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with or near any of his remaining nine children. Far from being a displaced parent in the all-too-common contemporary manner, his company was sought and desired by the numerous families over whom he presided in honor and Priesthood.

"My most vivid recollection of Grandpa is being in the kitchen drying dishes with him and having races in saying the alphabet. He would say it backward while I said it forward. He was faster."

-Barbara Clark (Clifton), granddaughter through Wilford's son Russell Clark, 1961.

"I do not remember a personable grandfather who would share himself with me. My feelings for him were of deep respect and admiration. When I recall his visits to our home, I picture him in deep concentration, reading or writing letters. I recall his sunny disposition and ready smile."

- Betty Clark (McEwan), 1960, and Beverly Clark (Johnson), granddaughters through Wilford's sons, Elmer and Russell, 1961.

"My most distinct remembrance of Grandpa is that he enjoyed playing checkers. Whenever he would play with any of the members of our family, he would take a considerable amount of time to make each of his moves. The time element must have been in his favor because he usually won."

-Leland Stanford "Stan" Larsen, Wilford's grandson through LeOra Clark (Larsen), 1961.

"Next to his family and his Church, his main interest was shuffleboard."

- Barbara Clark (Clifton), Wilford's granddaughter through Russell B. Clark, 1961.

Stephen Craig Clark has a brief memory of his Grandfather Wilford Clark walking around their tennis court, his hand held by his grandfather's and accompanied by his brother Robert (a year older) and their German Shepherd, Prince. One summer when he was three, Stephen's Grandmother Keeney was visiting but was very ill. Stephen, at his Grandmother's bedside, saw her plight and asked her, "Grandma, if you die, will you go to heaven and say hello to my Grandpa?"

- Donna Keeney (Clark), Russell B. Clark's second wife, 1963.