 1910: 55

Birth Year: abt 1855

Birthplace: Pennsylvania

Home in 1910: Quakertown Ward 2, Bucks, Pennsylvania

Street: Juniper Street

House Number: 217

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Isabel Clark

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### Generation 6 (con't)

Father's Birthplace: New Jersey  
Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Occupation: Stone Cutter  
Industry: Flag Store  
Employer, Employee or Other: Employer  
Home Owned or Rented: Own  
Home Free or Mortgaged: Free  
Farm or House: House  
Able to Read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Years Married: 27  
Out of Work: N  
Number of weeks out of work: 12  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

#### Household Members:

Name	Age
Josiah Clark	55
Isabel Clark	55
Frank Clark	24
Arthur Clark	21
Jewel Clark	16

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#### 1930 Census

Name: Josiah Clark  
Birth Year: abt 1855  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Marital Status: Married  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Home in 1930: Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA  
Map of Home: [View Map](#)  
Street address: Juniper St  
Ward of City: Second  
House Number: 214  
Dwelling Number: 47  
Family Number: 47  
Home Owned or Rented: Owned  
Home Value: 5000  
Radio Set: Yes  
Lives on Farm: No  
Age at First Marriage: 28  
Attended School: No  
Able to Read and Write: Yes  
Father's Birthplace: New Jersey  
Mother's Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Able to Speak English: Yes

#### Household Members:

Name	Age
Josiah Clark	75
Isabel J Clark	75

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When Josiah Clark was born on October 19, 1854, in Milford, New Jersey, his father, Smith, was 38 and his mother, Catharine, was 35. He married Isabelle S Jewell on February 28, 1883, in Catskill, New York. They had five children during their marriage. He died on November 13, 1943, in Quakertown, Pennsylvania, at the age of 89, and was buried there.

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## Generation 6 (con't)

Notes for Isabelle S Jewell:

Mrs Isabelle Jewell Clark passed away at the Quakertown Community Hospital last night, aged 82 years. She was born March 1, 1855 a daughter of the late Henry and Eliza Jewell. For many years the family resided in Quakertown where Mrs Clark was an active and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was active in the various societies of the church. She was a charter member of the Womens Christian Temperance Union and took an active interest in that organization as long as her health permitted. Mrs Clark is survived by her husband, three sons, J Stanley Clark of Towson MD, Frank B Clark of town, Arthur Jay Clark of Pennsburg; one sister Miss Jennie C Jewell of town, one brother Ezekial Jewell of Poughkeepsie NY; six grandchildren. Funeral services to which relatives and friends are invited will be held from her late home at 217 Juniper Street Saturday at 2PM with Rev James M Shelly officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Quakertown Union Cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday from 12:20 to 1:30. Please omit flowers. Funeral director C. R. Strunk has charge.

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Josiah Smith Clark and Isabelle S Jewell had the following children:

11. i. ARTHUR JAY<sup>7</sup> CLARK was born on 26 Jul 1888 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 13 Aug 1952 in Pennsburg, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) GRACE MARKLEY, daughter of Kehl Markley and Ida A. Meyer, on 26 Jul 1919. She was born on 22 Jul 1893. She died on 21 Oct 1969 in Dalton, Massachusetts. He married (2) CORA BRINKMEYER, daughter of Edward H. Brinkmeyer and Clara Fredericks, on 05 Jun 1911 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA. She was born in Jul 1893 in St Louis, St Louis, Missouri, USA.
- ii. HELEN E CLARK was born on 28 Sep 1891. She died on 19 Jul 1892.

Notes for Helen E Clark:

Name Helen E. Clark

Birth Date 28 Sep 1891

Death Date 19 Jul 1892

Cemetery Union Cemetery

Burial or Cremation Place Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, United States of America

Has Bio? N

Father Josiah Clark

Mother Isabel Clark

URL <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/102501865>

- iii. JEWELL STANLEY CLARK was born on 28 Jun 1893. He died on 27 Aug 1955.
12. iv. FRANK BRUCE CLARK was born on 28 Mar 1886 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 25 Jul 1943 in Sellersville, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Anna Elizabeth Sembach on 02 Jul 1912 in Tamaqua, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 30 May 1881 in Tamaqua, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 13 Jan 1970 in Aguadilla, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, USA.
- v. AUSTIN J CLARK was born on 10 Aug 1884. He died on 23 Oct 1884.

