

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Clark,
York - Represented Johnson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 Jan 1817 Washington County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place
 (1) Susan Urania Lyon 29 Mar 1839 Lebanon, Richland County, Ohio
 ? (2) Mrs. Sylvia Porter Sessions Lyon 1850 Johnson County, Iowa
 (3) Mary Rowley 1861 Richland County, Ohio

3. Significant events for example:
 A. Business He was an organizer of the 1st Bank of Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Miller; maker of glass works, putting houses; general electric plant and an iron house; barber

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 10th, 11th, 16th, 17th General Assemblies 1864, 1866, 1876, 1878

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 26 June 1898 Iowa City, Iowa; cremated

8. Children By 1st wife - Mrs. John N. Calderon; John D.; Samuel Kirkwood; by 2nd wife - Penney E.; Phoebe; Jennie Martha; by 3rd wife - Mrs. Burke Carson; Loren D.; Horace D.; Adelaida; Carl; Sidney; Whitford and Isabel (Maquade) Clark

9. Names of parents _____

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

- His parents had gone from Washington County, Pennsylvania to Ohio, but were driven back by Indians. Later they returned to Richland County, Ohio where he lived from childhood and youth.
- He came to Ohio in 1848 and in 1849 he and Dr. Fisher purchased the Coralville Flour mill. He operated the mill for years and became a large business.
- With money earned from the Coral Mills he started the Glass Works, the Packing House, the Gas and Electric Light Works and the Press House.
- He helped supply money for the soldiers of the Civil War before funds could be gotten from the State of Iowa. He engaged in providing arms also.

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HON. EZEKIEL CLARK DEAD.

A History-Maker and Napoleon of Finance.—His Iowa Life.

The death of the Hon. Ezekiel Clark occurred at his home on North Clinton street at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday last. For several years the gentleman had been failing and for months he had been confined to his home where the flame of life had been fluttering, only awaiting for the day to come when the Angel of Death should pluck from the heart of Iowa one of her greatest sons. Thus ended the life of a man who was one of the best known and highly respected financiers of the great Hawkeye state.

From the time when Mr. Clark removed from Ohio to this state in 1848 until very recently his was an active life. In '49 he and Dr. Lake purchased the Coralville mills and for many years Clark operated those mills successfully and built up a large business. In every enterprise requiring capital and brains he was the man sought after and he was the man that built up many of the largest industries of this county. His was the energy and brain that built up the enormous business of the Coral Mills, his was the capital that started the Glass Works, the Packing House, the Gas and Electric Light works, that built the Opera House and many other enterprises. The story of Johnson county tells of the successful operation of all these various industries while Mr. Clark's counsel prevailed in regard to the business of the plants. As a banker he was best known however, and his bank is one of the oldest landmarks in the city. Until of late years when extreme age prohibited Mr. Clark from taking on active part in business his was the best known Iowa name in commercial circles and during his long career he shaped the policy of many a great undertaking.

His name will ever be associated with that of Iowa's old war governor, and it was largely due to Clark's efforts that Kirkwood played the important part in Iowa's history. At the time when politics were new in Iowa and when the sterling qualities of man counted far more than did his political pull Mr. Clark induced his brother-in-law Kirkwood, who at that time was working in the Coral mills, to attend the convention held at Iowa City in '56 at which meeting the republican party of Iowa was born. The record from that time on of Kirkwood and Clark are matters of history, and all Iowa points with pride to the events which so rapidly followed. At this convention began Kirkwood's career, and through it all the prince of Iowa's poli-

Hal Stewart was an Omaha visitor last week.

Don't forget the removal sale at Mrs. Eaton's this week.

Removal sale at Mrs. Eaton's beginning Monday June 27.

Miss Jessie Jordan, of Burlington, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Robt. N. Carson is visiting her parents at Emmetsburg, Ia.

Mrs. D. A. Taylor, of Davenport, is the guest of her brother, J. A. Champion.

Miss Anna Johnson has returned from a visit at her former home in Columbus City.

Roscoe Wilson is at his post of duty in the Johnson County Bank. He spent his vacation at Northfield, Minn.

John Eirp and Dr. H. J. Whitehead have returned to their home in Belle Plaine after a pleasant visit with friends here.

