

Daniel Weeden Clark

From the original Sexton Records:

Name: David W. Clark

Age: 21d

Son of David P, & Sarah M. Clark

Deceased: Nov. 9, 1846

Disease: Blank

Birth Place: Winter Quarters, Camp of Israel

Birth Date: Oct. 19, 1846

No. of Grave: 57

Name of Deceased: Daniel Weeden Clark

Birth Date: Oct. 19, 1845

Death Date: Nov. 9, 1846

Cause of Death: unknown

Burial Place: Grave #57 Cutlers Park

Father's Name: David (Daniel) Porter Clark

Mother's Maiden Name: Sarah Melissa Hakes

Which Winter Quarters Ward or Iowa Branch was the family: unknown

Where was the family in the 1850 U. S. Census? Utah County, house #47, Daniel P Clark age 26, Sarah Clark age 25, Edgar Clark age 3.

Which Pioneer wagon train took the family west? Willard Richards Co. left July 3, 1848 from Winter Quarters, Nebraska arrived Oct. 10, 1848.

Any interesting facts or stories that might have been submitted.

-Daniel was the first child born to Daniel and Sarah. His middle name was Weeden after Sarah's father. Edgar Leonidas was born next in April of 1848 at Winter Quarters.

-Both his father and mother were born in New York (1850 U.S. Census, Utah)

-After settling his family in Utah Daniel went to California to establish a settlement along with Porter Rockwell and Amasa M. Lyman. When he returned to Utah in 1850 in order to move his family to California he gave a bag of gold nuggets to Brigham Young as a donation towards the Salt Lake temple. He brought his family to settle in San Bernardino and helped form that colony in 1851. In 1858 he returned with his family to Parowan Utah. Here he nursed the sick. While nursing someone he contracted their illness and a year and a half later committed suicide to escape the pain. Prior to his

death he was violently insane. He left the church a few months before his death. (Salt Lake Herald, "Obituary: Brief Biography of Daniel P. Clark, of Parowan," April 24, 1885, L. S. Lyman, pg. 5, <https://newspapers.lib.utah.edu/details?oldid=slherald18+31913>.)

-On their journey to California they were attacked by Indians. The Indians rained arrows down on the women and children but only 2 cattle and 2 mules were injured. (Daniel Porter Clark, p. 5, https://familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-303-47232-80-30/dist.pdf?ctx=ArtCtxPublic&session=USYSBB2B4BA0AFCACC1756095A73E3437258_idses-prod01.a.fsglobal.net.)

-Daniel was commonly referred to as Uncle Daniel by members of the community.

-Sarah was an excellent seamstress. She was the first counselor in the first Relief Society in Parowan and helped make the flag. She had one of only two looms in Parowan and besides not charging even helped with the sewing in some projects. (written by a daughter-in-law, https://familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-303-47232-80-30/dist.pdf?ctx=ArtCtxPublic&session=USYSBB2B4BA0AFCACC1756095A73E3437258_idses-prod01.a.fsglobal.net)

-While living in San Bernardino, CA there was an earth quake that resulted in a crack opening up in front of their house. Daniel carried Sarah out as she was about to give birth. (Daniel Porter Clark, p. 6, https://familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-303-47232-80-30/dist.pdf?ctx=ArtCtxPublic&session=USYSBB2B4BA0AFCACC1756095A73E3437258_idses-prod01.a.fsglobal.net.)

-While living in Parowan (in Iron County) they lived next to Sarah's parents and siblings (1860 U.S. Census, Utah)

-Daniel crossed draft horses with Spanish ponies he brought back from California. In 1878 he bought 2 thorough breeds which he paid \$2000 for and used to improve his stock. (Daniel Porter Clark, p. 8, Alma Gertrude Watson McGregor https://familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-303-47232-80-30/dist.pdf?ctx=ArtCtxPublic&session=USYSBB2B4BA0AFCACC1756095A73E3437258_idses-prod01.a.fsglobal.net.)

- Daniel was in charge of the committee for helping the poor much of his time in Iron County. He hosted a feast for the local Indians and put on a picnic for the saints. He made lots of cheese and butter but gave much of it away to the less fortunate. (Daniel Porter Clark, p. 9, Alma Gertrude Watson McGregor, https://familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-303-47232-80-30/dist.pdf?ctx=ArtCtxPublic&session=USYSBB2B4BA0AFCACC1756095A73E3437258_idses-prod01.a.fsglobal.net.)

-Daniel was considered a practical doctor. He taught his grandchildren to gather medicinal herbs and to know their uses.

-By 1880 Sarah's mother was living with them. Daniel married Harriet Jennette, who was Sarah's younger sister, under polygamy on March 27, 1858. (1880 Census, Utah, Iron County, sheet 354C; Lloyd Clark Ward, Highlights of the Life of Daniel Porter Clark, p. 14, Alma Gertrude Watson McGregor https://familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-300-47232-7810/dist.pdf?ctx=ArtCtxPublic&session=USYSB61C73992018DA199E93BB016A95B36_7_idses-prod01.a.fsglobal.net)

-Sarah was a school teacher before marrying Daniel. (Lloyd Clark Ward, Highlights of the Life of Daniel Porter Clark, Alma Gertrude Watson McGregor, p. 13, https://familysearch.org/patron/v2/TH-300-47232-78-10/dist.pdf?ctx=A rtCtxPublic&session=USYSB61C73992018DA199E93BB016A95B36 7_idses-prod01.a.fsglobal.net)

-Daniel was the Sheriff of Iron County in the 1860's. He also owned and operated a lumber and shingle mill. He owned the first ranch in the Parowan mountains.