

Descendants of Clark Wilber Brownell in Illinois

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Generation One

CLARK WILBER¹ BROWNELL was born on 27 Mar 1787 at Dutchess Co., NY. He, 23, married Philophe Corner, 21, on 16 Jun 1810 at probably, Columbia Co or, Albany Co, NY. He, 35, married Elizabeth Knapp, 18., daughter of Henry Knapp and Susanna (--?--), on 10 Jul 1822 at probably, Auburn, Cayuga, NY. He died circa 1863 at Sumner Twp, Kankakee, IL. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery, Grant Park, Kankakee, IL

Clark was a tailor by trade (all Quakers learned a useful trade) but he was also into land speculation; he bought and sold several properties, both in Dutchess County and then in Onondaga County after 1819, when they moved north. He also lent money for mortgages a few times. In 1819 he was declared 'insolvent'; his investments went bad.

In 1808, at the age of 21, he was 'read out of meeting' by the Quakers for not attending religious services, 'going out of plainness', and attending 'places of diversion'. Clark married Philophe Corner in 1810. They owned property in Dutchess County NY in 1812, adjacent to the Oswego Quaker Meeting House near Verbank where 4 children were born; only William survived. Before 1819 they moved to Onondaga County near Syracuse where Mary was born and Philophe died before 1822.

Clark married Elizabeth Knapp in 1822 and they had 8 daughters, all but the youngest born near Syracuse NY. This was Onondaga County and land records exist for Clark, Philophe & Elizabeth - 1819-C&P, 1823-C&E, 1825-C&E, 1826-C&E, 1829-C&E; Clark alone in 1841.

In 1845 Clark & Elizabeth went to Illinois along with all their daughters and settled near Crete, Will County, IL.

In 1854 the Brownells moved to Sumner Twp about 1.5 miles west of Union Corners (Kankakee County). Mary Brownell Thurber and her family relocated there from upstate New York at about the same time.

Clark Brownell died in Kankakee County in the 1860s but no death record exists for him. There is no will and no probate record. According to Idella's genealogy, he was buried in the Union Corners' Cemetery near Grant Park. Albert Harris says that his grave marker was an inscribed limestone slab which became unreadable and was finally removed. The book 'Kankakee County (IL) Cemeteries, Northeastern Section' on p 255, says only 'Brownell, Park (sic) died about 1865 (Information from a grandson).' The year 1865 is uncertain; Idella said he died in 1863.

Surviving Children of Clark Wilber¹ Brownell and Philophe Corner were as follows:

2. ii. WILLIAM C. was born on 1 Aug 1812 at probably, Dutchess Co, NY. He, 21, married Cynthia Cook, 24., daughter of Josiah Cook, on 15 Sep 1833. He died on 31 Mar 1845 at Franklin, Oakland, MI, at age 32. He was buried at Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, Oakland, MI.
3. v. MARY LEGGETT was born on 6 Jun 1819 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 25, married Lyndon Smith Thurber, 23., son of John Thurber Jr. and Catherine Birchard, on 1 Apr 1845 at Oneida Co, NY. She died on 22 Jun 1897 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL, at age 78. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

Children of Clark Wilber¹ Brownell and Elizabeth Knapp were as follows:

4. i. PHILOPHA² was born on 5 Oct 1824 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She married James Edmund Parmely, son of Ezra Parmely and Rebecca Maxham, in 1843 at probably, Onondaga Co, NY. She died on 24 Oct 1887 at near, Waverly, Coffey, KS, at age 63. She was buried at Prairie View Cemetery, Halls Summit, Coffee, KS.
5. ii. MILLICENT GERTRUDE was born on 7 Feb 1827 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 22, married George Wellington Minard M.D., 24., son of E. B. Minard, on 22 Nov 1849. She died on 25 Jan 1903 at Crete, Will, IL, at age 75. She was buried at Crete Cemetery, Crete, Will, IL.
6. iii. URSULA AURELIA was born on 29 Dec 1830 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 24, married Ethan Osborn Whitaker, 30., son of Joel Whitaker and Ruth Newcomb, on 5 Jul 1855 at Amboy, Lee, IL. She died on 13 Sep 1913 at 321 15th Street, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, at age 82. She was buried at East Lawn Crematory, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA.
- iv. SUSANNAH H. was born on 12 Jul 1833 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 17, married James Wareham Streeter on 25 Dec 1850 at Will Co, IL. She died on 10 Nov 1851 at Crete, Will, IL, at age 18. She was buried at Crete Cemetery, Crete, Will, IL.
Susannah married James Streeter at the age of 17. Her parents had to sign a statement of consent for this marriage. A year later she was dead.
7. v. CYNTHIA 'LOUISE' was born on 16 Mar 1836 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 32, married Levi Augustus McKinstry, 35., son of George McKinstry and Miriam St Clair, on 10 May 1868 at Kankakee Co, IL. She died on 31 Aug 1870 at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL, at age 34. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
8. vi. SARAH EVELYN was born on 15 Jun 1839 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 19, married William Orlando McKinstry, 24., son of George McKinstry and Miriam St Clair, on 4 Jun 1859 at Kankakee Co, IL. She died on 10 Jan 1916 at near, Halls Summit, Coffey, KS, at age 76. She was buried at Prairie View Cemetery.
- vii. ELLEN L. was born on 29 Jul 1842 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She died in 1851. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

9. viii. FRANCES S. was born on 1 Jan 1847 at Crete, Will, IL. She, 28, married John King, 34, on 18 Mar 1875 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She died on 14 Nov 1923 at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL, at age 76. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

Generation Two

2. WILLIAM C.² BROWNELL (*Clark*¹) was born on 1 Aug 1812 at probably, Dutchess Co, NY. He, 21, married Cynthia Cook, 24,, daughter of Josiah Cook, on 15 Sep 1833. He died on 31 Mar 1845 at Franklin, Oakland, MI, at age 32. He was buried at Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, Oakland, MI.

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Children of Mary Leggett² Brownell and Lyndon Smith Thurber were as follows; 3 girls died along the Erie Canal

- i. EMELINE J.³ was born circa 1846 at NY. She was commemorated on her parents' grave stone.
- ii. ANNA M. was born on 26 Dec 1847 at Verona, Oneida, NY. She was commemorated on her parents' grave stone.
11. iii. FRANCES S. was born on 17 Jan 1849 at NY. She married William Felt, son of David Felt and Mary Holley, in 1888 at Kankakee, IL. After their marriage, they adopted a sister and brother, Hilda and Arthur West, about 5 and 3. She died on 18 Dec 1918 at Spokane, WA, at age 69. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
12. iv. WILLIAM LYNDON was born on 24 Sep 1850 at Oneida Co, NY. He, 26, married Elizabeth Emma Snedeker, 19,, daughter of Charles Henry Snedeker and Hannah Eliza Twitchell, on 1 Jan 1877 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. He, 60, married Mary Lucinda Calkins on 21 Feb 1911 at Wagoner, OK. He died on 29 Jan 1927 at Momence, Kankakee, IL, at age 76. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
- v. MARY L. was born circa 1852 at NY. She was commemorated on her parents' grave stone.
13. vi. JAMES FRANKLIN "FRANK" was born on 19 Jan 1854 at Oneida Co, NY. He, 25, married Jean I. 'Jennie' McGlashan, 17, on 5 Mar 1879 at Will Co, IL. He and Jean I. 'Jennie' McGlashan were divorced in Sep 1882 at Kankakee, Kankakee, IL. He died between 1898 and 1906.
14. vii. MARY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE" was born on 9 Aug 1858 at Sumner Twp., Kankakee, IL. She, 18, married Albert Harris, 21,, son of James Harris and Elizabeth White, on 11 Feb 1877 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She died on 18 May 1918 at Sumner Twp., Kankakee, IL, at age 59. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

4. PHILOPHA² BROWNELL (*Clark*¹) was born on 5 Oct 1824 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She married James Edmund Parmely, son of Ezra Parmely and Rebecca Maxham, in 1843 at probably, Onondaga Co, NY. She died on 24 Oct 1887 at near, Waverly, Coffey, KS, at age 63. She was buried at Prairie View Cemetery.