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## Generation 7

11. **ARTHUR JAY<sup>7</sup> CLARK** (Josiah Smith<sup>6</sup>, Smith<sup>5</sup> Sr, William D<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 26 Jul 1888 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 13 Aug 1952 in Pennsburg, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. He married (1) **GRACE MARKLEY**, daughter of Kehl Markley and Ida A. Meyer, on 26 Jul 1919. She was born on 22 Jul 1893. She died on 21 Oct 1969 in Dalton, Massachusetts. He married (2) **CORA BRINKMEYER**, daughter of Edward H. Brinkmeyer and Clara Fredericks, on 05 Jun 1911 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA. She was born in Jul 1893 in St Louis, St Louis, Missouri, USA.

Notes for Arthur Jay Clark:

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### Generation 7 (con't)

in the 1900 United States Federal Census

Name: Arthur J Clark  
Age: 11  
Birth Date: Jul 1888  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Home in 1900: Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Son  
Marital Status: Single  
Father's name: Josiah Clark  
Father's Birthplace: New Jersey  
Mother's name: Isabelle Clark  
Mother's Birthplace: New York  
Occupation: [View on Image](#)  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members:

Name	Age
Josiah Clark	45
Isabelle Clark	45
Frank B Clark	14
Arthur J Clark	11
Jewel S Clark	6
Jennie C Jewel	34

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in the 1910 United States Federal Census

Name: Arthur Clark  
Age in 1910: 21  
Birth Year: abt 1889  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Home in 1910: Quakertown Ward 2, Bucks, Pennsylvania  
Street: Juniper Street  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Son  
Marital Status: Single  
Father's name: Josiah Clark  
Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Mother's name: Isabel Clark  
Mother's Birthplace: New York  
Occupation: Chauffeur  
Industry: Automobile  
Employer, Employee or Other: Wage Earner  
Attended School: No  
Able to Read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Out of Work: N  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members:

Name	Age
Josiah Clark	55
Isabel Clark	55
Frank Clark	24
Arthur Clark	21
Jewel Clark	16

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1920 Census taken January 13, 1920

Name: Arthur J Clark

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### Generation 7 (con't)

Age: 31  
Birth Year: abt 1889  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Home in 1920: North Wales, Montgomery, Pennsylvania  
119 Shearer Street (?)  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Mechanic Garage  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Marital Status: Married  
Spouse's Name: Grace Clark  
Father's Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Mother's Birthplace: New York  
Home Owned: Rent  
Able to Read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Household Members:  
Name Age  
Arthur J Clark 31  
Grace Clark 26

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1930 United States Federal Census about Arthur J Clark  
Name: Arthur J Clark  
Gender: Male  
Birth Year: abt 1889  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Race: White  
Home in 1930: 317 Main Street, Pennsburg, Montgomery, Pennsylvania  
Bertha Markley lives at 319 Main Street.  
Map of Home: [View Map](#)  
Marital status: Married  
Relation to Head of House: Brother-In-Law [Head]  
Father's Birthplace: New Jersey  
Mother's Birthplace: New York  
Occupation: Salesman Auto Supplies  
Education:  
Military Service:  
Rent/home value:  
Age at first marriage:  
Parents' birthplace:  
[View Image](#)  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members:  
Name Age  
Bessie M Mcdowell 41  
Ida Markley 66  
Arthur J Clark 41  
Grace Clark 36  
Grace M Clark 9  
Helen L Clark 6

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1940 Census taken April 10, 1940  
Name: Arthur Clark  
Respondent: Yes  
Age: 51  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1889  
Gender: Male  
Race: White



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## Generation 7 (con't)

Birthplace: Pennsylvania  
Marital Status: Married  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Home in 1940: 752 Main Street, Pennsburg, Montgomery, Pennsylvania  
Street: Main Street  
House Number: 752  
Farm: No  
Inferred Residence in 1935: Pennsburg, Montgomery, Pennsylvania  
Residence in 1935: Same House  
Sheet Number: 5B  
Number of Household in Order of Visitation: 125  
Occupation: Repairman Automobile  
House Owned or Rented: Rented  
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented: 15  
Attended School or College: No  
Highest Grade Completed: High School, 4th year  
Hours Worked Week Prior to Census: 60  
Class of Worker: Wage or salary worker in private work  
Weeks Worked in 1939: 52  
Income: 624  
Income Other Sources: No  
Household Members:  
Name Age  
Arthur Clark 51  
Grace Clark 46  
Helen Clark 16

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U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918  
about Arthur J Clark  
Name: Arthur J Clark  
217 Juniper Street, Quakertown, PA  
Mechanic Garage, emp William A. Destine(?), Pennsburg, PA  
County: Bucks  
State: Pennsylvania  
Birthplace: Pennsylvania, United States of America  
Birth Date: 26 Jul 1888  
Race: Caucasian (White)  
Draft Board: 3

