

LUCIUS E. CLARK, who resides five miles southeast from Hood River, is one of the leading fruit raisers of the valley and is a man of energy and ability as his excellent success testifies. His residence is one of the choicest in the county and about the finest in this valley. It is a modern structure of tasty architectural design and provided with all conveniences known. It has seven rooms, commodious and supplied with pantry, closets, bath, and so forth, while a full basement is provided with fine furnace and throughout it is equipped with the best of the market. Mr. Clark manifests wisdom and thrift and has one of the choicest orchards of the county. It is of the best winter apples and embraces twenty acres. His farm consists of one hundred and twenty-six acres.

Lucius E. Clark was born in Peoria county, Illinois, on January 9, 1860, the son of Willard and Mary (Berrian) Clark, natives of New England and New York, respectively. The father died when Lucius was an infant and the mother married Enos Mack, and she died eighteen years later. The district schools furnished the educational training of our subject and when seventeen he went to Kansas to search employment.

After renting a farm for a time he engaged on the construction of the railroad until 1887. Then he entered the lumber business at Wasco and Biggs, locating in the former place when the railroad came through there. In April, 1902, he removed from that place, having sold his property there except a one-fourth interest in the Wasco Milling Company's mill, at that point. Then he came to this valley and built his present residence and is now giving his attention to raising fruit. In politics, Mr. Clark votes for Republican leaders but still adheres to Prohibitionist principles. He has one brother, Walter, and two half brothers, Fred and Edward Mack.

On September 6, 1883, Mr. Clark married Miss Ada Berrian, who was born in Boltonville, Wisconsin, on October 21, 1866. The wedding occurred in The Dalles. Mrs. Clark's father, James A. Berrian, was born in New York, Binghamton, and died May, 1883, at Columbus, Washington. He comes from an old and prominent family and was a pioneer on the coast in 1849. He married Miss Imilda Wendell, a native of New York and now dwelling in Hood River. Mrs. Clark has three brothers, James W., George, and Howard, and one sister, Lulu, wife of Edward Hill. Five children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Nellie Bliss, Willie, Gladys, and Florence, aged nineteen, fifteen, thirteen, eight, and four, respectively. Our subject and his estimable wife are members of the Methodist church and faithful workers in the cause. They take a great interest in this work as well as educational matters and strive for the upbuilding of the community and the betterment of all.

