



Search file "Clark, William" contains copies of newspaper articles from the Legislative Library of Manitoba and of the entry on Clark from F.H. Schofield, *The Story of Manitoba*, Vol. II (1913), pp. 120-123. According to Schofield Clark was born in Kirkwall, the son of William Clark and Eliza Mowat (Aim). He was educated at Sandwick and then moved to the mainland of Scotland to work as a clerk in a shipping company at Granton Pier, near Edinburgh. On his contract, signed 13 June 1861, Clark gives his address as Laverock Bank House, Trinity, Newhaven, Edinburgh. The witness to his signature is James Clark of the same address. (A.32/24a, fo. 53) In a letter to the HBC Secretary, dated 11 April 1861 Clark said that he had been appointed to his clerkship by Edward Ellice [HBC Deputy Governor]. (A.10/49, fo. 430)

According to Schofield, Clark married Julia Murray of Kildonan in 1882. She was the daughter of Donald and Jane Murray. The Anglican Parish registers index in the Provincial Archives of Manitoba show that Donald Murray and Jane Mary Heron were married on 17 August 1837. Their daughter Julia Jane was baptized at St. Paul's on 7 January 1861.

His obituary states that Clark was survived by his wife and two nephews, William Clark of Winnipeg and James Clark of Clarkleigh MB.

*Photographs:*

HBCA Photo Coll., 1987/289/1 - With Commissioned Officers, Queen's Hotel, Winnipeg, 1887. Printed in *The Beaver*, Dec. 1953, pp.24-25.

Also in Schofield, *The Story of Manitoba*, II, facing page 120. A 1909 cartoon by Hay Stead, showing Clark with a silver fox pelt and a fur press in the background is published in *Manitobans As We See 'Em, 1908 and 1909*.