Philopha was born in 1824 near Suracuse NY, oldest of the 8 daughters of Clark & Elizabeth (Knapp) Brownell. She was named after her father's first wife (Philophe Corner). In 1843, in NY, at the age of 19, she married James Parmely; they lived most of their adult lives in IL.

Parmely Saga

In 1844, the newly married James & Philopha (Brownell) Parmely were the first of our family to go west from New York State to Illinois. They settled first in the part of Cook County that is now Chicago Heights. Two children were probably born here, but only William survived.

In 1849 they moved near Momence in what became Kankakee County, then another move in the early 1850s took them to Sumner Twp. At about the same time, Philopha's parents, Clark and Elizabeth Brownell, moved to Sumner Twp. from Crete Twp. in Will County, with their daughters. To make the Brownell family complete, Clark's daughter from his first marriage and her family were also relocating to Sumner Twp. – Mary Leggett (Brownell) & Lyndon Thurber with 3 young children. They were coming from Oneida County, New York.

The big event looming on the horizon then was the Civil War. When it arrived, James Parmalee felt obliged to participate, in spite of the fact that he was 40 years old and had 4 children under 10. He joined the 76th IL Infantry and served from Aug 1862 until Aug 1865; he did get a pension. According to family tradition, his oldest son William, who was probably only 16 in 1862, also was in the Civil War. I have not found any evidence to support this tradition, but it may be out there somewhere. Perhaps he was supposed to stay at home to help his mother but ran away somewhere instead where he joined the army. Idella Parmely claimed that he was mustered out in TX, where he remained, married, and had a child. She said his death at 28 resulted from his Civil War service.

At some time during the war, maybe in 1863, or maybe in 1865, Clark Brownell died. There is no probate record for him, no will. Perhaps he owned very little to be disposed of. His grave marker was made of inferior stone and soon eroded; the cemetery records say only "Brownell, Park (sic) died about 1865 (information from a grandson)."

Nine months after James Parmely returned from the war, Charles was born. After Charles, there was one more child, Seymour, who died young.

In 1870, wanderlust hit once again, and the Parmelys set out for Coffey County KS. They were soon joined by Philopha's widowed mother, Elizabeth Brownell, and by Philopha's sister Evelyn McKinstry and her family. James & Philopha's son Oliver, who was 18, soon decided to return to IL, but the rest of them lived out their lives in KS.

In 1877, Ella was the first of the children to marry and two years later her sister Ida married. Both of the girls remained living close to home. Neither of them had any children; they both adopted a little girl to raise.

In 1879, Oliver married back in IL; I doubt that any of his family in Kansas could have traveled all that distance to his wedding. I presume that Oliver's daughter Idella, born in 1880, was named after his sisters Ida and Ella.

Albion was married in 1881 and Elmer early in 1887. Albion lived some distance away, but still within KS; Elmer lived close nearby.

After Philopha's death late in 1887, James lived with the family of his son Charles for 14 years. He died 'of old age' at 78.

15. iv. OLIVER CLARK was born on 26 Mar 1852 at Sumner Twp, Kankakee, IL. He, 27, married Martha Jane "Mattie" McKinstry, 19., daughter of George Provostus McKinstry and Nancy Wheeler, on 24 Dec 1879 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. He died on 31 Aug 1923 at Urbana, Champaign, IL, at age 71. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

5. MILLICENT GERTRUDE² BROWNELL (*Clark*¹) was born on 7 Feb 1827 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 22, married George Wellington Minard M.D., 24., son of E. B. Minard, on 22 Nov 1849. She died on 25 Jan 1903 at Crete, Will, IL, at age 75. She was buried at Crete Cemetery, Crete, Will, IL.

