

Hello and Welcome to another edition of the Forsyth Scout and Beecher Island Newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Fort Harker Days 2010 will be Friday & Saturday July 9th & 10th.

The 2010 Beecher Island Reunion will be September 18th & 19th 2010.

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Updates & Miscellaneous



Here is a photo that I do not believe has ever been published before. It is Scout Hutson and his wife, Jennie Farley, probably taken in the 1890's after the Farley's left Kansas and moved to the Tacoma, Washington area, before moving on to Sedro Woolley, Washington, where they were neighbors of Scout George Green.

This photo was provided by Joe Burgess of Noblesville, Indiana, who's wife, Virginia Crist Burgess, was a granddaughter of Nancy Belle Farley Middleton Jackson.

Nancy Belle Farley Middleton Jackson was the sister of Scout Hutson

Farley and the daughter of Scout Lewis Farley.



This photo, above, I do not believe has ever been published either. It is part of the families of Scouts Green and Farley, in Sedro Wooley, Washington about 1912, believed to be taken in the front yard at the Farley residence on Ferry Street.

On the front row of the photo are, Jennie Phelps Farley, Scout George Green and his wife, Josephine Dart Green. In the back row are Alta Farley Weston, Edward Nelson, husband of Clara Farley, a Hammer, the original photo says George Hammer, but it is believed to correctly be Emerson Hammer, son-in-law of Scout George Green. Clara Farley Nelson, Mrs. Emerson (Isabel Green) Hammer, Abe Knutson and his wife, Lela Farley Knutson. This photo was provided by Jackie Nelson Atterbury, a granddaughter of Clara Farley Nelson, and great granddaughter of Scout Hutson Farley

We will be looking at the family of Scout George Burgess Clark in this newsletter, but I did want to publish these above photos as they help put faces with some of the names in these old families.

As an additional note, in the last newsletter, concerning Scout Henry Tucker, I may have stopped short of completing the story of the Tuckers and descendants. For one thing, the day after the last newsletter was published, after a long wait, I

received Charlotte Ingersoll (Mrs. Henry) Tucker's obituary. It does contain some interesting history, so I will include it in whole:

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Hobart, Oklahoma
Thursday, June 1, 1939
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COLORFUL PIONEER FIGURE LOST IN DEATH YESTERDAY

Mrs. Charlotte Tucker Dies At Roosevelt At Age Of 92 Years.

Mrs. Charlotte Ingersoll - Tucker, colorful pioneer figure who, with other members of her family, has played a prominent role in the history of the west, died at 4:45 Tuesday morning at her home at Roosevelt.

Mrs. Tucker, who was 92 years old on April 11, had lived on many other frontiers before coming to Kiowa County with her husband, the late Captain Henry H. Tucker, and their children in 1901. She had been in failing health for a number of years and was in a coma for several days before her death.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Roosevelt with burial in the Hobart Cemetery beside the graves of her husband and daughter, Charlotte.

The Tucker family was one of the very first of the early day settlers in Kiowa County. They settled on a homestead a half mile north of the Gladson school house and built the first claim "shanty" in that area. They helped organize Gladson district, the first school in which was taught by their daughter, Charlotte, who became ill later that year and died. Mrs. Tucker also helped organize the first Sunday school and church in the Gladson district.

Born in McHenry county, Illinois, April 11, 1847, she was the last member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland Ingersoll who with eight children journeyed westward over the old trails which lead from the city of Chicago to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, in the year of 1859. At that time, western Missouri and eastern Kansas were engaged in border warfare over the problem of slavery. The Kansas Red Legs and the Missouri bushwackers headed by Quantrill and other raiders of those days were in their prime.

Abraham Lincoln and Douglas the "little giant", staged one of their famous debates

in the country schoolhouse near Crystal Lake, Illinois, and Mrs. Tucker, then a child, begged her father for the privilege to attend. This rare chance was denied her because "it was not a fit thing for a little girl to attend public meetings" in those days.

Later, in days of her childhood at Fort Leavenworth, she attended the public schools and David Josiah Brewer who later became chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, was her teacher. Among her classmates were the Cody children, one of whom, William, later became famous as "Buffalo Bill" the plainsman and Indian scout.

During the Civil War her father entered a Kansas regiment as did two of her brothers. Her mother died while the men were on the battle lines and it was two years before the news of death reached the front.