J. G. Waldschmidt, of Burlington, and Miss Ada Bowen, formerly of this city, were married in Burlington on last Thursday evening.

The ladies of the German Lutheran Zions church will hold an ice cream sociable near the church Wednesday night. Every body is cordially invited and a general good time promised.

The work at the recruiting station is being pushed by Capt. Cherry and his able assistants. Young patriots from all over this section of the state are enlisting and several squads have already departed for the camp in far away Florida.

A representative of the First National Bank of Chicago is visiting in this city. His object is to secure people here to subscribe for the government bonds now being sold and turn them over to his bank.

The premium list of the County Fair is now in the hands of the printers and shows some material changes from last year, prominent among which is the change of date from the last week of August to Sept. 12-13-14-15.

W. P. Hohenschuh has completed his Spring course of lectures on the subject of Embalming. This year he lectured before the State Conventions of Funeral Directors of the states of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York and Colorado.

Clem and Esther Seerley, of Cedar Falls, after a brief visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seerley, of Sumner, returned to their home in Cedar Falls, accompanied by Miss Henrietta Fairall, to visit at the home of Ex-Congressman Seerley.

"Three from two says the schoolboy. from two you can't, lars or dividends on It takes the best sars to make the best sars tract. The best sars from Honduras, C. A Ayer Co. practically entire product. Yet to be making "best They must be making remainder left after three from two. Bu two you can't." You best sarsaparilla with You only get the best

Get Ayer's Sarsap

which is made wholly of root imported from

Program for Fourth Celebration

Following is the program of July celebration: The parade will start at 10 o'clock sharp Washington street to Iowa Dubuque to Church, west on Clinton, south on Clinton, east on Des Moines, Iowa Dubuque to College, east on College Hill Park. B

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Ernest Sherman, editor of the Cedar Rapids Record, arrived in the city Monday with the official medals to be awarded at the coming L. A. W. meet. Mr. Sherman is state secretary of the L. A. W. and will take an important part in the meeting July 4th and 5th.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of house keeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. W. H. Graff.

John Reynolds of Windham called at the PRESS office Monday and again renewed for the PRESS. Mr. Reynolds has been a reader of the PRESS since 1857. We are always pleased to meet the pioneers and listen to their experiences of early days in Iowa. Come again Mr. R.

Bishop McCabe of the M. E. church will give his popular lecture "The Night Side of Life in Libby Prison" at Tiffin, Iowa, on Friday evening, July 8, '98. Reserve seat tickets now on sale at Lee Brothers & Harvat's book store at fifty cents each. The lecture should be heard by all of our people. Chaplain McCabe is one of the popular orators of this day.

"Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse," the largest and fastest steamship in the world, had the following Iowa Cityans as passengers:

In second cabin—
Rev. Father Sinkmajer.
In steerage—
Gottlieb Hess,
Christian Hofeditz,
George N. Bauer,
Prof. Arthur G. Smith.

For passage apply to H. Lauer, 122 1/2 Washington street, upstairs.

On Children's Day at the county fair will take place a novel race made possible by the enterprise of Frank McInerney. That gentleman offers a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold to the winners of a pony race. The conditions as published state that all ponies entered must be owned by residents of Johnson county and must be driven by a boy or girl under twelve years of age. All ponies must weigh not over 600 lbs. The race will be in mile heats the best two in three and from the number of fast ponies in this community the event promises to be an exciting one.

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When the war broke out Mr. Clark was at the head of a branch of the state bank in Iowa City. The extricating of Iowa from the meshes of wild cat banks and the establishment of the state bank and branches on a solid basis, was largely Mr. Clark's work. The new governor, Kirkwood, was confronted with no money to arm, equip and feed the Iowa troops then answering the president's call. From Clark's bank the governor borrowed all the money the institution could spare, did the same from Hiram Price's bank at Davenport, and to secure each bank Gov. Kirkwood's and Ezekiel Clark's names went on notes. Finally the legislature repaid the banks. Mr. Clark was sent to the front as a paymaster and was a helpful assistant to the governor all through the war. In 1864 Clark was elected to the Iowa senate and was again elected in 1876. Several times he was talked of for congress and governor, but his business interests weaned him away from office-holding.

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ORDERS OF THE

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3rd DIVISION:—Township with flag or banner to rear of each township. Form on Linn street, right resting south.

