

Levi L. Clark

Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
Levi L. Clark	Of Blue Creek township; makes his last will	Oct. 13, 1896
Mary Clark	Wife; inherits all real estate & personal property during her lifetime	
Melinda Stauffer	Daughter; to share real estate after death of Mary Clark	
Celestia Jane Isenbarger	Daughter; to share real estate after death of Mary Clark	
Ruben Clark	Son; to share real estate after death of Mary Clark	
William T. Waggoner	Appointed executor of will of Levi Clark	
John E. Rose	Witnessed Levi Clark making his last will	
Fred R. Shafer	Witnessed Levi Clark making his last will	
Levi L. Clark	Died	Oct. 22, 1898
John E. Rose	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	Nov. 3, 1898
John H. Lenhart	Clerk	
E. Burt Lenhart	Deputy	
John H. Lenhart	Clerk; will has been admitted to probate	Nov. 3, 1898
E. Burt Lenhart	Deputy	

Will of Levi L. Clark.

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Last will and testament of Levi L. Clark in the name of the Governor of the State of Indiana, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Item 1st. I give and devise to my beloved wife, Mary Clark all my real estate in lands situated in Blue Creek Township, Adams County, State of Indiana, viz being the west half $\frac{1}{2}$ of the north-west quarter (2) of section thirty (30) township 26, north range 15 east. Containing eighty acres, more or less. During her natural life, and all monies, and all notes, and all personal property that I have possessed of at the time of my decease, during her natural life, as aforesaid. She however settling as much thereof as may be sufficient to pay my just debts. At the death of my said wife, Mary Clark, of the real estate aforesaid, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Melinda Stauffer, the north half $\frac{1}{2}$ of the north 40 acres of the said tract of land, and her heirs.

The south half of aforesaid 40 acres, I give and bequeath to my daughter, Celestia Jane Deimbarger, and her heirs. The south 40 acres of the aforesaid lands I give and bequeath to my son, Ruben Clark and his children. This piece said land of said Ruben Clark is not to be sold, traded, or mortgaged, until the youngest child of the said Ruben Clark, shall become of the age of 21 years.

Item 2nd. I do hereby nominate and appoint William T. Waggoner Executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby authorizing and empowering him to compromise, adjust, release, and discharge in such manner as he may deem proper, the debts and claims now due me. I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made. I testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of Oct. in the year 1896.

Levi L. Clark.

Signed and acknowledged by said Levi L. Clark, as his will and testament in our presence and signed by us in his presence.

John E. Rose
Fred H. Shaffer

Witness signed by and in presence of Geo. H. Bates

September 19, 1919 Received of L. L. Walters 50 cents for certificate of William T. Waggoner, Notary Public.

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Be it known that John E. Rice, one of the subscribers
witnesses of the last will and testament of Levi E. Clark,
late of Adams County, deceased, personally appeared before
the undersigned, Clerk of Adams Circuit Court, of Adams
County, being of lawful age, and being of sound mind,
disposed as follows: That Levi E. Clark, deceased, on the
3^d day of October 1898. That he left the foregoing as his
last will and testament: That the undersigned was
present and saw the said testator sign his name to
the same. And he also published and declared that
the same was his last will and testament: That he
was of sound mind and memory fully competent
to devise his property, and was under no restraint or
coercion whatever. That John E. Rice and Fred H. Miller
each signed their names to the same as subscribing
witnesses, in his presence, and at his request, and in
the presence of each other.

John E. Rice
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3^d day of Nov. 1898
John H. Lenhart, Clerk.
By E. Burt Lenhart, Deputy.

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Adams County

I, John H. Lenhart, clerk of Adams Circuit Court, of
Adams County, Indiana, certify that the above sus-
signed will of Levi E. Clark, late of Adams County,
deceased, has been duly admitted to probate: That its
due execution was this day proven by John E. Rice
whose proof together with said Will, have been duly
recorded on page 543-544 Record C of Mills in this
office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 3^d
day of November 1898

John H. Lenhart, Clerk.
By E. Burt Lenhart, Deputy.