Dr. G.W. & Millicent Minard lived in Crete IL all of their adult lives. They had only one child of their own who died as an infant. They adopted her nephew Frank McKinstry.

6. URSULA AURELIA² BROWNELL (*Clark*¹) was born on 29 Dec 1830 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 24, married Ethan Osborn Whitaker, 30., son of Joel Whitaker and Ruth Newcomb, on 5 Jul 1855 at Amboy, Lee, IL. She died on 13 Sep 1913 at 321 15th Street, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA, at age 82. She was buried at East Lawn Crematory, Sacramento, Sacramento, CA.

Ursula was born in 1830 in upstate NY the 3rd of the 8 daughters of Clark & Elizabeth (Knapp) Brownell. After her family moved to Illinois she married Baptist Minister Ethan Osborn Whitaker in 1855. They lived in Tremont, Tazewell County, IL and had 4 children born there. They moved on to Iowa where he joined the Union forces and died in the Civil War. She had gone back near her family in Crete, Will County, IL where her daughter Frances died at age 4. She returned to Warren County, IA, which is probably where her older son Ethan Wilber died of Yellow Fever. She got a Widow's Pension and did dressmaking, then tried homesteading in Lincoln County, SD in 1875 (it was still a Territory then). Grasshoppers ate the crops so she moved on to Lincoln NE and taught tailoring in the State Industrial School for Unwed Mothers. Her daughter Ruth (Whitaker) Chausee died in 1899 and she moved on to California where her son Fred was living. She lived in Sacramento for the rest of her life and died there in 1913.

7. CYNTHIA 'LOUISE'² BROWNELL (*Clark*¹) was born on 16 Mar 1836 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 32, married Levi Augustus McKinstry, 35., son of George McKinstry and Miriam St Clair, on 10 May 1868 at Kankakee Co, IL. She died on 31 Aug 1870 at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL, at age 34. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

In 1868 Louise married Levi McKinstry at the age of 32. In 1870 the census reported her, her husband, her mother and her sister Frances all living in one household. Shortly thereafter, Louise gave birth to twin boys. She died after the birth of the twins and the surviving twin, Frank, was adopted by her sister Millicent. Levi died a year later, in 1872.

8. SARAH EVELYN² BROWNELL (*Clark*¹) was born on 15 Jun 1839 at Manlius, Onondaga, NY. She, 19, married William Orlando McKinstry, 24., son of George McKinstry and Miriam St Clair, on 4 Jun 1859 at Kankakee Co, IL. She died on 10 Jan 1916 at near, Halls Summit, Coffey, KS, at age 76. She was buried at Prairie View Cemetery.

Evelyn & William McKinstry lived near McKinstry Corners in Sumner Twp, Kankakee County, IL. About March 1878, they moved to Coffey County, KS. They had 6 children born in IL but only 3 sons grew to adulthood - Arthur, Leslie and William McKinstry. Emma & Levi died young in IL before they went to KS: Merton died in KS at about the age of 7. After the death of her husband in 1909, she returned to the old farm and made her home with her son William until the end.

9. FRANCES S.² BROWNELL (*Clark*¹) was born on 1 Jan 1847 at Crete, Will, IL. She, 28, married John King, 34, on 18 Mar 1875 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She died on 14 Nov 1923 at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL, at age 76. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

In 1870 Frances was a teacher. She lived with her mother and her sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Levi McKinstry.

Frances & John King had 2 sons, Wilbur King & George Chester King.

Children of Frances S.² Brownell and John King both born at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL, were as follows:

23. i. WILBUR D.³ was born on 10 Jul 1876. He, 25, married Hattie Adella "Della" Clapsaddle, 24, on 25 Sep 1901. He died in Apr 1948 at age 71.
24. ii. GEORGE CHESTER was born on 8 May 1882. He, 25, married Sue Turner, 20, on 17 Aug 1907. He died on 16 Sep 1943 at age 61.