4th DIVISION:—Floats and exhibits. Form on Linn Washington, facing west south as far as may be needed.

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JAMES G.

Iowa City, June 25, '98.

The speaking will take place immediately on arrival of procession at Hill Park. At the close of the flags will be presented by ship delegations by Judge chairman of the executive committee. The fireworks committee to have the evening entertainment.

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At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon the funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Barrett at the family residence at the corner of Clinton and Davenport street and this (Wednesday) morning the remains were taken to Davenport, where in accordance with Mr. Clark's wishes cremation will reduce to ashes all that is mortal of this once prominent man.

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The fireworks committee to have the evening entertainment at Athletic Park. The program as early as possible and very furious. A stand will be placed at the northeast corner of the park. Works fired to the west. held thousands of people was the best at the command.

No Bad Snells

"I had palpitation of the

Are You Pale?

Are your cheeks hollow and your lips white?

Is your appetite poor and your digestion weak? Is your flesh soft and have you lost in weight?

These are symptoms of anemia or poor blood. They are just as frequent

Joe Beeson, Oskaloosa
 Ben Miller, Cedar Rapids
 E Kostomlatsky, Cedar Rapids
 Mason City: W H
 Frank B Townsend, Mason City
 J A Pallister, Ottumwa
 Muscatine: G D Madison
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was in sore need of financial backing form a chapter in its history which will be forever a source of pride to his family, to his fellow-townsmen and to his state.
 With a business acumen that was marvellous Ezekiel Clark worked his way to wealth. His was a master mind at finance. Everything to which he turned his attention he developed into a money-maker, in earlier years. His history as a banker is the history of the banking business in the state. He was active in the organization of the state bank with its many branches, and he was at the head of the Iowa City branch. He was the leading spirit in a number of banking enterprises, including the Iowa City National bank, Clark & Hill's bank and the Iowa City State bank. He was resourceful in times of emergency. In several crises it was his grasp of the situation, the confidence which his record carried, and his indomitable energy which weathered the storm. It was so when Iowa was trying to send men to the front and was crippled by want of money. Gov. Kirkwood had done all that he could personally. The outlook was dark and discouraging. It was then that Ezekiel Clark threw the weight of his influence and his resources into the effort to rehabilitate the state's finances, and, with the help of Hiram Price and a few other kindred spirits the thing was accomplished.
 In every business enterprise which was started in Iowa City Ezekiel Clark was one of the leading spirits if it promised to help build up the city. He was interested in the glass works, the packing house project, the gas and electric light companies and in other projects. He was also one of the pioneers in the development of the coal mines in the neighborhood of Oskaloosa. He was too busy and had not the inclination to enter politics, but he was persuaded to go to the senate for two terms in the 70's.
 The retirement of Mr. Clark from active business left a void in the business life of the city. His death takes away a man to whom the community and the state owes much. He will be sincerely mourned, and especially those who knew him in his prime and respected him for his great business sagacity and his greater patriot-ism.
 The funeral services occurred Tuesday

the north side of Ronalds street, between Johnson and Dodge, a 15-foot cement walk on south side of Washington, between Clinton and Dubuque, and on the west side of Clinton, between Washington and College, and a 4-foot plank walk on the east side of Linn, between Burlington and Court, and a 15-foot cement walk on the south side of Washington street, west of Clinton.

An incident which created a sensation was the presentation to the city by Chief Leuz, on behalf of the fire department, of \$150 of the money won by the department at Muscatine, being the amount of the purse won for the largest attendance. In presenting the amount Chief Leuz made a little speech, expressing the gratification of the department over the generosity of the council in paying the expenses of the firemen, and Mayor Stebbins made a speech expressing appreciation of the action of the department, which was unique in the history of the city, and giving the department praise for its fine appearance and splendid record at the tournament.

Another incident was a petition presented by Capt. S. D. Pryce on behalf of the executive committee of the 4th of July celebration asking for an appropriation of \$100 toward the expenses. Capt. Pryce made a brief speech in support of the petition and it was passed unanimously.

Parade Orders.