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in the Pennsylvania, WWI Veterans Service and Compensation Files, 1917-1919, 1934-1948  
Name: Arthur J Clark  
Residence Age: 46  
Birth Date: abt 1888  
Birth Place: Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania  
Residence Date: 16 Apr 1934  
Residence Place: Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania  
Military Branch: Army  
Military Year: 1917-1918  
Military Age: 29  
Record Type: Service Card

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in the Pennsylvania, Veterans Burial Cards, 1777-2012  
Name: Arthur J Clark  
Birth Date: 26 Jul 1888  
Age: 64  
Death Date: 13 Aug 1952  
Military Branch: Army  
Veteran of Which War: World War I

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Registration County: Montgomery  
Cemetery Name: New Goshenhoppen Ref  
Cemetery Location: E, Greenville, Pennsylvania, Montgomery County  
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in the U.S., Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889-1970

Name: Arthur Jay Clark  
Birth Date: 26 Jul 1888  
Birth Place: Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania  
SAR Membership: 36173  
Role: Applicant  
Application Date: 18 Nov 1921  
Father: Josiah Clark  
Mother: Isabel Clark  
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### Obituary

Arthur J. Clark, husband of Grace (Markley) Clark, of 116 S. 7th Street, North Wales, died Monday night at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown. He was 64.

Born at Quakertown, he was a son of the late Josiah and Isabel (Jewell) Clark. He was a member of St. Marks Lutheran Church in Pennsburg; Perkiomen Lodge 595, F & AM and Perkiomen Post 184, American Legion.

Besides his wife, survivors include two daughters, Grace, wife of John Moyer of Port, Allegheny County (Port Allegany, McKean County); Helen, wife of G. Nicholls, Pittsfield Mass. 3 grand children and one brother.  
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Arthur Jay Clark and Grace Markley had the following children:

- i. HELEN LUCILLE<sup>8</sup> CLARK was born on 31 Jan 1924 in Palm, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 30 Jun 2012 in 21 Beverly Street, Pittsfield, Berkshire, MA. She married George Alton Nicholls, son of Samuel Newton Nicholls and Clara Winthrop Pierce, on 04 Aug 1946 in Pennsburg, Pennsylvania. He was born on 23 Dec 1922 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. He died on 21 Dec 1989 in Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts, Berkshire Medical Center.

Notes for Helen Lucille Clark:

Pittsfield, March 20, 1945 - Mr and Mrs Arthur J. Clark of Pennsburg, Pa. announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen L. Clark, to Second Lieutenant George Alton Nicholls of the Marine Corps, son of Mr and Mrs Samuel N. Nicholls of 77 Elm Street. Miss Clark attended the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, and is now studying in New York. Lieutenant Nicholls, who attended the University of Pennsylvania, was trained at Camp Lejeune, NC and Quantico VA. He will leave New York by plane March 31 for Camp Pendleton, CA.

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Helen Clark Nicholls 1924-2012 PITTSFIELD

Helen Clark Nicholls passed away peacefully at home on June 30, 2012, surrounded by family and friends. The daughter of Grace Markley Clark and Arthur Jay Clark, Mrs. Nicholls was born in Palm, Pennsylvania, on Jan. 31, 1924. She married G. Alton Nicholls of Pittsfield on August 4, 1946. They moved to Pittsfield in 1948 and enjoyed 43 years together until his death on Dec. 21, 1989.

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Mrs. Nicholls graduated from Pennsburg (PA) High School in 1941, and from the Allentown (PA) Business College in 1942. She was a 1945 graduate of the Academy of Vocal Arts, located in Philadelphia and New York City. Mrs. Nicholls received a coveted full scholarship to the Academy. Trained as an opera singer and stage performer, she studied drama with Dr. Herbert Graf of the Metropolitan Opera. Mrs. Nicholls was a member of the Junior League of Pittsfield, where she was active in Children's Theater. She was a member of the Pittsfield Town Players. Her final stage role was as a hilarious Buttercup in a church production of The Pirates of Penzance. A member of Zion's Lutheran Church,

Mrs. Nicholls served on many committees and the church council and volunteered in the church office. She sang in the church choir along with her husband Al. With the family business, Pierce Coal and Oil Company, Mrs. Nicholls served as treasurer from 1959 until the business was sold in 1968. She was employed as secretary-receptionist to the late Dr. Donald C. Exford from 1970-1976.

She belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Berkshire Motor Sports Club, and the Y's Menettes of the Pittsfield YMCA. She enjoyed singing, playing piano and listening to music, dancing, traveling, swimming, reading, laughing, and caring for her home and family.