Following the war, the family moved to the Saline and Solomon valleys of Kansas at a time when Indian raids were a frequent thing along the western edge of the frontier. An Ohio settlement was made at Salina and among those in the colony was Captain Henry H. Tucker who in later years married Charlotte Ingersoll. During one entire winter in the Solomon valley, the Ingersoll family, along with the 16 other families composing the settlements, was protected by a log stockade fort.

During all of the days of thrilling events on the old frontier, Mrs. Tucker was often threatened with danger but always said she was not afraid. Her brothers, who were scouts censured her for the chances she took as she rode across the prairies for many miles alone in pioneer days. She was an expert horsewoman in days of her youth, a schoolteacher, public orator and writer. In the early days of the Woman's Suffrage Movement, she was tutored by Susan B. Anthony and Colonel Anthony, the famous editor of pre-Civil War days.

Among the many interesting incidents in her life, Mrs. Tucker often told her friends of attending a theatre in Fort Leavenworth where John Wilkes Booth was the star actor. During the winter of 1860, Booth was with a repertoire company that played the military city.

Her husband, who died in 1908, was an Indian scout and was a first lieutenant of Co. B, 143rd Illinois, in the Civil War under Colonel John P. St. John. It was after the Indian war while he was helping organize schools in Ottawa County, Kansas, that he met Charlotte Ingersoll, teacher of one of the first schools. They married in 1870. Nine children were born to them, six of them still living.

Two of the Tucker sons, Dudley R. and Howard A. Tucker, were publishers of early day newspapers in Hobart and Roosevelt. The latter is now a freelance oil news writer and has been in Kiowa county for the past two weeks covering the oil developments here. It was by him that most of the information concerning Mrs. Tucker's interesting career was furnished.

Surviving sons and daughters include H. H. Tucker Jr., of Dallas; Howard A. Tucker, William L. Tucker and Mrs. Susan E. Boles of Oklahoma City; Dudley R. Tucker of Pauls Valley and Miss Marian I. Tucker of Roosevelt, who lived with her mother.



This obituary did answer several questions. Daughters Susan and Marian were both still living in 1939. Apparently the Tucker family had held on to the 1902 Land Lottery claim as Charlotte and Marian were living on or near it when Charlotte died.

All of the known descendants of the Tucker family that lived to be adults were from, Henry Jr., Dudley, Howard and William. All of the Tucker sons and several of the daughters spent time in the newspaper business. Henry Jr. went into the oil business and spent most of the rest of his life battling with John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil. For many years he owned and operated Uncle Sam Oil and had the leases on a large part of northeastern Oklahoma.

Dudley, William and Howard all stayed in the newspaper or printing business. They operated the Pointer in Oklahoma City in the early days. The Oklahoma Publishing Company, publishers of the "Oklahoman", controlled by Edward K. Gaylord, tried to force the Tucker boys out of the newspaper business. This led to fist fights and eventually the carrying of guns for protection. Apparently the Tucker boys had enough of Henry's fighting spirit in them, they didn't back down. Finally to eliminate the competition, Gaylord bought out the Tucker brothers' Pointer.

As another added note, living descendants of Scout Barney Day have been located.

Now, on to the story of Scout George B. Clark and his family.

Scout George Burgess Clark was born in Iowa. During the Civil War, George served with the 7th Iowa Calvary, Company G. At the same time, his father, Amaziah B. "Amza" Clark, was serving with Company D, 37th Regiment, Iowa Infantry, better known as the Grey Beards, due to their mature age (all over 45, some over 60 years old) and his brother, John Leo Clark, was serving with Company C, 1st Iowa artillery. It is possible that Amza Clark was guarding the Rock Island Prisoner of War Camp, while Scout Thomas Alderdice and his future brother in law, Huston/Houston Anglin were incarcerated there.

George with the 7th Iowa Cavalry spent the war in the west. Some of the locations where they served were;

Fought on 3 Sep 1863 at Sackett's Station, DT.
Fought on 16 Aug 1864 at Smoky Hill Crossing, KS.
Fought on 2 Sep 1864 at Plum Creek, NE.
Fought on 8 Sep 1864 at Fort Cottonwood, NE.
Fought on 18 Sep 1864 at Fort Cottonwood, NE.
Fought on 4 Dec 1864 at Cow Creek, KS.
Fought on 7 Jan 1865 at Julesburg, CO.
Fought on 18 Jan 1865 at Fort Heath, NE.
Fought on 8 Feb 1865 at Rush Creek, NE.
Fought on 3 Jun 1865 at Boyd's Station.
Fought on 14 Jun 1865 at Horse Creek, DT.
Fought on 29 Oct 1865 at Alkali, NE.
Fought on 26 Jan 1866 at Black River, KS.
Fought on 14 Jun 1866 at Horse Creek, DT.

