

**Clark - Nathan Clark II (1780-1848)****Biography****Clark – Nathan Clark II (1780-1848)**

Father: Thomas Clark (1736-1804)  
Mother: Mary Sarah Lewis (1754-1833)  
Birth Date: August 5, 1780  
Born at: Sharon, Massachusetts

Spouse Name: Mercy Higgins (1787-1868)  
Spouse Parents: Israel Higgins (1742-1818) and Mary Snow (1744-1818)  
Wedding Date: 1804  
Wedding Place:

Occupation: Lumberman

Childhood Home: Sharon, Massachusetts

Home:  
Nathan Clark II House  
Capt. Nathan Clark House  
Augustus Clark House  
3 Claremont Road, Southwest Harbor, Maine

Death Date: March 21, 1848  
Death Place: Southwest Harbor, Maine  
Cemetery: Clark Family Burying Ground, Southwest Harbor, Maine

Nathan and Mercy are the patriarch and matriarch of the Clark family of the western half of Mount Desert Island.

Parents of:  
Clark – Henry Higgins Clark (1811-1897) – Deacon Clark  
Clark – Seth Eaton Clark (1814-1874)  
Clark – Seth Higgins Clark (1816-1896)

"The old Clark house...now owned and occupied by Augustus Clark, is one of the oldest in the town. It was built in 1816 and in 1820 it was the only house in the settlement having a plastered room. Its builder and owner was Nathan Clark, ancestor of all the Clarks in this vicinity, and it has always been owned by the family. Three generations have made it their home. Nathan Clark's first log house was near the site of Dr. Mary C. Parker's house." - Traditions and Records of Southwest Harbor and Somerville, Mount Desert Island, Maine by Mrs. Seth S. Thomson, 1938, p. 167.

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Archivists have found no images of them, but their second house, overlooking the harbor, represents them in Southwest Harbor today.

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Place: Southwest Harbor

State: ME

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