Mrs. Nicholls was predeceased by her husband Al Nicholls; her sister Grace Clark Moyer and brother-in-law John Moyer; and countless beloved family members and friends. Mrs. Nicholls will be dearly missed by her son, Clark W. Nicholls of Lee, and daughter, Pamela Nicholls of Albany, Calif.; as well as son-in-law Robin Woodland, granddaughter Ella Rae Woodland, nieces Sally Johnson and Helen Rood, and a circle of dear friends and family. We cherish memories of Helen's sparkling wit and wonderful sense of humor, and her generosity and love.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT: The funeral will be held at WELLINGTON FUNERAL HOME, Reverend Dennis P. Kohl and Reverend Timothy Weisman officiating, Mon., July 16, 2012, at 11 a.m. Calling hours are omitted at the request of the deceased. If friends desire, gifts may be made in Helen's name to Zion's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or HospiceCare in the Berkshires

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O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee,  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dear, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

Helen Clark Nicholls

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Helen had a childhood surrounded by a huge family and extended circle of friends, in Pennsylvania Dutch country, Pennsburg Pennsylvania, outside Philadelphia. Her parents were Arthur Jay Clark and Grace Markley Clark, and she had one older sister, Grace.

Helen was a star from the first - as a gymnast, singer, actress, pianist, stage performer, and all-around high-spirited cutie pie.

Helen used her local fame to good advantage. She often laughed about the time she answered an essay question on a High School history test with a simple answer, like this: "They went to war, etc. etc. etc." She received full credit for her answer.

Helen's glory years reached their peak during the years in Philadelphia and NYC, when she was a student at the Academy of Vocal Arts, and afterwards when she pursued singing, acting and dancing. Helen received a full scholarship to the Academy, the one recipient chosen from among many competitors - big news back home in Pennsburg. At the Academy, she was trained as a mezzo-soprano opera singer.

Helen sang and performed on radio, with big bands, with the USO, in churches, and in stage performances.

Helen considered herself a city person, and always missed her two cities, New York and Philly. One favorite story involved pranks pulled by Helen and her best friend Sally Moore, who was also opera-trained. They'd board the same subway train via different doors, stand in different sections of the car, burst into harmonic song, then exit via different doors.

Helen met her match in Al Nicholls, whom she met through a mutual friend in Philadelphia. Helen and Al had a beautiful romance and 43 happy years together. Al loved her sense of humor, her talent and high spirits, and Helen loved his smile, laugh, intelligence, and inner strength. Just this year, Clark placed a wedding day photograph of Al looking adoringly at Helen on display in Helen's room. Helen reveled in this reminder that she had truly been loved in this life.

After a couple of years in Philadelphia, Helen and Al moved to Pittsfield for Al to run the family business, Pierce Coal and Oil Company. Helen was the very well-organized and skillful treasurer of the business.

During her first decade and more in Pittsfield, Helen kept active with the arts. She performed in the Junior League's Children's Theater (Pinochio and Rose White were two of her roles) and she was a member of the Town Players. She sang in numerous churches at Sunday services and for weddings and funerals. She continued playing piano.

Over time, Helen pulled back on her artistic creativity to focus on caregiving for her home and family, including her mother Grace Clark and her in-laws Clara and Sam Nicholls, and her two children, Clark and Pam. While she never expressed regret about choosing the roles of wife and mother rather than as performer, she very much missed those earlier years and wished she had been able to better balance her home and creative lives.

Helen and Al enjoyed church activities at Zion's together, including singing in the choir. Like Al, Helen served on many committees and on the church council. She also volunteered in the church office.

Helen's final stage role was as a hilarious Buttercup in the Pirates of Penzance,

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directed by Charlie Benz at Zion's in the early '70's. Her husband Al played the role of the tender Frederic. Pam was in the chorus, along with Sue Hohl and Sammy Slack, and many other friends were in the cast. It was pure joy.

Helen and Al were each wonderful dancers, a delight to watch on the dance floor. They enjoyed traveling to tropical climes, bringing Clark and Pam along for the fun in early years. Later, Helen and Al spent happy winter months in Florida.

Al's arteriosclerosis landed him in the hospital for surgery almost yearly during his last decade, and then cancer took him quickly and unexpectedly. Helen cared for him during those scary times. After Al passed away on December 21, 1989 - and was buried on his 67th birthday, December 23 - Helen's broken heart never fully recovered. She couldn't believe she had to live so long without her beloved, and often longed for the time when she would join him in heaven.

In addition to Al, the great majority of her friends and family members passed before her. Helen grieved her many losses -- and counted her many blessings.

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Helen was a devoted and incredibly supportive wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, aunt, neighbor and friend.

(Perhaps acknowledge people at the funeral whom she cared for - Sue Hohl McMahon, Helen's "second daughter"; the Hathaways, next-door neighbors and churchmates with whom she shared many good times; Rona Hathaway Mitchell, who was Helen's god-daughter; niece Sally Johnson, a beloved friend; people from Zion's, her spiritual and social home for decades . . .)