I don't know that George was in all these battle, but at least some of them. He settled in Ottawa County, Kansas, near present day Tescott, following his service during the Civil War. While living along the Saline River, in Ottawa County, he met and married Lucinda Jane Tripp, daughter of one of the earliest settlers in that area. Lucinda's parents, William and Elizabeth Tripp were in the Tescott area prior to 1864. They had taken up the abandoned cabin of James R. Meade, an early trapper and trader on the plains. Meade abandoned his property near Tescott, and moved south to establish Towanda, Kansas and was among the earliest settlers in what would become Wichita, Kansas. He later served as President of the Kansas Historical Society.

Scout George Clark signed on with Col. Forsyth at Fort Harker, Kansas and was

wounded in the ankle during the battle of Beecher Island. This wound would trouble George the rest of his life. Upon returning to the Saline Valley and farming and ranching there until sometime after 1875, the family then moved to Deep Well Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska, where they are found in 1880, and George is listed as a brickmaker.

Later the Clarks moved a little west and lived in or near Grand Island and later, Ogallala. George for some time operated a freight line along the Platte.

In early 1896 Lucinda Jane Tripp Clark died. An obituary states she was buried in the Ogallala City Cemetery, but there is no record of her burial in city records. When she died, she was the mother of 13 children. In 1898 when Scout George Clark died, he was listed as being the father of 10 children. It is still unknown if three of the children had died between Lucinda's 1896 death and George's 1898, or if the writer of George's obituary was in error.

Several of the children had moved to the area of Wolf Point, Montana in the late 1880's. Some of the younger children did move to Montana after their parent's death, and at least two went to California to live with an older sister and her family. Daughter Elizabeth Clark, married William Blair and moved to Iowa. As complete as possible accounting of the Clark family follows;

Generation One

1. Scout **George Burgess "Bert" Clark** was born JAN-18-1843 in Putnum County, Illinois, (son of Amaziah B. "Amza" Clark and Margaret Ann McCoy) and died JUL-04-1898 in Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, and is buried in Grand Island City Cemetery, Grand Island, Nebraska.

He married Lucinda "Jane" Tripp, MAR-15-1865 in Salina, Saline County, Kansas. She was born JAN-29-1849 in Abington Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, (daughter of William M. Tripp and Elizabeth _____) and died JAN-27-1896 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, and is buried in Ogallala City Cemetery, Ogallala, Nebraska. (Her obit says buried here, but cemetery records do not show her burial).

Children:

- i. George Alexander Leviticus Clark was born OCT-__-1866 in (according to his obituary) Osawatomie, Miami County, Kansas and died JAN-13-1935 in Wolf Point, Roosevelt County,

- Montana and is buried JAN-15-1935 in Greenwood Cemetery, Wolf Point, Montana.
2. ii. Margaret Ann "Maggie or Nan" Clark was born OCT-03-1869.
 3. iii. Elizabeth Augusta Clark was born OCT-03-1869.
 4. iv. Mary Smith Clark was born NOV-13-1872.
 - v. Eva Clark was born MAR-__-1874 near Tescott, Ottawa County, Kansas. No other information.
 - vi. Ray Clark was born JUN-__-1876 near Phillips, Hamilton County, Nebraska. No other information.
 5. vii. Minnie N. Clark was born SEP-__-1878.
 - viii. May Clark was born ___-__-1880 near Phillips, Hamilton County, Nebraska. No other information.
 - ix. Myrtle Jane Clark was born FEB-01-1883 was born FEB-01-1883 in Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska and died FEB-16-1969 in Canon City, Fremont County, Colorado, and is buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Canon City, Colorado.

She married (1) unknown

She married (2) Guy B. Logan, ___-__-1909 in _____, _____ County, _____. He was born APR-24-1882 in or near Altamont, Labette County, Kansas, (son of Millard Logan and Lina _____) and died ___-__-19___. They divorced, he re-married and was still living in 1930.

