

Alban Clark, was born March 19, 1829 in Erie County New York, and died September 5, 1915. He was married to Jane Ann *Calkins* (name also found as Caulker) on September 20, 1858 who was also born in New York on September 14, 1838. Jane Ann passed away on November 21, 1922. Early settlement for Alban and Jane Ann was in Wausau Wisconsin, however between the years of 1860 and 1870 the relocated to the Princeton area where they remained for their entire life.

Census records from 1870 provided that Alban (now 41 years of age) and Jane (30 years of age) were settled in and farming in the Princeton area. The census records indicate they had six children, Clara age 10, Frank age 9, Mary Emma 7, Maggie age 4, Ralph age 2, and a newborn Grant. Two more children were evident on the 1880 census, Lola and Horace.

Alban & Jane Ann's eldest daughter, Clara A. Clark married Ezekiel Scovel on February 22, 1883 in Green Lake County. Ezekiel died less than a year into the marriage, passing away on January 29, 1884. Ezekiel was born in Ohio and upon arriving in Princeton was also engaged in farming. Ezekiel and Clara's son, Irving was born March 21, 1884 about 2 months after Ezekiel's death. Irving only lived for 13 years, 1884 – 1897. They are all buried in the Princeton Cemetery.

Clara's second husband was Peter W. Jackson, who was a Civil War veteran who had been widowed several times before. Peter had enlisted in the Civil war on 3/29/1864, was wounded in Peterburg, VA on 4/2/1865 and mustered out in May 1865. Clara Jackson was awarded a widow's pension in 1922, under the service of Peter W. Jackson (Pvt, Co C, 38th WI INF). Peter is buried in Walla Walla County in the state of Washington.

Frank was born in 1860 and died in 1941 in Los Angeles CA.

Mary Emma Clark was born on 4/6/1863 and died 9/30/1899. She married William C. Briggs, a widower, on April 13, 1881 in Green Lake County. William was also a settler in Princeton who came from New York. His first wife was Martha Eygabroad and her family story was outlined in the Princeton Times Newspaper article of April 12, 2018. You can also find the Eygabroad family article on the city website, www.cityofprincetonwi.com. Briggs is also buried in the Princeton City Cemetery.

Maggie Clark was born August 2, 1865. She married Charles Edward Dollar on June 30, 1892 and seven months into the marriage Maggie died (February 13, 1893).

Grant Clark was born in 1968 and died in 1955. He married Florence *Crane* and they had one son who was born in 1913 and died in 2005. Reverend Grant Clark and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Tomahawk WI.

Information on the remaining children was sparse, however if anyone has information on the Clark family to share, it would be welcomed. Information for this article was found on www.ancestry.com and www.findagrave.com. Information about any one buried in the City of Princeton Cemetery can be dropped off at City Hall-531 S Fulton Street, Princeton, mailed to PO Box 53 in Princeton or emailed to mneubauer@cityofprincetonwi.com or to cnickel@cityofprincetonwi.com. Save the date of August 25, 2018 for the Cemetery Walk.

Alban Clark residence



Alban Clark with Ralph, Greely, and Frank



Jane Clark with Ethel, Lola and Baby Beth



Newspaper article celebrating Alban Clark's 85th birthday (from 1914)

Four Score And Five Years

On the evening of March 19 th. 1914 some of Mr. Alban Clark's intimate friends and acquaintances met at his pleasant home on South Farmer St. to greet him on his 85th birthday, consisting of following: Rev. Messenger and wife, A. Eggabroad and wife, George Hamer and wife, W. W. Whittemore and wife, E. Sears and wife, Mrs. E. Borst, Lola Reynolds, his daughter of Oshkosh, and Mrs. Ethel Reed and daughter Beth of Waunakee, Wis.

Most of the children being so far away send their kindly greetings with their regrets. Frank being in Winnepeg, Canada, Clara in Walla Walla, Wash., Greely in Vancouver, B. C. and Ralph and Grant in northern Wis.

The hostess with her assistants served a dainty but substantial lunch at 6 o'clock, after which the evening was most pleasantly spent with stories, reminiscences of "Ye olden time," speeches and old time songs. Ten o'clock came all too soon, and not wishing to weary the host the guests took their departure, wishing him ample returns of this his natal day.