Col. James G. Gilchrist has been appointed marshal of the day for the 4th of July parade and has issued the following order:

1. Messrs. John Hunt, Wm. Barry, Peter Prisler, Philip Unrath, and S. E. Schaff are announced as assistant marshals. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.
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3. Organizations taking part in the procession will form in four divisions, as follows:
 - 1st Division—Firemen and other organizations of the city government. Form on Linn street, right resting on Washington street facing east.

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 Howard Fracker, W F
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 Jan Ham, Lou Kenyon,
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 Jas B Green, Des
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P Hohenschuh, Iowa
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—Ben Miller, Cedar Rap-

at—E Kostomlatsky, Ce-

OBITUARY.

CLARK.

Hon. Ezekiel Clark is dead. The end came Sunday morning at 9:30 at his home on North Clinton street after a long illness. It had been a gradual breaking down of the forces which had been taxed so heavily by a life of almost unexampled activity, but which carried him beyond the span of life ordinarily allotted to man, for he was over 81 years of age.

Ezekiel Clark's father was one of Ohio's hardy pioneers. He went there when it was a wilderness and contended with all the hardships incident to the life of a frontiersman in Richland county till the Indians made it dangerous, when he went back to Washington county, Pennsylvania, where the son, Ezekiel, was born Jan. 17, 1817. When it was quiet again, the family moved back to Ohio, where the subject of this sketch lived to manhood and where he was married in 1837. Of three children, born of this marriage, one, Samuel Kirkwood Clark, lost his life during the civil war, and Mrs. John N. Coldren and John H. Clark survive.

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Ezekiel Clark was one of the most forceful characters in the history of Iowa. He was the very life-blood of Iowa City in the earlier days and his influence in the state and the financial backing which he gave at a time during the war when the state was in sore need of financial backing, form a chapter in its history which will be forever a source of pride to his family, so his fellow-citizens and to his state.

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morning with services at St. Mary's church, Lone Tree, and interment in the Iowa City Catholic cemetery.

FLYNN.

At her home in Pleasant Valley, Sunday morning, occurred the death of Mrs. Edward Flynn, 33 years of age, and well-known in the city and county through long residence. Mrs. Flynn had been ill several months. She leaves a family consisting of the husband, three daughters and two sons. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning from St. Wenceslaus church.

Paving, Firemen and Fireworks.

The city council struggled with paving brick again Friday night, and made a decision of a very questionable character. It refused to permit the use of any but the brick manufactured by the Des Moines Brick company. This is bad policy. It not only gives no chance for competitive bids and cheap prices, but opens the door to the possibility of getting brick of poorer quality. The Des Moines concern has turned out some brick which tested high, but it has also turned out some very poor brick. There are other manufacturing concerns which make brick fully as good and by many experts alleged to be better than the Des Moines brick. The contractors asked for a chance to use other brick equally good. Ald. Tulloss offered a resolution providing that either Des Moines or Galesburg brick be used. The resolution was in the interest of the city and the property owners and was supported by Aids. Tulloss, Kettlewell and Thornberry, but it was voted down. This makes it possible for the Des Moines concern to make any price it may please, and the bids of contractors must be high enough to make them safe. It is not only poor policy, but City Attorney Bailey holds that it is illegal to confine the patronage to the brick made by a single firm.

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 was crippled by want of money. Gov.
 Kirkwood had done all that he could per-
 sonally. The outlook was dark and dis-
 couraging. It was then that Ezekiel Clark
 threw the weight of his influence and his
 resources into the effort to rehabilitate the
 state's finances, and, with the help of Hi-
 ram Price and a few other kindred spirits
 the thing was accomplished.

In every business enterprise which was
 started in Iowa City Ezekiel Clark was one
 of the leading spirits if it promised to help
 build up the city. He was interested in
 the glass works, the packing house project,
 the gas and electric light companies and
 in other projects. He was also one of the
 pioneers in the development of the coal
 mines in the neighborhood of Oskaloosa.
 He was too busy and had not the inclina-
 tion to enter politics, but he was persuaded
 to go to the senate for two terms in the
 70's.

The retirement of Mr. Clark from active
 business left a void in the business life of
 the city. His death takes away a man to
 whom the community and the state owes
 much. He will be sincerely mourned,
 and especially those who knew him in his
 prime and respected him for his great
 business sagacity, and his greater patriot-
 ism.

