

# CLARK NEWS

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WELL, COME AND GET IT.

The letters I have had in response to my inquiry about a 1953 Clark Reunion were not very numerous. The ones I did get, however, all seemed to be of one opinion, and that is that we should have the Reunion in a hotel in Salt Lake and not try to make another where someone had to work his ears off for a week in advance. With that I am also 100% in agreement. The way is easier, quicker, cheaper, and I think it will be more satisfactory to the whole family.



I don't feel any inclination to make any wild promises or statements about this Reunion. I know that it can be the best thing that ever happened to the Clark Family in our day if we are willing to make it that. To make it that we have got to say to ourselves, 'I am a Clark and I am proud of it. I might also be a Jones or a Smith or a Brown but I'm a Clark too and as such it is my duty to help make the Clark Family organization one that functions and gets things done.

You know, I get letters all the time from all branches of the family and every ding dong one of them tells me the same thing. They all say, Brother Price, we appreciate what you are doing but Clarks are a hard people to get to do anything. Then do you know what I say to myself everytime I read one of those letters? I say, Yep, Thomas Henry Clark left his home in England and came to America to live in a wilderness. He suffered persecutions in Nauvoo, he left his family and went out as a missionary, his children carried on the load while he was gone, and when they got to Utah they carved a home out of as forbidding a wilderness as was ever created. Since that time they have served as Stake Presidents, bishops, teachers, merchants, legislators, artisans, and leaders in every walk of life they have entered. They have as a group accomplished as much as any family and they are today accomplishing just as much. Still they are a hard family to get to do anything!

It's propaganda, fellers, its just propaganda, put out to make you feel like someone can do something better or easier than you can. I don't take any stock in it and I don't see any reason why any other member of the clan should. Now, we are going to have a Clark Reunion on Thursday night, October 1, 1953. Every member of the family ought to be there because for the first time we are going to put first things first and have a business meeting and elect officers and make plans and learn something of our opportunities. We'll eat too and it will cost you \$1.50 to do it but that's not the real purpose behind it all. There will be a speaker there from the genealogical society to talk to us about research in general and English research in particular and perhaps we can outline some activities that will get us some Clark names to work on. So, if you believe in the Clark Family and want to do something personally to further Clark genealogy, be there that night. Right now fill in the enclosed card and get it back to me so I can get reservations made. I'll give you the details later when I find out how many we will have and where we will have.



OUR CLARK FAMILY REUNION.

Tune: Israel, Israel, God is Calling.

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We're a group of Clark descendents,  
Living in so fair a land.  
All because our great grandparents,  
Did embrace the Gospel plan.  
Come, O come to our Reunion,  
Help our numbers to increase.  
That we all may gather records,  
Of the ones who are deceased.

Once a year we meet together,  
And we all should heed the call.  
With our records and our research,  
There is work enough for all.  
Come, O come to our Reunion,  
Let our voices ring in praise,  
For the many many blessings,  
Of these glorious Latter Days.

Let us all become acquainted,  
And each other learn to love.  
Our temple work and records keeping,  
Brings great joy to those above.  
Come, O come to our Reunion,  
So we all may happy be.  
That we may enjoy our kinsmen,  
Throughout all eternity.

Cora Lindsay Whitmore