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7. Amasa L. Clark, June 6, 1865-May 25, 1968. He was a son of E. T. Clark. He was president of the Davis County Bank until his death at the age of 102. He rode his bicycle to work throughout his life.

"103 YEARS OF HIGHLIGHTS"

in the Life of

Image #1An image of A. L. ClarkAMASA LYMAN CLARK

HIGHLIGHTS

1865- April 14, Abraham Lincoln assassinated.

1865-June 6, Amasa Lyman Clark born in Farmington to Mary Stevenson and Ezra T. Clark.

1869- May 10, First Transcontinental Railroad completed at Promontory, Utah.

1876- Alexander Graham Bell exhibited the telephone at Philadelphia.

1877- Prophet Brigham Young died.

1878- A. L. Clark, a member of the first Primary organized by Aurelia Spencer Rogers.

1879- Edison invented the electric light bulb.

1883-4-A. L. Clark attended B.Y. Academy at Provo.

1884-5-A. L. Clark attended the University of Utah.

1885- December 16, Alice Charlotte Steed and A. L. Clark married in the Logan Temple.

1887- November 17, A. L. Clark left for a mission to the Southern States.

1890- On his return, he worked on the family farm.

1892- March 31, Davis County Bank organized with A. L. Clark as Cashier and a total capital of \$25,000.

1892-- A. L. Clark appointed Farmington City treasurer, a position he held for the next twenty years.

1893- The Salt Lake Temple dedicated. Amasa Clark was in attendance.

1895- Alice Steed Clark died.

1896- Utah finally made a state.

1896- Lagoon Resort established by the Bambergers.

1897- March 31, Susan Duncan and A. L. Clark were to be married.

1900- A. L. Clark selected to be Superintendent of the Davis Stake Sunday School.

1900- A. L. Clark, representing the Davis County Bank, became a member of the American Bankers Association and the Utah Bankers.

1903- The Wright Brothers flew the first plane at Kittyhawk, N.C.

1904- The Clark family went to the World Fair at St. Louis where they saw the Kittyhawk on display.

1908-12- A. L. Clark served as mayor of Farmington.

During this time the electric lights were brought into town.

1910- Miller Floral established.

1915- A. L. Clark set apart as Bishop of Farmington Ward, which position he held for the next 16 years.

1915- The Boy Scouts of America organized a Farmington troop. Bishop Clark has been an ardent and constant supporter of this program.

1915- Utah State Capitol Building completed.

1925- Bishop Clark called to the Central States for a short term mission.

1945- April, A. L. Clark made president of the Davis County Bank, the position he holds.

1960- A. L. Clark presented a new bicycle on the occasion of his 95th birthday. This he finds a convenience despite the fact that today is the Space Age.

1965- The Great Salt Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America awarded A. L. Clark and Appreciation Award for ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF LIFE and SERVICE TO BOYHOOD AND FELLOWMAN.

1968- His extraordinary life of service to his fellowmen came to a close on May 25, twelve days before his 103rd Birthday.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Honorary M Men Award

Treasurer for Davis School District for 16 years

Chairman of the American Red Cross drive many years

Chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 10 years

Member of the Finance Committee of the Great Salt lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America, 38

years

"By their fruits ye shall know them"

8 children reached maturity

39 grandchildren

68 great-grandchildren

"How do you measure a human life? Is it by the length of time it spans, the number of people it influences, or the number of good works it accomplishes? Surely it is a combination of these things, and probably others. There are those who live long and do little. There are others who are taken away just when their power for good is at its zenith. Then there are those few rare individuals who live long and useful lives that leave a mark on mankind for generations to come. He is truly blessed who finds the pattern on life that starts with usefulness in the early years and then is privileged to live on with health and the ability to serve in many ways. Such individuals tower above the crowd and set a mark to which others can aspire. Such a life has both length and depth/ Such a life we honor today.

-DR. E. D. PARTRIDGE

a son-in-law