The funeral services occurred Tuesday
 afternoon from the family home, corner
 of Clinton and Davenport streets, Dr. E.
 N. Barrett officiating, in the presence of
 a large gathering of long-time friends, and
 Wednesday morning the remains were
 taken to Davenport to be cremated, ac-
 cording to the expressed desire of deceased.

of Clinton.

An incident which created a sensation
 was the presentation to the city by Chief
 Leuz, on behalf of the fire department, of
 \$150 of the money won by the department
 at Muscatine, being the amount of the
 purse won for the largest attendance. In
 presenting the amount Chief Leuz made a
 little speech, expressing the gratification
 of the department over the generosity of
 the council in paying the expenses of the
 firemen, and Mayor Stebbins made a
 speech expressing appreciation of the ac-
 tion of the department, which was unique
 in the history of the city, and giving the
 department praise for its fine appearance
 and splendid record at the tournament.

Another incident was a petition pre-
 sented by Capt. S. D. Pryce on behalf of
 the executive committee of the 4th of July
 celebration asking for an appropriation of
 \$100 toward the expenses. Capt. Pryce
 made a brief speech in support of the pe-
 tition and it was passed unanimously.

Parade Orders.

Col. James G. Gilchrist has been ap-
 pointed marshal of the day for the 4th of
 July parade and has issued the following
 order:

1. Messrs. John Hunt, Wm. Barry,
 Peter Prisler, Philip Unrath, and S. E.
 Schaff are announced as assistant mar-
 shals. They will be obeyed and respected
 accordingly.

2. Assistant marshals shall report to
 the marshal at the city hall on the 4th of
 July, at least one hour before the time for
 the procession to move. They will be
 mounted and wear such uniforms as they
 shall be entitled to wear, or, in the ab-
 sence of a uniform, a tri-colored scarf
 worn over the right shoulder and tied on
 the left hip. If no uniform is worn, cloth-
 ing to be dark colored, with black hat.

3. Organizations taking part in the
 procession will form in four divisions, as
 follows:

1st Division—Firemen and other organ-
 izations of the city government. Form on
 Linn street, right resting on Washington
 street, facing east.

2d Division—Sons of Veterans, G. A. R.
 and other veteran, patriotic and secret so-
 cieties. Form on Linn street, right rest-
 ing on Iowa avenue, facing west.

3d Division—Township organizations,
 with flag or banner to mark head and rear
 of each delegation. Form on Washington
 street, right resting on Linn, facing south.

4th Division—Floats and merchants' ex-
 hibits. Form on Linn street, right

The Davenport Democrat lines out the position of the gold democrats in the coming campaign. It says: "In their state convention at Indianapolis Wednesday the 30 cent democrats of Indiana adopted a resolution expressing their 'undiminished confidence in Bryan.' This is a challenge to the 100-cents-on-the-dollar democrats to emphatically manifest their undiminished distrust of the whole scheme to place the finances of this country on a level with those of bankrupt Spain. The challenge is accepted and the weapons named are ballots."

THE mayor of Portland, Maine, has asked four companies of Canadian militia to take part in the Fourth of July parade in that city and to otherwise assist in celebrating the day. The invitation was accepted instantly. It was only a few months ago that permission was refused the United States to send an escort of soldiers with supplies for the relief of the people in the Klondike country. The feeling between the two countries is different now.

If Jerry Simpson, the sockless statesman who wishes to be governor of Kansas, had addressed his question, "What do you farmers want with a navy—do you want to plow with it?" to the farmers of southeastern Iowa instead of to the farmers of Kansas he would probably have been startled by an affirmative answer. A navy was about the only thing the farmers in some parts of Iowa could plow with at times this spring.

THE temporary aberration is coming to an end. Indications make their appearance in every direction. The Winterset Madisonian states that "among the voters at the republican primaries last Friday were several silver republicans who went off in 1895, as well as a number of sound money democrats, who took that method, the former to renew their allegiance to the party, and the latter to begin it."

ADMIRAL DEWEY's summing up of the lessons to be learned from the Manila victory may be boiled down into three words—men, marksmanship, material. Cheap men, even under good officers, are worthless. The bravest men, if poor marksmen, are ineffective. The best of men and marksmen are of little use if the guns and ammunition and ships are poor. That is the whole story condensed.

THE Sioux City Journal thinks "it is

county about \$5,000.