She married (3) William Frazier Cantelou, NOV-__-1927 in Mexico. He was born DEC-19-1867 at Cantelou Hill, Montgomery County, Alabama, (son of Lamar Cantelou and Mary Graham Campbell) and died JAN-09-1940 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado and is buried with his first wife, in Fairview Cemetery, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Myrtle raised Viola Jane Goodrich - Logan, daughter of her sister, Capitola Clark Goodrich-Adams.

6. x. Jack Warren Clark was born AUG-12-1885.
7. xi. Capitola Bert Clark was born NOV-28-1888.
8. xii. Claud Clark was born OCT-14-1890.
9. xiii. Wata "June" Clark was born JUN-01-1892.

Generation Two

2. **Margaret Ann "Maggie or Nan" Clark** was born OCT-03-1869 near Salina, Saline County or Tescott, Ottawa County, Kansas and died JUL-14-1925 in Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wolf Point, Montana.

She married John Benson Randall, AUG-11-1896 in Glasgow, Valley County, Montana. He was born MAY-26-1867 in Farmington, Franklin County, Maine, (son of William Randall and Elizabeth Caroline "Carrie" Morrison) and died AUG-11-1934 in Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wolf Point, Montana. He was a rancher and Postmaster.

Children:

- i. John Clark Randall was born OCT-10-1897 in Pearmond, Dawson (now McCone) County, Montana and died AUG-25-1955 in Manila, Philippine Islands, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wolf Point, Montana.

He married Viola N. Schnelle, DEC-24-1928 in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois. His wife, son and adopted daughter were last known to live in the area of LaPorte, Indiana

- ii. William Morrison Randall was born SEP-11-1899 in Pearmond, Dawson (now McCone) County, Montana and died APR-25-1961 in Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wolf Point, Montana.

His wife, Kay, daughter, Patricia, and her descendants were last known to live in the area of Ferndale, Michigan.

- iii. Elizabeth Jane "Beth" Randall was born JAN-04-1901 in Pearmond, Dawson (now McCone) County, Montana and died JUL-21-1995 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California. She never married.
- iv. Katherine Blanche "Elsie" Randall was born MAR-17-1903 in Pearmond, Dawson (now McCone) County, Montana and died FEB-22-1979 in Pueblo, Pueblo County, Colorado, and is buried in Las Animas Cemetery, Las Animas, Colorado.

She married (1) Eddie McGaughey. They divorced.

She married (2) Raymond "Hap" Burt. They divorced. By the first marriage she had six children with a number of descendants. Reader San Geonetta is from one of these branches.

- v. Donald Benson Randall was born MAR-03-1905 in Pearmond, Dawson (now McCone) County, Montana and died JAN-05-1984 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California. Never married.
- vi. Bruce Tripp Randall was born JUN-17-1907 in Pearmond, Dawson (now McCone) County, Montana and died NOV-09-1972 in Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wolf Point, Montana.

He married Evelyn M. Brandon, MAY-05-1934 in Glasgow, Valley County, Montana. She was born NOV-01-1909 in Hunter, Cass County, North Dakota, (daughter of Mathias P. Branden and Olina Rhindal) and died APR-12-1982 in Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Wolf Point, Montana.

They had two children; Jay B. and Suzanne Jane Randall (now deceased) and several generations of known descendants.

- vii. Margaret Ann "Marge" Randall was born SEP-30-1909 in Pearmond, Dawson County, Montana and died NOV-12-1998 in Vancouver, Clark County, Washington and her ashes were scattered on the old Randall homestead southeast of Wolf Point, Montana. She was never married.
- 14. viii. Una Hawthorne Randall was born APR-04-1912 in Pearmond, Dawson (now McCone) County, Montana and died JUL-16-1997 in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, and is buried in Deschutes Memorial Gardens, Bend, Oregon.

She married Albert Wright Westfall, DEC-19-1937 in Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana. He was born JAN-18-1908 in _____, Nez Perce County, Idaho, (son of John Wright Westfall and Clara Blanche Scott) and died DEC-13-1964 in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon, and is buried in Deschutes Memorial Gardens, Bend, Oregon.

They had three children with several living generations of descendants.

3. **Elizabeth Augusta Clark** was born OCT-03-1869 in Ottawa County, Kansas and died MAR-30-1930 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa.

She married (1) William M. Blair, ___-__-1891 in _____, _____ County, Iowa. He was born AUG-05-1869 in _____, Knox County, Illinois (probably a son of Anthony Blair and Mary E. Wooley) and died ___-__-19__ in _____, _____ County, _____.

