

Clark, Earl H. ("Dutch") 1906 - 1978  
Colorado College Class of 1930

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Name (print in full) EARL HARRY CLARK

(as usually signed) EAAL H. CLARK OR EAAL "DUTCH" CLARK

ADDRESS Resident 1017 BEECH CANON CITY, COLORADO 81212

Business RETIRED

Date of Birth OCT. 11, 1906 Place of Birth FOWLER, COLORADO

died <sup>Aug 5</sup> June 1978, Canon City - of cancer

Marriage (Date, Place, Wife's or Husband's Names, Where and When Born)

DOROTHY SCHRADER JUNE 11, 1930 - PUEBLO, COLO  
BORN - PUEBLO - NOV. 3, 1908

Subsequent Marriage(s) (Same Facts)

RUTH JEAN LOWTHER 1-17-55 - DETROIT, MI  
BORN - FLINT, MICH 2-10-24

Children (Name, Dates, Places of Birth, Deaths, if any, Married Names, Present Addresses)

EARL H. CLARK JR. DEC. 22, 1934 - PUEBLO, COLO - 1240 PARLIAMENT - MADISON Hqts, MI

TIMOTHY CLARK DEC. 5, 1955 - DETROIT, MICH. CANON CITY, COLO

STEP-SONS

CHARLES M. LOWTHER APR. 7, 1945 - DET. MICH - 5218 BREEZE HILL - TROY, MICH

THOMAS J. LOWTHER JAN. 15, 1949 " " - 4820 WICKFORD GREEN - APT 7  
SYLVANIA, OHIO

Any Information About Your Forebears

Relatives Who Have Attended Colorado College or Who Have Been Employed by C.C. (Dates)

Your Education (School, College, Dates, Degrees, Major)

<u>College or University</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
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REF. TO DATA RECORD

Thesis Subject: M.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Ph.D. \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Honors, Fellowships, Honorary Degrees, etc.

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Colorado College Information (When, Why, How You Came to Colorado College)

Career History

Memberships in Organizations

Professional

Civic

Social

Church ST MICHAEL'S - CANON CITY

Public Positions Held (Dates, Places, etc.). Other Civic Service

Published Books, Articles, if Applicable

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Any Military Service (Dates, Places, Branches)

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Your Special Interests, Activities, Hobbies, etc.

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Any Other Facts Which Would Be of Interest to Your Family, The Public or Historians  
In Later Years MEMBER OF HELMS<sup>FOUNDATION</sup> HALL OF FAME - MICHIGAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME  
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Date 6-8-77

Signature Earl H. Clark

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Data on Earl "Dutch" Clark

Born October 11, 1906 at Fowler, Colorado

Graduated from Central High School, Pueblo, Colorado 1926.  
Attended Colorado College 1926-30 where he received an A.B. degree in biology.

All-state high school selection in Basketball and Football 1926.  
All-tournament selection in Stagg Invitational Basketball Tournament at Chicago University 1926.

Athletic Record at Colorado College

(Note: Freshmen were not eligible to play varsity football, but eligible for all other sports.)

Football

Clark played tailback on single wing and double wing formations and called signals. In addition to being a sensational runner, he passed, drop kicked extra points, kicked off, and handled punting. Though he usually played safety on defense, he sometimes shifted into linebacker position to bolster the defense.

Leading scorer of freshman team.

Leading conference scorer and all-Rocky Mountain Conference three years - 1927, '28, '29.

All-American (Associated Press) quarterback 1928.

Scored in twenty-one of twenty-two games in college, set Colorado College scoring record of 105 points in 1928. Record still stands. Gained 1351 yards in 135 carries for 10,007 average in 1928.

Captain of team 1929.

Played in Shrine Bowl game in San Francisco January 1, 1930.

Co-captain of West Team.

Basketball

All-Rocky Mountain Conference four years 1926-30. Captain of <sup>C.C.</sup> team two years.

Track

Member of team four years. Held Rocky Mountain Conference hammer throw record with 163'3". Alternate member of American AAU track team 1930. (Also a consistent point winner in discus and shot.)

Baseball

Played baseball senior year. Selected on all-Rocky Mountain Conference as outfielder. Note: Clark doubled up in track and baseball in 1930 usually competing in baseball on Friday and track on Saturday; though on several occasions, played in morning game in baseball and competed in track in afternoon.)

Coaching

Backfield coach and head basketball and baseball coach 1930-31. Continued as head basketball and baseball coach in 1931-32 and 1932-33 while playing with Portsmouth team in NFL.

National Football League Record

Played for Portsmouth Spartans in National Football League in 1931 and '32. All league quarterback both years and leading league scorer in 1932.

Played for Detroit Lions 1934-35-36-37-38. All-league quarterback 1934-35-36-37, making the all-league selection total six of seven years as an active player.

Leading NFL scorer- 1935 and 1936

Was appointed head coach of Detroit Lions in 1937 and was playing coach in 1937 and 38. Clark was the last of the playing coaches in professional football.

Record as playing coach of Lions was 14 wins and 8 losses.

In 1939 Clark was appointed head coach of Cleveland Rams in NFL, but Detroit Lions did not relinquish his contract as a player. Served as head coach of the Rams 1939-40-41-42. Record 16 wins, 26 losses, two ties.

Clark interrupted his playing career in NFL in 1933 when he became head football and basketball coach of Colorado School of Mines. He returned to NFL action in 1934, but he coached the University of Colorado basketball team during the 34-35 season.

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Following WW II Clark served briefly as coach of the Seattle Bombers and as assistant coach of the Los Angeles Rams.

In 1950 Clark was appointed head football coach and director of athletics at University of Detroit. He resigned in 1954 to accept a position with the Colonial Brooch and Machine Company, a Detroit tool and die manufacturing company for the automobile manufacturing industry.

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In addition to being selected All-Rocky Mountain Conference (.3 years), All-American in 1928 and All NFL six years, Clark was chosen to the all-time, all-pro team in 1952 and is a charter member of both the Collegiate Football Hall-of-Fame and the National(professional) Football Hall -of-Fame. He is also a charter member of the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame, and the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

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Clark's NFL records are taken from the Official National Football League Encyclopedia, A.S. Barnes and Company, 1952, Royal Treat, editor.