TRIBUTE TO EZEKIEL CLARK.

The death of Hon. Ezekiel Clark, of Iowa City, last Sunday, removed another of the early pioneer fathers from life who were so greatly helpful in building the foundations of Iowa's statehood. He was the close friend and helper of Gov. Kirkwood and it was mainly through Mr. Clark's assistance that Gov. Kirkwood was enabled to borrow the money and sell the bonds which supplied the funds to equip the Iowa soldiers during the civil war. Those who remember those troublous times for the then young state can recall the fact that some of the New York papers attempted to prevent the sale of Iowa bonds in the eastern cities by asserting that: "In order to borrow without violating the state constitution, the Iowa authorities are obliged to act on the fiction that the state is in danger of invasion." That quotation is from the New York Herald and it was published daily and enlarged upon while Iowa was endeavoring to sell bonds to obtain the money to equip her soldiers for the civil war. Ezekiel Clark greatly aided Gov. Kirkwood in selling those bonds, and when the state had to have money, and Mr. Clark had it, it was promptly supplied, and he was Gov. Kirkwood's main financial reliance throughout the war.

Ezekiel Clark was also greatly helpful to the business and industrial interests of Iowa City and of the whole state during the whole of his active life. He rarely became engaged in mere politics, but he served the state with ability as state senator, and he was always looking after the interests of Iowa and her people. He was strongly republican because he rightly believed that the rule of that party is necessary to insure safe and generally prosperous labor and business for all the people of the United States. We well remember that he was in Des Moines one day during the long and doubtful times following the presidential count in 1876. That day the republicans seemed unusually discouraged and to brace them up the present editor of the Register went over to the Valley bank and secured a \$100 bill, which he posted in the Register counting room window with this legend attached: "\$100 that Hayes will be the next president of the United States." Mr. Clark heard of the posting of the \$100 bill and came immediately to the Register to say: "That is just what we need to brace up the republicans. If anybody covers that \$100 put up another and draw on me for the money and keep on doing so until there are no takers." That \$100 was never covered and it proved to be a correct prophet for Hayes became the next president, and the Register regretted that fact after Hayes defeated the republican state officials of Louisiana who had made and held the count which elected the Hayes electors of the same election. Des Moines Register.

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few days visit.

Miss Rula Bowersox, close last Friday with appropriate Miss Anna Grabie, of C guest of Della Coufal recently Miss Mary Buresh, of C da come out in the country to sp tion.

Mrs. D. V. Beck, of Cedar visiting at Mr. C. Baylor's

Mrs. J. Schelling, Mrs and children, who have been and Mrs. Wesley Yanick, home in Racine, Wis., last V

The Shueyville high school largest flag flying in the to week.

Miss Lizzie Bowersox, w teaching near Solon, closed h Friday and came home (to sp tion.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Ce are visiting at Frank Slezak's.

Tuesday evening our alu was given by Rev. Harry Ke subject "Conquest." It was effort and highly appreciate sized audience.

John Anderson met with a dent Monday while working o new barn. He fell from the in the east end, sixteen feet, his back upon a workbench, r unconscious. His groans a fellow workmen, who found h less condition. He was instar t, his home in Western, whe lcky waited upon him. Th bruises about the hips and partially paralyzed. It is h internal or permanent injur tained and that Mr. Anderson able to take up his trade ag in

PENN.

Many of Penn's p-ople are celebrate the 4th of July in Some were disappointed that McCabe would not be in Iow liver his famous lecture on 'of Life in Libby Prison,' but on the 8th day of July the B the M. E. church, of Tiffin, g ture, and unless the strain o the 4th is more wearing than will have a fair representation of July 8th.

The new M. E. church will in North Liberty, July 17. R Cox, the presiding elder of tine district will preach the se

This week just about finis ing for 1898.

