

only ones now living. Anson Clark was three times married and his death occurred in Vigo county in 1872. He was a member of the Christian church, was both a Whig and Republican in his political affiliations and was a soldier in the War of 1812, with a New York regiment.

Seth Clark remained at home until he was thirteen years of age, entering then the employ of a Mr. Piety, with whom he remained for six years, and during the winter months he attended school until he was sixteen. However, three months was the most he ever attended in any one year, and he had to go a distance of three miles to the school house. During two years after his marriage he rented land, and the boundaries of his first little farm of forty acres has been enlarged from time to time until his estate now consists of two hundred and twenty-five acres. He is a Republican politically and cast his first presidential vote for Winfield Scott. In 1888 he was elected on its ticket to the office of trustee of Prairie Creek township, to which he was returned two years later for four years, but in that time the law was changed and he remained its incumbent for a period of six years. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity at Middletown, and of the United Brethren church. He is also entitled to membership in the Grand Army of the Republic on account of his services in the Civil war. He enlisted in January, 1865, and served until the following November with the Thirty-fifth Indiana Infantry, of which he was made the duty sergeant. Although he participated in several skirmishes he was never wounded, and the government now grants him a pension of twenty dollars a month.