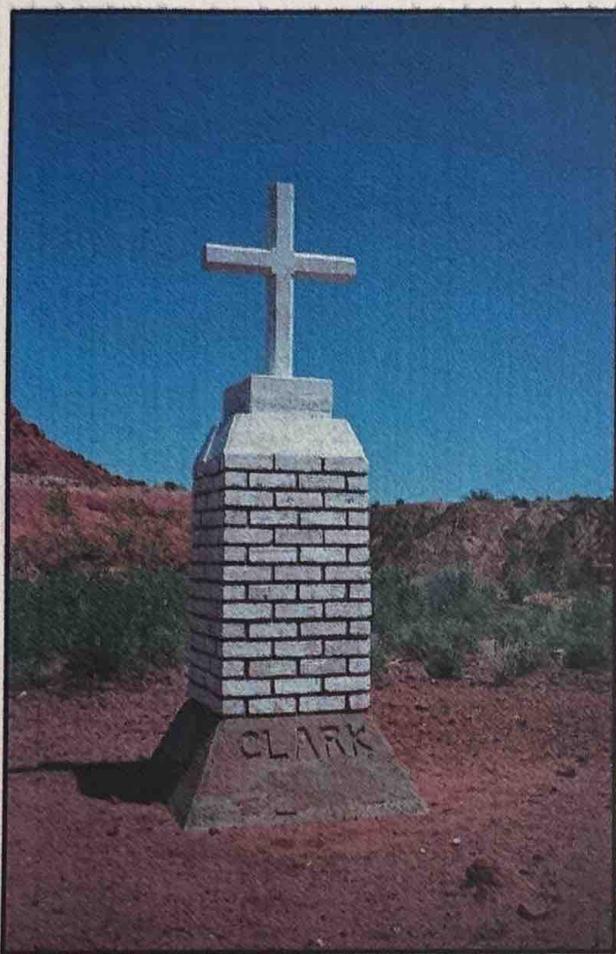


Valley of Fire State Park Monument



Captain John G. Clark (1844-1915)

A brick monument five to six feet tall was erected June 1949 by the citizens of Overton. It is about 150 feet off the road, on state route #169. According to information at the Valley of Fire State Park, Captain John J. Clark, retired, 46 New York Infantry, died June 1915, age 67. He was driving a buckboard through the desert on the Arrowhead trail (early trail to the Muddy). He stopped, tied his horse to back of the buckboard, laid down and died of thirst at that point in the Valley of Fire.