Helen's son Clark loved and enjoyed his Mom. When Helen became widowed and later home-bound, Clark stepped up to the plate. He took his Mom out for meals, took care of her practical needs, and visited her often, made sure that she was never alone for too long. He ensured that Helen's home was cared for and bills paid, that she and her care team had plenty of food and supplies, that the air conditioner was installed and the emergency generator in place, and so much more. He was the hero in Helen's later life.

Helen and her daughter Pam grew to be incredibly close over the years, despite the many miles between their homes. For years they enjoyed daily phone calls between Massachusetts and California, in which they'd share life updates and revel in their mutual love and appreciation. They both looked forward to that call each morning. Too, Pam sent a daily email that awaited Helen each morning. Helen's love and generosity are at the center of Pam's life.

Helen and Clark enjoyed twice-yearly visits from Pam's family, including Helen's now 20 year-old granddaughter Ella Rae Woodland. Helen adored her "Snicklefritz" who owned Helen's heart. Helen was proud of Ella Rae's intelligence and grace, adored her humor and her loving heart, and marveled at the unbelievable fact that this September Ella Rae will turn 21. Where did the years go? A cherished blanket Ella Rae made for her Gramma covered Helen day and night. All caregivers and visitors knew how much comfort Helen took from that cozy blanket, and from her granddaughter's love.

Helen and her "son-in-love" Robin Woodland were great good friends for 29 years. They ran their own mutual admiration society. Helen always counseled Pam to count her blessings and cherish Robin, this wonderful husband, who was such a devoted father - and brother- and son-in-law, too. On Father's Day a few weeks ago, Helen was deeply appreciative that Robin supported Pam in being here in

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Pittsfield with her, rather than at home with him.

In her last years, Helen had a loving team of caregivers who enabled her to stay comfortably in her home when the time came that round-the-clock assistance was required. Helen and her caregivers built some very meaningful and joyous friendships. Helen retained her sparkling sense of humor, and enjoyed countless laugh sessions and heart-to-heart talks. She got a big kick out of her "campfire girls" sessions with her smoking friends, and enjoyed a little wine at the end of the day.

The team of Helen's Angels who held her during these past 2 1/2 years or so included: Linda Cranson, Ellen Hall, Amy Whitmire, Margaret Dodge and Sally Daley. Linda and Ellen were with Helen for more than 4 years.

Helen knew that she was as well cared for as a Queen, and "put a penny in her thank-you bank" each day in gratitude for her many blessings, as numerous as leaves on a tree.

Along the way, Helen also received great care from her friend Doctor Lobovits who visited her every Wednesday and shared many laughs, as well as a few drinks and song fests.

Helen benefited from HospiceCare in the Berkshires' wonderful services, especially from the skills and insights of nurses Denise Talabach and Becky Booker.

Clark, Pam, Robin and Ella Rae have been sustained by the care of Helen's Angels and the Hospice team, as well, and are very grateful for these meaningful connections.

The years of care provided a lovely ending to a long, rich, complex life. The devotion brought to her by her caregivers and her family enabled Helen to rest and receive. Helen was very grateful, as are her family and friends.

What will we do without our Helen? Our lives have been enriched by sharing them with Helen. We will miss her terribly, and will cherish the countless gifts she shared with us.

Helen told us that she longed for Jesus to take her hand and lead her home. May Helen be reunited with the many beloved family members and friends who passed before her, and whom she missed so much. May Helen experience the happiness she always deserved. We wish her peace.

Notes for George Alton Nicholls:

Pittsfield, March 20, 1945 - Mr and Mrs Arthur J. Clark of Pennsburg, Pa. announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen L. Clark, to Second Lieutenant George Alton Nicholls of the Marine Corps, son of Mr and Mrs Samuel N. Nicholls of 77 Elm Street. Miss Clark attended the Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia, and is now studying in New York. Lieutenant Nicholls, who attended the University of Pennsylvania, was trained at Camp Lejeune, NC and Quantico VA. He will leave New York by plane March 31 for Camp Pendleton, CA.

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- ii. GRACE MARKLEY CLARK was born on 25 Aug 1920 in Pennsburg, PA on Markley farm Upper Hannover Township. She died on 01 Apr 2002 in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania. She married John Noll Dierolf Moyer on 14 Mar 1943 in Philadelphia, PA. He was born on 06 Dec 1918 in Boyerstown, PA. He died on 24 May 2002 in

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## Generation 7 (con't)

Port Allegany, Pennsylvania.

