

William Sims Clarke
Feb. 28th 1860 - July 31st, 1929

William Sims Clarke, son of Jabez and Julia Dyson-Clarke, was born in Mt. Pleasant Township near Monticello, Feb. 28th 1860 and grew to manhood in that vicinity. May 27th 1882 he was united in wedlock with Genevra Button, daughter of Zebulon and Alvira Button (formerly of Juda, Wisconsin). To this union were born five children: Lloyd J., of Dakota Ill., Julian W., of Clarno, Mrs. Elva B. Dooly, Monticello, Clalyton G. and Robert B., of Brodhead, Wis.

Soon after Mr. & Mrs. Clarke were married they moved to Sherey Kansas where they lived until 1905 when they returned to the vicinity of Monticello, but the family happiness was of short duration for on Feb. 7th, 1907 death entered their home circle for the first time taking away the beloved wife and mother. The family continued to live in that vicinity until 1911 when they moved to their present home in Spring Grove Township where the father answered the final summons July 31st, 1929 at about 4 a.m. He leaves to mourn his loss beside his children, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. A. C. Weed and George H. Clarke, of Albany, Mrs Sinda Meigs, of Arena, Wisc., and Burnett L. Clarke, Monticello, Wisc. Also Seventeen grandchildren.