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A biography of Wilford Woodruff Clark told through other people called "Springdale's Patriarch", written by John R. Clark.

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In the ensuing few years, the vigorous widower adjusted to the solitude of having few or none of his tribe at home, nor the bride who raised them. He began his twenty-three years without Millie by traveling to Chicago.

"During his visit to our home in 1933, after the death of Pamela, he staved off a broken spirit by busying himself with all sorts of household chores. He repaired my sewing machine, among other things. He repaired almost anything on house or farm."3 *[\[use QR code here\]](#)

"He lived a life that could be photographed. In 1936, when he went with Royal, Russell, LeGrand, and their families to Yellowstone Park, the entire party came to a wire fence. All ducked under the fence except for Grandpa. He pressed the top wire down and stepped over it. The gesture befitted his stature for the moment and for always."3 [\[show this video clip via QR Code.\]](#)

--- The Second Mrs. W. W. Clark ---

Wilford Clark remarried fifteen months after Pamela's death. On January 23, 1935, in the Salt Lake Temple, Pernecy May Bagley was sealed to her ex-bishop and long-time family friend. The new but aging couple settled on Springdale Farm for

the remaining seven years of her life.

As a youngster, "Necey" had been described by a childhood chum as follows:

"Pernecy and I were neighbors, our houses separated only by a creek. Her family was poor but respectable in the community. We went through the log cabin school together, and I was a few days older than she was. She was crazy about my brother, Alfred (Lundberg), when we were thirteen, but I do not recall her having any boyfriends. I guess it was because she was rather fat. You know, fat figure and pretty face. I stayed with the Bagley family for a month when I