Notes for Grace Markley Clark:

Name: Grace C. Moyer

SSN: 164-14-9819

Last Residence: 16743 Port Allegany, Mckean, Pennsylvania, USA

Born: 25 Aug 1920

Died: 1 Apr 2002

State (Year) SSN issued: Pennsylvania (Before 1951)

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Notes for John Noll Dierolf Moyer:

Name: John N. D. Moyer

SSN: 193-12-6515

Last Residence: 16743 Port Allegany, Mckean, Pennsylvania, USA

Born: 6 Dec 1918

Died: 24 May 2002

State (Year) SSN issued: Pennsylvania (Before 1951)

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Notes for Cora Brinkmeyer:

The California Birth index shows a Jane C. Clark, born 24 March 1913 at Los Angeles, mother's name Brinkmey.

Source: <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/VGQX-R9Z>

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California Marriages show a Jane Clarie Clark, daughter of Arthur Jay Clark and Cora Brinkmeyer, marrying Charles Edgar Phillippi on 11 September 1946 at Los Angeles. Her husband was the son of George E. Phillippi and Etta Eunis.

Source: <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/K8KC-QV4>

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California Marriage records show Arthur J. Clark, age 26, marrying Cora Brinkmeyer, age 26, on 5 June 1911 at Los Angeles. Arthur was the son of Josiah Clark and Isabel Jewell; Cora was the daughter of Edw H. Brinkmeyer and Clara Fredericks.

Source: <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/XL4M-BLD>

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Cora's birthdate was a little fluid. In the 1900 census of ED 293 Precinct 9 St. Louis city Ward 19, St. Louis, Missouri, she was born July 1893:

Household Gender Age Birthplace

Head Edw H Brinkmeyer M 39 Missouri

Wife Clara Brinkmeyer F 36 Missouri

Daughter Clara Brinkmeyer F 15 Missouri

Son Alfred Brinkmeyer M 13 Missouri

Daughter Rena Brinkmeyer F 11 Missouri

Daughter Cora Brinkmeyer F 7 Missouri

Son Herbert Brinkmeyer M 5 Missouri

Daughter Meta Brinkmeyer F 2 Missouri

Servant Emma Hazelman F 18 Missouri

Source: <https://familysearch.org/pal:/MM9.1.1/M3D7-MXQ>

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In the 1910 census of St Louis Ward 21, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri, she was 25 years old (born around 1885):

SELF Edward H Brinkmeyer M 46y Missouri

WIFE Clara Brinkmeyer F 43y Missouri

DAU Cora A Brinkmeyer F 25y Missouri

SON Alfred W Brinkmeyer M 23y Missouri

DAU Pena M Brinkmeyer F 20y Missouri

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DAU Clara Brinkmeyer F 16y Missouri  
SON Herbert J Brinkmeyer M 14y Missouri  
DAU Anita H Brinkmeyer F 11y Missouri  
DAU Myra C Brinkmeyer F 9y Missouri  
DAU Helen A Brinkmeyer F 7y Missouri  
DAU Alice R Brinkmeyer F 1y 11m Missouri  
Source: <https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/M21T-DDF>

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in the 1900 United States Federal Census  
Name: Cora Brinkmeyer [Cara Brinkman]  
Age: 6  
Birth Date: Jul 1893  
Birthplace: Missouri  
Home in 1900: St Louis Ward 19, St Louis (Independent City), Missouri  
Race: White  
Gender: Female  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Marital Status: Single  
Father's name: Edw H Brinkmeyer  
Father's Birthplace: Missouri  
Mother's name: Clara Brinkmeyer  
Mother's Birthplace: Missouri  
Occupation: [View on Image](#)  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members:

Name	Age
Edw H Brinkmeyer	38
Clara Brinkmeyer	35
Clara Brinkmeyer	15
Alfred Brinkmeyer	13
Rena Brinkmeyer	10
Cora Brinkmeyer	6
Herbert Brinkmeyer	4
Meta Brinkmeyer	2
Emma Hazelman	18

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in the 1910 United States Federal Census  
Name: Cora A Brinkmeyer  
Age in 1910: 25  
Birth Year: abt 1885  
Birthplace: Missouri  
Home in 1910: St Louis Ward 21, Saint Louis City, Missouri  
Street: Bailey Avenue  
Race: White  
Gender: Female  
Relation to Head of House: Daughter  
Marital Status: Single  
Father's name: Edward H Brinkmeyer  
Father's Birthplace: Missouri  
Mother's name: Clara Brinkmeyer  
Mother's Birthplace: Missouri  
Native Tongue: English  
Able to Read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members:  
Name Age  
Edward H Brinkmeyer 46



# Descendants of James Clark Sr

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## Generation 7 (con't)