She married (2) Oscar Edward Peterson, ___-__-1918 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. He was born FEB-22-1878 in _____, _____ County, Iowa, (son of Eric Peterson Nygaard) and died JAN-__-1946 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, and is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa.

Children:

15. i. Myrtle Ann Blair born MAR-26-1892 1892 in Prairie City, Jasper County, Iowa and died MAR-27-1974 in Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana, and is buried in Violett Cemetery, Goshen, Indiana.

She married Louis Charles Sullivan, AUG-05-1909 in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. He was born APR-05-1889 in Adel, Dallas County, Iowa, (son of Jeremiah Sullivan and Bridget Flannigan) and died APR-21-1974 in Goshen, Elkhart County, Indiana, and is buried in Violett Cemetery, Goshen, Indiana.

They had seven children, six living to be adults, all married and they have a number of generations of living descendants, including readers, Dan and Pat Sullivan.

Children:

- ii. Margaret "Cleo" Blair was born JAN-__-1895 in _____, _____ County, Iowa.

She is thought to have married Charles Lint Brown. No other information is known about either Cleo or Charles at this time.

4. **Mary Smith Clark** was born NOV-13-1872 near what is now Tescott, Ottawa County, Kansas (death cert says Topeka) and died DEC-25-1945 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, and is buried in Odd Fellows Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento, California.

She married John William Bair, ___-__-1896 in _____, _____ County, Nebraska?. He was born OCT-21-1862 in _____, _____ County, Ohio, (son of Clyde Bair and _____) and died JUL-04-1937 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, and is buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Sacramento, California.

Children:

- i. Clyde Lewis Bair was born FEB-17-1901 in Brighton Township, Sacramento County, California and died SEP-18-1971 in Live Oak, Butte County, California, and is buried in _____ Cemetery, _____, California.

He married Gladys Catherine Brooke, ___-__-1924 in _____, _____ County, _____. She was born JUL-30-1909 in _____, Lincoln County, Idaho, (daughter of William M. Brooke and Mary F. Kelley) and died APR-04-1994 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, and is buried in _____ Cemetery, _____, California.

They had three children, all of them having more descendants. There are living descendants in California, but so far, none have responded.

- ii. Ruth I. Bair was born ___-__-1904 in Brighton Township, Sacramento County, California and died ___-__-19__ in _____, _____ County, _____.

She married (1) _____ Gummow on ___-__-1921. He was born in Italy.

She married (2) John Charles France, ___-__-19__ in _____, _____ County, California. He was born MAY-12-1884 in _____, _____ County, California, (son of Charles France and Anna Scholefield) and died JAN-30-1942 in Sacramento, Sacramento County, California and is buried in _____ Cemetery, _____, California.

She had two children Mary Jane E. Gummow and Joann Charlene France. Mary died in 1935. No other information.

5. **Minnie N. Clark** was born SEP-__-1878 in Deep Well Township, Hamilton County, Nebraska. She was living with her brothers in Montana in 1900 and was listed as Minnie Thompson, having been married about 1897. She did have a son, George Clark Thompson who was born JUL-15-1898 in Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana. He is not found after registering for the draft during World War One.

6. **Jack Warren Clark** was born AUG-12-1885 in _____, _____ County, Nebraska and died FEB-25-1953 in Warm Springs, Deer Lodge, Montana, and is buried in Warm Springs State Hospital Cemetery, Warm Springs, Montana and is buried in the Hospital Cemetery

He married Delphia M. Singleton, ___-__-191_ in _____, _____ County, Montana. She was born SEP-09-1896 in Eversonville, Linn County, Missouri (daughter of Otho J, Singleton and Mary M. Shifflett) and died FEB-11-1952 in Saint Cloud, Stearns County, Minnesota and is buried in North Star Cemetery, Saint Cloud, Minnesota. They divorced 1920 - 1930. She later married Raymond Leonard Scarf (1885-1970).

Children:

- i. Claud J. "Pistol" Clark was born JUN-22-1911 in Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana and died MAY-29-1966 in Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana, and is buried in Highland Cemetery, Glasgow, Montana.

He married Lillian R. Boyd MAY-22-1938 at Wolf Point, Roosevelt County, Montana. She was born DEC-__-1916 at _____, _____ County, Montana (daughter of John J. Boyd and Mamie J. _____) and died FEB-02-1993 at Everett, Snohomish County, Washington and is buried at Highland Cemetery, Glasgow, Montana. She later married Theabold "Ted" Harpine.

