

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Senator Clark  
William Alexander - Represented Marion and Monroe Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 22 Apr 1867 near Gallipolis, Ohio

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Edna McJenny 2 Feb 1890 Pleasantville, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Mercantile Business; farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 41<sup>st</sup>, 42<sup>nd</sup>, 43<sup>rd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931

6. Public Offices

A. Local Marion County deputy auditor 1895-1896; Marion County treasurer 1921-1925;

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 1 Nov 1946 near Pleasantville, Iowa; buried Grandland Cemetery, Appleton, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Jemmy (d. 1899); Allie (Mrs. H. L. Phillips); a daughter died in infancy

9. Names of parents Daniel and Nancy Clark

Clark, William Alexander

10. Education He was educated in public schools of  
Illia County, Ohio.

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved to Marion County, Iowa in 1876. Here he spent several  
years in the mercantile business.
- He moved to a farm east of Pleasantville, Iowa in 1900 where he  
farmed until 1920.
- His wife, Edna, died in 1928.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			<u>Obituary - The Knoxville Express, Knoxville, Iowa,</u>
			<u>Thurs. Nov. 7, 1946, p. 5, col. 1, 2, 3</u>
-			<u>Iowa Official Register 1931-1932, p. 230</u>
-			<u>ancestry.com (accessed 8/4/2007) ✓</u>

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

# THIS WEEK'S DEATHS

## Many Answer Grim Reaper's Dreaded Summons.

### Recent Deaths Here and Elsewhere That Will Interest Marion County People.

Wm. Alexander Clark, son of Daniel and Nancy Clark, was born near Gallipolis, O., April 22, 1867, and died at the home of his daugh-

ter, Mrs. H. H. Phillips, near Pleasantville, Friday, November 1, 1946, at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 9 days. He moved to Marion county in 1886. After spending several years in the mercantile business, he was elected deputy county auditor and served capably in this office in 1895 and 1896.

He was joined in marriage to Edna McQuerry, February 2, 1890, in Pleasantville. Three children were born to them, McQuerry, Callie and a daughter who only lived a few hours.

The deceased moved to a farm east of Pleasantville in 1900 and spent twenty years as a farmer. He had lived in Iowa for fifty years and in Marion county for forty-eight.

He was treasurer of Marion county from 1921 to 1925 and took the oath of office as state senator from the fifteenth district, January 12, 1925. In this office he gave much time and effort toward serving beneficial legislation, some of it for his own section of the state and some for the benefit of Iowa as a whole, such as his tax payment method bill. He worked hard and constantly in the interest of better roads for this part of the state, and was always greatly concerned as to legislation that would benefit the farmers and improve the school system.

Mr. Clark was not a mere politician. Always a republican, he had devoted friends and supporters in both parties, and proved himself a true public servant. He took an active part in promoting the welfare of his community and always stood for the things that were just and fair. Never doing things by halves, he invariably put his very best into every task.

His active life came to an end seven years ago when his illness began, but he continued to retain an active interest in public affairs and was blessed with a keen mind to the very last. Four years of constant weakness with much suffering was his to bear, but he kept his cheerful happy disposition.

The deceased was one of a family of six children. One brother and four sisters preceded him in death. His wife died in 1928. He became a member of the Methodist church in Ohio during his early years.

Mr. Clark is survived by his daughter, Callie, Mrs. Harrison Phillips, who cared for him during his long illness, a devoted son-in-law, two grandchildren, Carroll and Berniel, whom he always loved as his own children, and was loved by them in return. Also a nephew, Neal Shayer, of Morrill, Nebr., who had made his home with them for several years. There are also several other nephews, nieces, and cousins and a very wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ernest Molloy, pastor of the Pleasantville Christian church, and were held from the Bybee & Davis funeral home in Knoxville, Monday, at 2 p. m. Interment was made in Graceland cemetery.

I WANT TO THANK THE

# VOTERS

OF

# Marion County

Permit me to thank each one of you that voted for me in the recent election in which I was the republican candidate for sheriff.

Although I was not successful, I want to thank you just as much as if I were to be your new official.

ANTHONY

# Tony De Joode

# THANK YOU



## Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900

Name: W. A. CLARK  
Spouse: EDNA McQUERRY  
Marriage Date: 2 Feb 1890  
County: Marion  
State: IA

**Source Information:**

Dodd, Jordan, Lishona Research, comp., *Iowa Marriages, 1851-1900* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2006. (Of data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.)

**Description:**

This database contains marriage information from various counties in the U.S. state of Iowa from 1851-1900. Information that may be found in this database for each individual includes their name, spouse's name, marriage date, and marriage county. Learn more...

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