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

"John's wife, Julia, was a little bit of a woman, very active, and a real extrovert. She and John, who was an introvert, made a good couple. He was a perfect dancer — precise and with perfect rhythm. And she was equal to him. The two were known all over the valley for their dancing." - Roy A. Welker, family friend of Clarks and Dunns, 1964.

"A daughter of the attractive Dunn couple was soon to become one-half of another lovely young couple. Wilford and Pamelia were eternally united by President Marriner W. Merrill on July 22, 1885, in the Logan Temple. Of Pamelia, a man later to become her stake president remarked, 'She brings to mind one word: ‘ladylike'."

- Walter E. Clark, Wilford's nephew through Edward B. Clark, Wilford's older brother, 1961.

The first home of the new couple was a two-room log dwelling close to a creek, which had been the home of Wilford's older brother, Hyrum Don Carlos Clark. Here were born Wilford Woodruff Jr., William 0., and Vera. Following is a vignette about Wilford's sense of humor:

"In July of 1887, my folks (Hyrum and Eliza Porter Clark) wrote to the Clarks in Georgetown of my arrival as their second baby boy. Uncle Wilford turned their card over, wrote exactly the same words, and sent the card back in an envelope."

(Note: Wilford's second son was William 0. Clark.)

-Heber D. Clark, son of Hyrum D. Clark, who was Wilford's older brother, 1960.

The following letter is quoted verbatim as an example of a Mormon frontier wife left with three young children and a farm in a patriarchal family order. Her man had been called on a two-year mission by President John Taylor to teach the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ:

Georgetown, 7 October 1890

Elder Wilford Woodruff Clark

Hunting Creek, Wilkes County

Southern States Mission

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

My Dear Husband:

Again I seat myself to write you a few lines. All are well and I trust these lines will find you enjoying yourself. I received your letter written September 2lst, also the picture of two very nice-looking young men, which I was pleased to get and shall take good care of for you.

We have had cold, gloomy weather for about two weeks. Today the wind is blowing dreadfully and it snowed for a while, as hard as I had ever seen it snow. Woodruff looked out and asked if it was Christmas.