Clara Brinkmeyer 43  
Cora A Brinkmeyer 25  
Alfred W Brinkmeyer 23  
Pena M Brinkmeyer 20  
Clara Brinkmeyer 16  
Herbert J Brinkmeyer 14  
Anita H Brinkmeyer 11  
Myra C Brinkmeyer 9  
Helen A Brinkmeyer 7  
Alice R Brinkmeyer 1 [1 11/12]

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in the 1920 United States Federal Census

Name: Cora Clark [Cora Brinkmeyer]

Age: 34

Birth Year: abt 1886

Birthplace: Missouri

Home in 1920: Hermosa Beach, Los Angeles, California

Street: Pyle Street

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of House: Daughter

Marital Status: Divorced

Father's Birthplace: Missouri

Mother's name: Clara Brinkmeyer

Mother's Birthplace: Missouri

Able to Speak English: Yes

Able to Read: Yes

Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:

Name Age

Clara Brinkmeyer 57

Cora Clark 34

Jane Clark 6

Myra Brinkmeyer 18

Alice Brinkmeyer 11

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Clara Brinkmeyer in the 1940 United States Federal Census

Name: Clara Brinkmeyer

Age: 81

Estimated birth year: abt 1859

Gender: Female

Race: White

Birthplace: Missouri

Marital Status: Widowed

Relation to Head of House: Mother

Home in 1940: Inglewood, Los Angeles, California

Map of Home in 1940:View Map

Street: Normandie

House Number: 9713 1/2

Inferred Residence in 1935: Inglewood, Los Angeles, California

Residence in 1935: Same Place

Resident on farm in 1935: No

Sheet Number: 1B

Attended School or College: No

Highest Grade Completed: Elementary school, 7th grade

Weeks Worked in 1939: 0

Income: 0

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## Generation 7 (con't)

Income Other Sources: Yes

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:

Name Age

Alice Brinkmeyer 31 (Account Clerk WPA Sewing Project)

Clara Brinkmeyer 81

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Arthur Jay Clark and Cora Brinkmeyer had the following child:

- iii. JANE CLARK was born on 24 Mar 1913 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA. She died on 30 Sep 1997 in San Diego, California. She married Charles Edgar Philippi, son of George E. Philippi and Etta E Ennis, on 11 Sep 1946 in Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, USA. He was born on 04 Dec 1898 in Iowa. He died on 02 Jul 1954 in Los Angeles, CA.

Notes for Jane Clark:

<http://vitals.rootsweb.ancestry.com/ca/death/search.cgi?surname=philippi&given=&dyear=&dplace=&m1ast=&f1ast=&year=&b1place=&sex=&start=16&stype=Exact>

PHILIPPI, CHARLES EDGAR  
Born 12/04/1898 IOWA  
Died LOS ANGELES 07/02/1954  
SS#: 564-07-0775  
Age 55 yrs

Charles was a noted animation person with Disney.  
<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0680029/>

He married Jane Clark (my mother's half-sister) in 1954 before he died that same year. SS#: 564-07-0098  
Jane is my main interest.

Any descendants of Charles or knowledge of Jane?  
Or her mother whose maiden name was Brinkmeyer?  
I know Jane had a cousin John Foster.  
I understand he had one child with his first wife, (Flora L. Smith who died in 1941), a son Donald Luis Philippi (12/2/1930-1/26/1993)died in San Francisco.  
Thanks,  
Clark

Notes for Charles Edgar Philippi:  
1900 United States Federal Census about Charles E Philippi  
Name: Charles E Philippi [Charles E Philippia]  
Age: 2  
Birth Date: Dec 1897  
Birthplace: Iowa  
Home in 1900: Los Angeles Ward 5, Los Angeles, California  
1928 Bonsallo Ave.  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Son  
Marital Status: Single  
Father's Name: George E Philippi

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### Generation 7 (con't)

Father's Birthplace: Iowa  
Mother's name: Etta E Philippi  
Mother's Birthplace: Iowa  
Occupation: Fruit Shipper  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members: Name Age  
George E Philippi 30  
Etta E Philippi 27  
Charles E Philippi 2

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1910 United States Federal Census about Charles E Philippi  
Name: Charles E Philippi [Charles C Philippi]  
Age in 1910: 12  
Birth Year: abt 1898  
Birthplace: Iowa  
Home in 1910: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Son  
Marital Status: Single  
Father's Name: George E Philippi  
Father's Birthplace: Michigan  
Mother's name: Etta E Philippi  
Mother's Birthplace: Iowa  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members: Name Age  
George E Philippi 40  
Etta E Philippi 37  
Charles E Philippi 12