They had two children and there are living descendants. Reader Ron Clark is from this branch.

- ii. Jane (later changed to Delphia Florence) Clark was born SEP-18-1912 in _____, Dawson County, Montana and died NOV-15-1967 in San Salvador, El Salvador, Central America and

was buried in General Cemetery, San Salvador, El Salvador.

She married Lloyd "James" Schwinden, ___-__-1940 in _____, _____ County, Montana. He was born OCT-27-1917 at Vida, McCone County, Montana (son of Michael James Schwinden and Mary Mamie _____) and died NOV-24-1992 at Great Falls, Cascade County, Montana. He was cremated. Former Governor Schwinden of Montana was James' brother.

7. **Capitola Bert "Bertie" Clark** was born NOV-28-1888 in Ogallala, Keith County, Nebraska and died ___-__-1909 in _____, _____ County, Colorado and is buried in Grand Lake Cemetery, Grand Lake, Colorado.

She married Charles H. Goodrich, DEC-20-1903 at Oak Park, Sacramento County, California. He was born OCT-30-1884 in Malcom, Poweshiek County, Iowa (son of Lucius H. Goodrich and Ella J. Cratty) and died ___-__-19__ in _____, Poweshiek County, Iowa and is buried in _____ Cemetery, Malcom, Iowa. They divorced, he remarried and had a large family.

She married (2) _____ Adams.

Child:

19. i. Viola Jane Goodrich - Logan was born NOV-08-1904 1904 in Brighton Junction, Sacramento County, California and died SEP-26-1998 in Littleton, Douglas County, Colorado and is buried in Grand Lake Cemetery, Grand Lake, Colorado.

She was raised by her aunt, Myrtle Jane Clark Logan-Cantelou.

She married Etharage R. Heath, MAY-09-1926 in _____, Boulder County, Colorado. He was born SEP-15-1905 in _____, Carroll County, Missouri, (son of Randall Reuben Heath and Mary "Elsie" Wooden) and died JUN-__-1985 in Brighton, Adams County, Colorado and is buried in _____ Cemetery, _____, Colorado.

They had four children. There are a number of living descendants of this branch in several generations.

8. **Claud Clark** was born OCT-14-1890 in Ogallala, Keith County, Nebraska and died DEC-10-1962 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington, and is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Walla Walla, Washington.

He married Gladys Mildred Meister, SEP-08-1931 in Sidney, Richland County, Montana. She was born MAY-05-1909 in Saugus, Essex County, Massachusetts, (daughter of Robert Morton Meister and Amelia Barkhouse) and died JUL-10-1987 in Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, Washington, and is buried in Milton Freewater Cemetery, Milton Freewater, Oregon. There were six children in this family, several of them still living and there are several more generations of descendants. Reader Chris Bernard is from this branch.

9. **Wata** (pronounced Way-tee) "**June**" **Clark** was born JUN-01-1892 or 1893 in Ogallala, Keith County, Nebraska and died DEC-__-1980 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona and is buried in _____ Cemetery, _____, Arizona.

She married Ralph Logan Smothers, JUL-27-1916 in _____, Jefferson County, Colorado. He was born NOV-25-1888 in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri (son of Logan Smothers and Alice Ann Hite) and died DEC-19-1939 in Boulder, Boulder County, Colorado and is buried in Columbia Cemetery, Boulder, Colorado.

Children:

21. i. Virginia "Ginny" Smothers was born JUL-11-1917 in _____, _____ County, Colorado and died FEB-05-2008 in Houston, Harris County, Texas and is buried in _____ Cemetery, _____, Texas.

She married Gordon R. Bussey, ___-__-194_ in _____ County, _____, _____.

They had two known daughters, and it is thought there are several generations of living descendants of this family.

- ii. Allen E. Smothers was born JAN-14-1919 in _____, _____ County, Colorado and died JUN-30-1995 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona and is buried in _____ Cemetery, _____, Arizona.

He married Stella P. _____, ___-__-194_ in _____, _____ County, _____. She was born FEB-16-1924 in _____, _____ County, _____ and died MAR-

04-1986 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona and is buried in _____ Cemetery, _____, Arizona. There are no known descendants of this family.



Scout George B. Clark



His wife, Lucinda Jane Tripp Clark

All for this month. Here are a few more photos relating to Scout Clark and his family.

Happy Trails.

Mike



Margaret Ann Clark Randall



Wata June Clark
Elizabeth Randall Katherine Randall

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