

Mary (Clark) McDonald 1827-1911
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The remains of Mrs. Niel McDonald who died at Loma, N.D. [North Dakota] Wednesday Jan 25th, 1911, arrived in Cavalier per train Friday afternoon last, and on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock funeral services were held from the Baptist church in this city, Rev. Wm Steenson officiating. Interment took place in the Cavalier cemetery.

Mary Clark was born in Tyree, Scotland, October 23, 1827¹, and consequently was past 83 years of age. She came to Canada in 1846 where she lived for over 35 years. She was married to Neil McDonald.

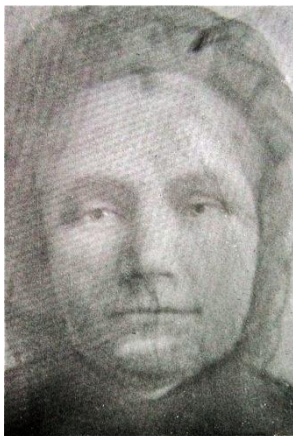
In 1882 she came to Pembina County, N.D., with her husband and children and located upon a farm about five miles northeast of Cavalier.

Her husband died in March, 1891. In 1899 she removed to Loma, Cavalier County, where she resided until her death with her son Duncan McDonald.

The deceased was a Christian lady and had been a member of the Baptist Church for about 44 years. She was highly esteemed by a wide circle of neighbors and friends both in the Tongue River Section, this county, and also in Cavalier County where the last few years of her life had been spent. She leaves four daughters and two sons to mourn her departure as follows: Mrs. Hiram Olmstead, of Stoughton, Sask., Mrs. Samuel Webb, of Tongue River, Mrs. Frank Gurley, Mrs. Gus. Schultz and Duncan McDonald, of Loma, N.D., and Allen McDonald of Glasston, N.D.

The deceased leaves, besides her family, one brother and three sisters. Donald Clark and Mrs. John McKinnon of the 10th Kincardine and Mrs. Donald McDonald and Mrs. Margaret McLean of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, to mourn her loss. She was well and favorably known here, living for many years on the 2nd of Bruce also for a year or two on a farm in Greenoch near Glamis.

Transcribed by Mary Paulsen, a great-great-granddaughter of Mary Clark, Ringsted, Iowa, USA



*Photo of Mary Clark, date unknown.
from a family album.*

¹ Her actual birth date was 31 March 1827.