

RESEARCH NOTES by Wendy Baker (sources as noted) for ELLIOT JOHN CLARK Sr b.1914

Source: Charles Arthur Clark (Wendy Baker's 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin) – Relevant extracts from his "Timeline" document

*"4/22/1918 born To Thomas H. Clark & Caroline Van Pelt \**

*6/6/1918 T. H. Clark dies from an overdose of anesthesia in o.r. after accident aboard a barge in N.Y. harbour where he worked as a barge Capt. \**

*1920 Living with his mother and siblings in Bronx with his grandfather Elliott W. Van Pelt \**

*6/4/1924 Caroline Clark (nee Van Pelt) dies of acute appendicitis \**

*2/6/1926 Caroline and her sister Arline and brother Elliot taken to Wartburg Orphan's Farm School. and given up by their aunt Eunice W. Lewis \**

*All entries followed by an asterisk (\*) are supportable by documents in my possession"*

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#### 21 JUN 1914 BIRTH

From Charles Clark (Elliott's son) - Copy of Record of Birth

Name: Elliott John Clark

Date of birth: June 21, 1914

Place of birth Springfield, Massachusetts

Sex: M

Colour: W

Father: Thomas H.

Residence: Springfield Mass.

Birthplace: Australia

Occupation: teamster

Date of record: June 23, 1914

Mother: Maiden name - Carrie Van Pelt

Residence: Springfield Mass.

Birthplace: Hoboken, N.J.

Copy obtained dated 28th May 1968, signed John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Vital Statistics No.354981.

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Name Elliott John Clark

Sex Male

Birth Date 21 Jun 1914

Birthplace Springfield, Hampden, Massachusetts, United States

Birthplace (Original) Springfield, Massachusetts, United States

Father's Name Thomas H

Father's Sex Male

Mother's Name Carrie Van Pelt

Mother's Sex Female

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#### **Elliott John Clark's Parents and Siblings**

Thomas H, Father, M

Carrie Van Pelt, Mother, F

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Source: Charles A. Clark (son) 2021:

*"My father enlisted in the U.S. Army Coast Artillery Corps in 1937 and served overseas during World War II. He retired at the U.S. Army Garrison Fort Ord California in 1960, Combat Experimentation Development Command (CEDC).*

*I was born August 11, 1956 an American Citizen in the American Hospital (U.S. Army Hospital) of Paris, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers (SHAP). In 1957 my father was then stationed at the U.S. Army Garrison Fort McArthur, San Pedro California, before being assigned to Fort Ord. After my father's retirement from the Army, the family moved to the East Coast, Arlington Virginia, and then to Washington D.C., before returning to the Monterey Peninsula in 1966, Marina/Fort Ord and then to Pacific Grove California in 1967."*

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#### 5 NOV 1945 MILITARY ENLISTMENT

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:K8LZ-KNP>

Elliot J Clark

United States World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: Elliot J Clark

Name: CLARK ELLIOT J

Event Type: Military Service

Event Date: 05 Nov 1945

Term of Enlistment: Enlistment for Hawaiian Department

Event Place: New Brunswick, New Jersey, United States

Race: White

Citizenship Status: citizen

Birth Year: 1914

Birthplace: MASSACHUSETTS

Education Level: Grammar school

Civilian Occupation: 324

Marital Status: Married

Military Rank: Master Sergeant

Army Branch: Ordnance Department

Army Component: Regular Army (including Officers, Nurses, Warrant Officers, and Enlisted Men)

Source Reference: B

Serial Number: 06559161

Affiliate ARC Identifier: 1263923

Box Film Number: 00321.32

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<https://ancexplorer.army.mil/publicwmv/#/arlington-national/search/results/1/CgVDbGFyaxIGRWxsaW90GgFK/>  
<<https://ancexplorer.army.mil/publicwmv/>>

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#### 1967 MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Elliot John Clark

mentioned in the record of Helen Caroline Clark and Kenneth Ross Johnson

Name: Elliot John Clark  
Sex: Male  
Wife: Helen Valeria Wierzbowski  
Child: Helen Caroline Clark  
Other information in the record of Helen Caroline Clark and Kenneth Ross Johnson  
from Virginia, Marriage Certificates

Name: Kenneth Ross Johnson  
Event Type: Marriage  
Event Date: 28 Jun 1967  
Event Place: Arlington, Virginia, United States  
Age: 25  
Race: White  
Birth Year (Estimated): 1942  
Marriage License Place: Arlington, Virginia  
Father's Name: Samuel Thomas Johnson  
Mother's Name: Dorothea Ross  
Spouse's Name: Helen Caroline Clark  
Spouse's Age: 23  
Spouse's Race: White  
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated): 1944  
Spouse's Father's Name: Elliot John Clark  
Spouse's Mother's Name: Helen Valeria Wierzbowski  
Certificate Number: 67 023845

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#### 2001-05-31 BURIAL PLACE

Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 12 October 2018),  
memorial page for Elliot J Clark (21 Jun 1914–31 May 2001), Find A Grave Memorial no.  
8779166, citing Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA ;  
Maintained by Shiver (contributor 46539565) .

Elliot J Clark

BIRTH: 21 Jun 1914  
DEATH: 31 May 2001 (aged 86)

BURIAL:

Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, USA  
PLOT Section 53 Site 2242-14  
MEMORIAL ID 8779166 .

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#### 2001-05-31 BURIAL INDEX (From commercial website)

Elliot J. Clark

BillionGraves Index

Name: Elliot J. Clark  
Event Type: Burial  
Event Place: Fort Myer Arlington, Arlington County, Virginia, United States  
Cemetery: Arlington National Cemetery (Master)  
Latitude: 38.878866

Longitude: -77.068978  
Birth Date: 21 May 1914  
Death Date: 31 May 2001  
Affiliate Create Date: 29 Aug 2016  
Affiliate Image Identifier: 20416079

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1 JUN 2001 OBITUARY, THE VIRGINIAN PILOT

Event Type Obituary  
Name Elliot J Clark Sr  
Sex Male  
Age 86  
Event Date 01 Jun 2001  
Event Place Norfolk, Virginia, United States  
Residence Date 31 May 2001  
Residence Place Virginia Beach  
Death Date 31 May 2001  
Death Place Virginia Beach  
Birth Year (Estimated) 1915  
Birthplace Springfield, Massachusetts  
Occupation Master Sergeant  
Newspaper Virginian-Pilot, The

**Elliot J Clark Sr's Spouse and Children**

Helen V Clark, Wife, F  
Helen C Johnson, Daughter, F  
Elliot J Clark Jr, Son, M  
Robert T Clark, Son, M  
Charles A Clark, Son, M

**Elliot J Clark Sr's Extended Family**

Kenneth R Johnson, Son-in-law, M  
Susan M Clark, Daughter-in-law, F  
Katherine Clark, Daughter-in-law, F  
Tara C Clark, Daughter-in-law, F  
Arlene Tellier, Sister, F

**Other People on This Record**

Stephen J Clark, Unknown, M

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19 MAY 2021- Source: Charles A. Clark wrote to Wendy Baker: (the links to Arlington National Cemetery show the photographs of the relevant headstones, pictured elsewhere on the website)

*“My late parents and elder brother are interned in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington Virginia. Following is a link to their grave sites, Elliot J Clark (MSgt. U.S. Army Ret.) / Helen V. Clark, and Elliot J Clark Jr (Lt. Col. U.S. Army Ret.)*

<https://ancexplorer.army.mil/publicwv/#/arlington-national/search/results/1/CgVDbGFyaxIGRWxsaW90GgFK/>

*Charles  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2021*

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