

MICHAEL CLARK

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Michael Clark was the son of Michael Clark and Harriet Smuin and was born November 26, 1867, in Kaysville, Utah.

His parents lived in Salt Lake City for seven years. During 1867 they moved to Kaysville on to a homestead. For a short time his mother, with the children, lived in a room on the Ebenezer Williams farm on the mountain road. They later moved to a dug out on the hillside south of Hights Creek. Sometimes they were snowed in, they later moved to a shanty on the homestead.

Michael's father had married a second wife Eliza Smuin in 1861, Michael and his brothers and sisters called her Auntie.

He moved Eliza and her children to the homestead by Hights Creek in 1867.

Michael's mother Harriet made straw hats for men and women. She sold them to help provide for the family. Harriet braided straw and taught other people how to make the hats.

Harriet joined the Farmington Ward, it apparently helped her with her straw hat endeavor.

Harriet had her children glean wheat from the farms each fall. They sold the wheat to buy shoes. Each child got 2 pair to last the year.

Harriet built herself a small home for her and her children. It was located on the small farm near the state road one and one-half miles south of Kaysville as you travel toward Farmington.

Michael worked on the farm with his father. They raised hay and grain, also had pigs, chickens and cows. Michael's father sold the hay in Salt Lake and took the grain to the flour mill to exchange for flour for the two families for the winter. They also saved some grain for the cattle.

Michael Clark had a sweetheart Mary Ann Burton. She lived in Kaysville town. Mary



