
John Dudley Clark

Descendants of John Dudley Clark

Generation No. 1

1. JOHN DUDLEY1 CLARK was born 22 Mar 1828 in Ohio, and died 05 Jul 1884 in Unknown. He married SARAH ANN MCCRARY 01 May 1849 in Carroll County, Indiana, daughter of NATHAN MCCRARY and MARY DIX. She was born 20 Mar 1829 in Indiana, and died Sep 1887 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Notes for JOHN DUDLEY CLARK: [Much of the John Clark family information was adopted from another family researcher who speaks in the first person of their experiences with the family members and research success. I thought I had recorded the researcher's name when I began putting my materials together, but I cannot find it. I am sorry that I cannot give proper credit and that some of the material is thus plagiarized. If you can please notify me of the rightful person I should give credit to. Stan Hendershot]

John, Sarah, and their first 3 children are listed in the 1860 census as living in Miami County, Deer Creek Township, Ohio. He is listed as a wagon maker. He is believed to have been buried at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Atchison, Kansas, but there is no record of this. [Ellis Family Tree 1.ftw]

John Dudley Clark was born in Ohio, where we don't know at this time. The first mention I find of him is when he and Sarah McCrary married in Carroll County, Indiana on May 1, 1849. I cannot find them in an 1850 Census. John and Sarah Ann McCrary and the first three of their children are listed in the 1860 Census, Miami County, Deer Creek Township. John's profession is listed in most of the Census records as a wagon maker. We do know that the family farmed after they moved West to Kansas.....or at least Sarah and the children farmed.

Family lore says that John Dudley Clark died in Atchison County, Atchison, Kansas, but none of the cemeteries there have record of him. The County Clerk's Office in Atchison, in response to my inquiry, states that their records only go back to 1891. My Grandfather, Martin (Morton) Clark stated that he was buried in Mount Vernon Cemetery, but there was no headstone. Mount Vernon Cemetery Sexton states there is no John Clark there. Ah, another genealogy mystery to solve! [John Dudley Clark Tree.ftw]

John D Clark Deer Creek, Miami, IN 32 1827 Ohio Male

More About JOHN DUDLEY CLARK: Occupation: 1880, Wagon Maker Residence: 1880, Center Twp., Reno Co., Kansas

Notes for SARAH ANN MCCRARY: Sarah McCrary Clark married John Dudley Clark in Carroll County, Indiana. She was twenty years old, he was 21. She lost two children in infancy,

and lost a third child, William Franklin when he was 17 years old. She had babies about every two or three years.

I think Sarah might have had a rather hard life, but whether it was any harder than any mid-19th century pioneer woman, I can't say. In notes of Mildred Lyman Hemphill (a granddaughter of Sarah Ann McCrary) she states that her Mother, Sarah May Clark Lyman, stated that John Dudley was sick a lot and that Sarah May didn't remember him ever working very much. I rather think that Sarah McCrary Clark and her children did the farming. [Ellis Family Tree 1.ftw]

John Dudley Clark died in 1884, and Sarah died in 1887 at the age of 58 years, leaving four children at home. The youngest, Sarah May Clark was only 5 years old. She is buried in Fairview Cemetery, we think. There is no stone. [John Dudley Clark Tree.ftw]

More About SARAH ANN MCCRARY: Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Hutchinson, Kansas Fact 1: Sep 1887, Fairview Cemetery

Children of JOHN CLARK and SARAH MCCRARY are:

- i. GEORGE WASHINGTON² CLARK, b. 11 Feb 1850, Indiana; d. 09 Aug 1851.
- ii. NELSON CLARK, b. 10 Jun 1852, Indiana; d. 10 Jun 1852.
- iii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN CLARK, b. 01 Jan 1854, Indiana; d. 18 Feb 1871.
2. iv. MARTHA (MATTIE) MELISSA CLARK, b. 17 Apr 1856, Indiana; d. 28 Apr 1919, Elmer, Kansas.
3. v. JOHN NATHAN DUDLEY CLARK, b. 02 Oct 1858, Terre Haute, Indiana; d. 26 Jun 1922, Hutchinson, Kansas.
- vi. EMMA DOROTHY CLARK, b. 1862, Indiana; d. 1882, Kansas.
- vii. REBECCA JANE CLARK, b. 24 Dec 1865, Hutchinson, Kansas; d. 26 Nov 1911, Hutchinson, Kansas; m. CHARLES HENRY KNAUSS, WFT Est. 1879-1902; b. 27 Nov 1841; d. 14 Jul 1921.

Notes for REBECCA JANE CLARK: Rebecca Jane Clark was known to the family as "Aunt Bess". She and Charles Knauss had no children, but he remarried after her death.[John Dudley Clark Tree.ftw]

More About REBECCA JANE CLARK: Burial: Fairview-Elmer Cemetery, Reno, Kansas

More About CHARLES HENRY KNAUSS: Burial: Fairview-Elmer Cemetery, Reno, Kansas

4. viii. MORTON LAWRENCE CLARK, b. 23 Jul 1868, Kokomo, Indiana; d. 07 Nov 1951, Atchison, Kansas.
5. ix. SARAH MAE CLARK, b. 04 May 1874, Kansas; d. 29 Aug 1953, Hutchinson, Kansas.

For more information on this family, please contact Stan Hendershot

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