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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 seniority among the leaders of the Church (pre-
ceded by Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Orson
Pratt, and John Taylor). At Wilford's birth, the
Church numbered 85,000 souls, and he lived to see
and help its population expand by twenty times
that number. The significance to the Church and
to the Clark posterity of W. W. Clark lies in his
unswerving and uncomplicated lifetime dedication
to his Priesthood leaders, his Scriptures, and his
conscience. His performance in life might earn him
the designation of being one man chosen of God.

Line of Authority of Wilford Woodruff Clark

Wilford W. Clark was ordained a High Priest on
February 14, 1892, by Joseph F. Smith, who was or-
dained an Apostle on July 11, 1866, by Brigham
Young, who was ordained an Apostle on February
14, 1835, by Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, and
Martin Harris. The latter three (special witnesses
to the Book of Mormon) were blessed by the laying
on of hands of the First Presidency, Joseph Smith
Jr., Sidney Rigdon, and Frederick G. Williams, to
choose the Council of Twelve Apostles. Joseph
Smith was ordained an Apostle in 1829 by Peter,
James, and John, who were ordained Apostles by
Jesus the Christ, the Son of God the Father.¹
[See below*]

1. Personal Records, and Smith, J.F. Essentials in
Church History, 1950.

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[Let's put the Montpelier Pavilion drawing and arti-
cle here on this page 43. Its community signifi-
cance will be told in the next chapter on POLITICS.
It was emailed to me by Frances "Frankie" of the
Montpelier Library in Bear Lake County in Feb-
March 2025.]

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[HERE goes the PHOTO of SENATOR W. W. CLARK as shown in the first few pages of Springdale's Patriarch, along with the Label about 1920 Bear Lake County, Republican -- copy it!]