Generation Three

11. FRANCES S.³ THURBER (*Mary² Brownell, Clark¹*) was born on 17 Jan 1849 at NY. She married William Felt, son of David Felt and Mary Holley, in 1888 at Kankakee, IL. After their marriage, they adopted a sister and brother, Hilda and Arthur West, about 5 and 3. The Wests had more children than they could cope with, so they let Hilda and Arthur out to be adopted by Frances and William Felt. She died on 18 Dec 1918 at Spokane, WA, at age 69. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

12. WILLIAM LYNDON³ THURBER (*Mary² Brownell, Clark¹*) was born on 24 Sep 1850 at Oneida Co, NY. He, 26, married Elizabeth Emma Snedeker, 19., daughter of Charles Henry Snedeker and Hannah Eliza Twitchell, on 1 Jan 1877 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. He, 60, married Mary Lucinda Calkins on 21 Feb 1911 at Wagoner, OK. He died on 29 Jan 1927 at Momence, Kankakee, IL, at age 76. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

William was born in 1850 somewhere along the Erie Canal where his father ran a canal boat. His parents Lyndon & Mary (Brownell) Thurber had six children born during the years they lived on or near the canal and three of these children died young, possibly due to unhealthy conditions caused by raw sewage floating in the canal. Lyndon did well financially on the Erie Canal though and by 1854, Lyndon & Mary had given up on canal life, gone west, and bought a farm of 120 acres in Sumner Twp, Kankakee County, near Grant Park.

William grew up in Kankakee County and was educated in a one-room schoolhouse. When he was 20, the Kankakee Collegiate Institute was founded nearby and he was able to take some courses there. (He appears in the First & Second Annual Catalogues of the Kankakee Collegiate Institute, for the years 1869/70 and 1870/71. His sister Frances is also in the first one.)

In 1877 he married Elizabeth Emma "Libby" Snedeker, who was teaching in a one-room school. He was 26 and she was 19. His father had died in 1875 and he and his brother Frank ran the farm together. This did not work out well, and Frank left the area to work on the railroad shortly after his 1882 divorce.

So, in 1883, William & Libby and their young family were living on an 80 acre farm that was part of his father's original 120 acres. His mother and his two sister's had the other 40 acres. The family lived happily there until Libby died in 1901. By 1906 he had given up the farm and moved into Momence. He is not found in Momence in the 1920 census. His only unmarried child, Clara (15), is living with her married sister Emma (Thurber) Ralston.

William may have been in Oklahoma at this time. He married Mary Calkins in 1911 in Oklahoma where he was probably visiting his daughter Belle and her husband. William and Mary returned to Momence before the 1920 census. William died there of a heart attack in 1927 at age 76. Mary survived him and received most of his property.

Children of William Lyndon³ Thurber and Elizabeth Emma Snedeker all born at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL, were as follows:

- i. NETTIE VIOLA⁴ was born on 26 Oct 1877. She, 24, married Lewis Hitchcock, 29,, son of Edward Hitchcock and Hannah "Juline" Brooks, on 28 May 1902 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She died on 1 Oct 1950 at Beaverville, Iroquois, IL, at age 72 of a lingering illness compounded of diabetes, stroke and heart failure at the Haven of Rest Nursing Home. She was buried at Onarga Cemetery, Onarga, Iroquois, IL.
See FindaGrave Memorial
- ii. EMMA ELVIRA was born on 3 Oct 1879. She, 27, married Delbert Sanders Ralston, 23, on 1 May 1907 at Momence, Kankakee, IL. She died on 28 Mar 1949 at Freeport, Stephenson, IL, at age 69. She was buried at Momence Cemetery, Momence, Kankakee, IL.
See FindaGrave Memorial
- iii. LUCELIA MAY "LUCILLE" was born on 6 Jul 1881. She, 21, married Thomas Valentine Smith, 25, on 28 Jan 1903 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She, 62, married Leslie Leigh Sollitt, 64, on 21 Aug 1943. She died on 9 Dec 1960 at age 79. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
See FindaGrave Memorial
- iv. CHARLES WILLIAM was born on 19 Sep 1883. He, 21, married Laura Croman, 18, on 25 Jan 1905 at Momence, Kankakee, IL. He died on 12 Oct 1960 at North Hollywood, Los Angeles, CA, at age 77. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
See FindaGrave Memorial
- v. MARY 'BELLE' was born on 10 Jun 1886. She, 20, married Claude C. Sherwood, 21, on 25 Dec 1906 at Momence, Kankakee, IL. She died on 15 Sep 1957 at Momence, Kankakee, IL, at age 71. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
See FindaGrave Memorial
- vi. HAZEL IRENE was born on 18 Jul 1888. She, 21, married James Blutcher Britton, 24,, son of Martha J. Britton, on 20 Mar 1910 at Onarga, Iroquois, IL. She died on 24 Mar 1926 at Syracuse, Kosciusko, IN, at age 37. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
See FindaGrave Memorial
- vii. CLARA ELIZABETH was born on 5 Aug 1895. She, 22, married Fred Barnhart, 38, on 1 Oct 1917 at Chicago, Cook, IL. She, 34, married Henry C. Schroeder, 40, on 27 Sep 1929. She died on 10 Mar 1997 at Cincinnati, OH, at age 101. She was buried at Oakland Cemetery, Freeport, Stephenson, IL.
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13. JAMES FRANKLIN "FRANK"³ THURBER (*Mary² Brownell, Clark¹*) was born on 19 Jan 1854 at Oneida Co, NY. He, 25, married Jean I. 'Jennie' McGlashan, 17, on 5 Mar 1879 at Will Co, IL. He and Jean I. 'Jennie' McGlashan were divorced in Sep 1882 at Kankakee, Kankakee, IL. He died between 1898 and 1906. Their daughter Grace was in Chicago and then CA.

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14. MARY ELIZABETH "LIZZIE"³ THURBER (*Mary² Brownell, Clark¹*) was born on 9 Aug 1858 at Sumner Twp., Kankakee, IL. She, 18, married Albert Harris, 21,, son of James Harris and Elizabeth White, on 11 Feb 1877 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She died on 18 May 1918 at Sumner Twp., Kankakee, IL, at age 59. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

In 1883, Mary & Albert Harris and their young children lived on her parents 'old homestead', with her widowed mother.

Children of Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie"³ Thurber and Albert Harris were as follows:

- i. LUELLA MAE⁴ was born on 9 Oct 1878. She, 18, married Isaac Walter Drach, 28,, son of Peter Drach and Ellen Lambert, on 17 Mar 1897 at Momence, Kankakee, IL. She died on 2 Oct 1958 at Star City, Pulaski, IN, at age 79 of a stroke. She was buried at Star City West Cemetery, Star City, Pulaski, IN.
- ii. JAMES WILBUR "WILL" was born on 9 Nov 1880 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. He, 30, married Clarice Risley, 24,, daughter of (--?--) Risley and Leora (--?--), on 14 Dec 1910 at Camden, IN. He died on 24 Dec 1967 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL, at age 87. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
- iii. FRANCES ANN "FANNIE" was born on 29 Mar 1886 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She, 21, married Herman Graves, 23,, son of William Graves and Anna Duehrn, on 11 Feb 1908 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She died on 30 Aug 1912 at Chicago, Cook, IL, at age 26.

15. OLIVER CLARK³ PARMELY (*Philopha² Brownell, Clark¹*) was born on 26 Mar 1852 at Sumner Twp, Kankakee, IL. He, 27, married Martha Jane "Mattie" McKinstry, 19,, daughter of George Provostus McKinstry and Nancy Wheeler, on 24 Dec 1879 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. He died on 31 Aug 1923 at Urbana, Champaign, IL, at age 71. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

Oliver was born in 1852 on the family farm in Sumner Twp, Kankakee County, IL. In 1870, the family moved to Coffey County, KS, including 18 year old Oliver. Oliver is in the 1875 census with the family, but soon after went back to Illinois where he took up farming and married Martha Jane McKinstry in 1879. In 1884 he had a general store in Grant Park but in 1892 he sold the store and bought a 160 acre farm in Yellowhead Twp, Kankakee County. (Hist Enc of IL & Hist of Kankakee Co V2).

