

## Will of Bertha A. Clark

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Bertha A. Clark	Of Adams County; makes her last will & testament	March 15, 1954
Varlando Clark	Husband; inherits entire estate - real & personal	
Glen Eugene Clark	Son; to share estate with siblings if Varlando Clark is deceased	
Betty Maxine Feasel	Dau; to share estate with siblings if Varlando Clark is deceased	
Elma Ruth Hoblet	Dau; to share estate with siblings if Varlando Clark is deceased	
George Henry Clark	Son who was given up for adoption; has already been provided for	
Capitola A. Clark	Adopted George Henry Clark	
Glen Eugene Clark	Son; appointed executor of will of Bertha Clark	
Betty Maxine Feasel	Dau; appointed executrix of will if Glen Clark cannot serve	
D. Burdette Custer	Witnessed Bertha Clark making her last will	
Robert G. Smith	Witnessed Bertha Clark making her last will	
Bertha A. Clark	Died	Aug. 28, 1962
Glen Eugene Clark	Oath of death	Sept. 6, 1962
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk	
D. Burdette Custer	Subscribing witness; oath of validity of will	Sept. 6, 1962
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk	
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Sept. 6, 1962

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BERTHA A. CLARK

I, Bertha A. Clark, of Adams County, Indiana, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me heretofore made.

ITEM I

It is my will that all of my just debts, costs of last illness, funeral expenses, and costs of administration be paid as soon after my demise as can reasonably be done without sacrifice to my estate, and that same be paid from my personal property if possible.

ITEM II

Subject to the provisions of Item I hereof, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all property of which I may die seized and possessed, be the same real, personal or mixed to my husband, Varlando Clark.

ITEM III

In the event my husband, Varlando Clark shall predecease me or shall die within six (6) months following the date of my death or in the event our deaths occur in the same common accident or calamity causing doubt as to who survived the other, then I do hereby give, devise and bequeath all property of which I may die seized and possessed, be the same real, personal or mixed subject to Item I hereof, to my children, Glen Eugene Clark, Betty Maxine Feasel, and Elma Ruth Hoblet Clark in equal shares or to the survivors of them in equal shares. No provision is made herein for my son, George Henry Clark, for the reason that he was adopted by Capitola A. Clark and has received money previously.

B.A.C.

ITEM IV

I hereby nominate and appoint my son, Glen Eugene Clark as Executor of this, my last will and testament. In the event he should be unwilling or unable to serve in such capacity, then I nominate and appoint my daughter, Betty Maxine Feasel as Executrix of this, my last will and testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of March, 1954.

s/ BERTHA A. CLARK  
Bertha A. Clark

Signed by the above Testatrix, Bertha A. Clark as her last will and testament in our presence and signed by us in her presence and in the presence of each other and at the request of the Testatrix this 15th day of March, 1954.

s/ D. BURDETTE CUSTER

WITNESSES:

s/ ROBERT Q SMITH

AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH and PROOF OF WILL and CERTIFICATE OF  
PROBATE

(By Subscribing Witness)

Estate No 5770

STATE OF INDIANA,     }  
COUNTY OF Adams     }

SS:

IN THE Adams Circuit COURT

RE ESTATE OF

Bertha A. Clark  
Deceased

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AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH

Glen E. Clark, being duly sworn, on oath says that Bertha A. Clark died on or about the 26th day of August, 1962 and at the time of such death was a resident of such county and state.

s/ GLEN E CLARK

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1962

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON, CLERK

(SEAL)

PROOF OF WILL (By Subscribing Witness)

D. Burdette Custer, being duly sworn by the undersigned Clerk of the Adams Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, on oath says:

1. Affiant is one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing written instrument dated March 15, 1954, purporting to be the LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF Bertha A. Clark (hereinafter called the "decedent").
2. Such instrument was on the date thereof duly executed, published and declared by such decedent to be the Last Will and Testament of such decedent.
3. At such time, such decedent was the full age of twenty-one years, of sound and disposing mind and memory, under no coercion, compulsion or restraint, and competent to devise his/her property.
4. Such decedent signified that such instrument was his/her Last Will and Testament, and duly executed same, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses thereto, namely, the affiant and Robert G. Smith
5. In the presence of such decedent and in the presence of each other, each of subscribing witnesses attested and signed the same as witnesses thereto.

s/ D. BURDETTE CUSTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in witness of which, I hereunto affix the seal of such Court, and subscribe my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 6th day of September, 1962

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON, Clerk

(SEAL)

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF Adams, SS:

#### CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

I, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Adams County, Indiana, do hereby certify that: (1) the foregoing Will and Testament of Bertha A. Clark, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate before Myles F. Parrish, Judge of Adams County Court; (2) the same was proved by the examination under oath of D. Burdette Custer, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by the examination under oath of; (3) such will has been recorded in Will Record N page 456 in the Will Records of such County; and (4) a full and complete record of such will and of the proof and examination of the witness by whom the same was proved and of the Order of Probate relating thereto has been made and is now of record in the records of the Clerk of such county pertaining to such Court.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the seal of such Court, and subscribed my name at Decatur, Indiana, this 6th day of September, 1962

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON  
Richard D. Lewton, Clerk