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U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 about Charles Edgar Philippi  
Name: Charles Edgar Philippi  
City: Los Angeles  
County: Los Angeles  
State: California  
Birth Date: 4 Dec 1898  
Race: White  
Draft Board: 16  
Age: 20  
Occupation: Newspaper Cartoonist, Record Daily, LA, California  
Nearest Relative: Etta Phillipi  
Height/Build:  
Color of Eyes/Hair:  
Signature:

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1920 United States Federal Census about E Charles Philippi  
Name: E Charles Philippi  
Age: 22  
Birth Year: abt 1898  
Birthplace: Iowa  
Home in 1920: Los Angeles Assembly District 66, Los Angeles, California  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Relation to Head of House: Son  
Marital Status: Single  
Father's Name: E George Philippi  
Father's Birthplace: Michigan  
Mother's name: E Etta Philippi

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### Generation 7 (con't)

Mother's Birthplace: Iowa  
Able to Read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members: Name Age  
E George Philippi 49  
E Etta Philippi 46  
E Charles Philippi 22

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1930 United States Federal Census about Charles Phillippi  
Name: Charles Phillippi  
Gender: Male  
Birth Year: abt 1898  
Birthplace: Iowa  
Race: White  
Home in 1930: Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California  
928 South Street Andreus  
Map of Home: [View Map](#)  
Marital Status: Married  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Spouse's Name: Flora L Phillippi  
Father's Birthplace: Iowa  
Mother's Birthplace: Iowa  
Occupation: Newspaper Artist (both he and she)  
Education:  
Military service:  
Rent/home value:  
Age at first marriage:  
Parents' birthplace: [View image](#)  
Neighbors: [View others on page](#)  
Household Members: Name Age  
Charles Phillippi 32  
Flora L Phillippi 30

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1940 United States Federal Census about Charles E Philippi  
Name: Charles E Philippi  
Age: 42  
Estimated birth year: abt 1898  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Birthplace: Iowa  
Marital Status: Married  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Home in 1940: Pasadena, Los Angeles, California  
Map of Home in 1940: [View Map](#)  
Street: Brae Burn Road  
House Number: 1925  
Farm: No  
Inferred Residence in 1935: Glendale, Los Angeles, California  
Residence in 1935: Glendale, Los Angeles, California  
Resident on farm in 1935: No  
Sheet Number: 15A  
Number of Household in Order of Visitation: 331  
Occupation: Animation Artist Motion Picture  
House Owned or Rented: Rented  
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented: 100  
Attended School or College: No  
Highest Grade Completed: High School, 4th year

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### Generation 7 (con't)

Hours Worked Week Prior to Census: 40  
Class of Worker: Wage or salary worker in private work  
Weeks Worked in 1939: 52  
Income: 5000+  
Income Other Sources: Yes  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Household Members: Name Age  
Charles E Philippi 42  
Flora Philippi 40  
Donald S Philippi 9

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California, Death Index, 1940-1997 about Charles Edgar Philippi

Name: Charles Edgar Philippi  
Social Security #: 564070775

Gender: Male  
Birth Date: 4 Dec 1898  
Birth Place: Iowa  
Death Date: 2 Jul 1954  
Death Place: Los Angeles  
Father's Surname: Philippi

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Web: California, Find A Grave Index, 1775-2012 about Charles Edgar Philippi

Name: Charles Edgar Philippi  
Birth Date: 4 Dec 1898  
Age at Death: 55  
Death Date: 2 Jul 1954  
Burial Place: Glendale, Los Angeles County, California, USA

12. **FRANK BRUCE<sup>7</sup> CLARK** (Josiah Smith<sup>6</sup>, Smith<sup>5</sup> Sr, William D<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>2</sup> Sr, James<sup>1</sup> Sr) was born on 28 Mar 1886 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 25 Jul 1943 in Sellersville, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Anna Elizabeth Sembach on 02 Jul 1912 in Tamaqua, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, USA. She was born on 30 May 1881 in Tamaqua, Schuylkill, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 13 Jan 1970 in Aguadilla, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, USA.

Frank Bruce Clark and Anna Elizabeth Sembach had the following children:

- i. MARGARET ISABEL<sup>8</sup> CLARK was born about 1916 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. She died about 2011 in Aguadilla, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, USA. She married HANS HERMAN SANDERS. He was born on 31 Mar 1913 in Hamburg, Federal Republic of Germany. He died on 18 Jun 1998 in Aguadilla, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, USA.

Notes for Margaret Isabel Clark:

1 Apr 1940 • Camaceyes, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, United States  
Age: 26; Marital Status: Casado; Relation to Head of House: Esposa

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- ii. DOROTHY ELIZABETH CLARK was born on 29 Oct 1918 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. She died on 25 Dec 1999 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA. She married HARRY LAWRENCE LEES JR.. He died on 31 Mar

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1993 in Quakertown, Bucks, Pennsylvania, USA.