Children of Oliver Clark³ Parmely and Martha Jane "Mattie" McKinstry were as follows:

- i. MARY IDELLA "IDELLA"⁴ was born on 7 Oct 1880 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She, 25, married Leslie Leigh Sollitt, 27, on 7 Jun 1906 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. She died in Jan 1943 at Dodge City, Ford, KS, at age 62. She was buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Dodge City, Ford, KS.
Idella was born and grew up in rural Kankakee County, IL. She graduated from the Momence High School , then attended the State Normal School at DeKalb IL. She taught school for several years in both Kankakee County and Will County. She married Leslie Sollitt in 1906 , then she and Leslie made their home in Dodge City, KS. After many childless years of marriage, she and Leslie adopted a son Dean. She travelled to Boston, Washington DC & VT in the early 1900s doing genealogical research and joined the DAR in 1922 (DAR application # 174974). In the 1940s she created a compiled genealogy "The Descendants of Lyndon & Mary (Brownell) Thurber." She was a Brownell descendant, herself.
- ii. ETHEL MAY was born on 21 Jan 1885. She died on 9 Feb 1885. She was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
- iii. JAMES CLYDE "CLYDE" was born on 12 Apr 1887 at Grant Park, Kankakee, IL. He, 22, married Alice Laura Beebe, 22, on 10 Mar 1910 at Wheaton, IL. He died on 24 Sep 1973 at Kirkwood, St. Louis, MO, at age 86. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
Clyde lived in rural Kankakee County IL until he went to the University of Illinois to study Mechanical Engineering. He got his degree in 1910, in which year he also married Alice Beebe. Clyde and Alice lived first in Riverside, near Chicago, and then in St. Louis, MO. Family papers claim that he worked on the Atomic Bomb Project.
- iv. MAURICE EDWARD was born on 29 Sep 1895. He, 26, married Grace Eilerman, 24, on 29 Sep 1921. He died in Sep 1980 at Lowell, Lake, IN. He was buried at Lake Prairie Cemetery, Lowell, Lake, IN.
His twin Miles died in WW I and his son Miles died in WW II.
- v. MILES MCKINSTRY was born on 29 Sep 1895. He died on 19 Nov 1918 at WW I, France, at age 23. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.
Miles died in France in 1918 (World War I). He was a First Lieutenant in the 124th USAF. His body was returned from France in 1921 and buried in Union Corners Cemetery in Grant Park IL.

23. WILBUR D.³ KING (*Frances² Brownell, Clark¹*) was born on 10 Jul 1876 at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL. He, 25, married Hattie Adella "Della" Clapsaddle, 24, on 25 Sep 1901. He died in Apr 1948 at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL, at age 71. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

Children of Wilbur D.³ King and Hattie Adella "Della" Clapsaddle were:

- i. ALICE MARGUERITE⁴ was born on 15 May 1903. She married David Rich in 1963 at Momence, IL. She died on 18 Dec 1977 at Winter Haven, Polk, FL, at age 74. She was buried at Rooks Ceek cemetery, Winter Haven, Polk, FL.

24. GEORGE CHESTER³ KING (*Frances² Brownell, Clark¹*) was born on 8 May 1882 at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL. He, 25, married Sue Turner, 20, on 17 Aug 1907. He died on 16 Sep 1943 at probably, Kankakee, Kankakee, IL, at age 61. He was buried at Union Corners Cemetery.

Children of George Chester³ King and Sue Turner were as follows:

- i. HAROLD CHESTER⁴ was born on 11 Jul 1908. He died on 1 Feb 1917 at age 8.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH was born in May 1911 at Kankakee, IL. She, 23, married Clarence Albert Frazer, 23, on 2 Jun 1934 at Kankakee, IL. She died on 22 Mar 1998 at Port St. Lucie, FL, at age 86. She was buried at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Fort Pierce, St. Lucie, FL.