The farmers will not have tion between plowing and harv

John Green is one of the b in the township because a swe

Miss Imo Moler will close term of school this week. Th



1880 United States Federal Census

Name: **Ezekiel Clark**
 Home in 1880: **Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa**
 Age: **64**
 Estimated birth year: **abt 1816**
 Birthplace: **Ohio**
 Relation to head-of-household: **Self (Head)**
 Spouse's name: **Mary**
 Father's birthplace: **New Jersey**
 Mother's birthplace: **Pennsylvania**
 Neighbors:
 Occupation: **Banker**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Gender: **Male**
 Cannot read/write:
 Blind:
 Deaf and dumb:
 Otherwise disabled:
 Idiotic or insane:
 Household Members:

| Name |
|------------------|
| Ezekiel Clark |
| Mary Clark |
| May Clark |
| Laura Clark |
| Horace Clark |
| Adalade Clark |
| Ernest Clark |
| Sidney Clark |
| Mary Carl |
| Barbara Kusderka |

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Sex: M

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Event(s)

Birth: 17 Jan 1817

, Washng, P

Death: 23 Jun 1898

Iowa City, Jhnsn, Ia

Burial: 26 Jun 1898

Davenport, Sctt, Ia (cremated)

Parents

Father: [Ichibod CLARK \(AFN: BB3Q-Q5\)](#)

[Family](#)

Mother: [Isabel MC QUADE \(AFN: BB3Q-RB\)](#)

Marriage(s)

Spouse: [Sylvia Porter SESSIONS \(AFN: 1H4D-3M\)](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage: 1 Jan 1850

Iowa City, Jhnsn, Ia

Spouse: [Mary DEWEY \(AFN: BB3Q-TN\)](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage: 1861

Richland Co.

Spouse: [Susan Urania DYER \(AFN: BB3Q-SH\)](#)

[Family](#)

Marriage: 29 Mar 1839

Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio

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Husband's Name

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[Pedigree](#)

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[Family](#)
Mother: [Isabel MC QUADE](#) (AFN:BB3Q-RB)

Wife's Name

[Susan Urania DYER](#) (AFN:BB3Q-SH)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 17 Apr 1821 **Place:** Franklin, Franklin, Vermont
Died: 25 Aug 1849 **Place:** Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa
Married: 29 Mar 1839 **Place:** Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio

Father: [Daniel H DYER](#) (AFN:1D3Q-1PP)

[Family](#)
Mother: [Phila REVERSTOCK](#) (AFN:1D3Q-1QW)

Children

1. Sex Name

F [Phila Isabel CLARK](#) (AFN:PLTP-90)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: 1846 **Place:** <Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio>

2. Sex Name

M [Samuel Kirkwood CLARK](#) (AFN:PLTP-8S)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1844 **Place:** <Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio>
Died: 20 Feb 1863 **Place:** During Civil War, Arkansas Post

3. Sex Name

M [John Henry CLARK](#) (AFN:PLTP-7M)

[Pedigree](#)
Born: 23 Oct 1842 **Place:** <Lexington, Richland Co., Ohio>


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Mother: [Isabel MC QUADE](#) (AFN:BB3Q-RB)

Wife's Name

[Sylvia Porter SESSIONS](#) (AFN:1H4D-3M)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 31 Jul 1818 **Place:** Newry, Oxford, Mn
Died: 12 Apr 1882 **Place:** Bountiful, Davis, Ut
Buried: 14 Apr 1882 **Place:** Bountiful, Davis, Ut
Married: 1 Jan 1850 **Place:** Iowa City, Jhnsn, Ia

Father: [David SESSIONS](#) (AFN:1X3C-SW)

[Family](#)
Mother: [Patty BARTLETT](#) (AFN:173S-K2)

Children

1. Sex Name

U [CLARK](#) (AFN:8R67-MP)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt 1840 **Place:** Iowa City, , Ia

2. Sex Name

F [Martha Sylvia CLARK](#) (AFN:1H4D-L7)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 20 Jan 1854 **Place:** Iowa City, Johnson, Ia
Died: 29 Mar 1952 **Place:** Bountiful, Davis, Ut

3. Sex Name

M [Perry Ezekiel CLARK](#) (AFN:1H4D-K2)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 4 Feb 1851 **Place:** Iowa City, Jhnsn, Ia
Died: 8 Apr 1919 **Place:** Bountiful, Davis, Utah

4. Sex Name

F [Phebe Jane CLARK](#) (AFN:178N-8G)

[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1 Sep 1852 **Place:** Iowa City, Johnson, Ia
Died: 8 Sep 1912 **Place:** Bountiful, Davis, Ut
Buried: 12 Sep 1912 **Place:** Bountiful, Davis, Ut



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