

Will of Varlando Clark

Varlando Clark	Of Adams County; makes his last will & testament	March 15, 1954
Bertha A. Clark	Wife; inherits all property - real & personal	
Glen Eugene Clark	Child; Inherits 1/3 of all property if Bertha is deceased	
Betty Maxine Feasel	Child; Inherits 1/3 of all property if Bertha is deceased	
Elma Ruth Hoblet	Child; Inherits 1/3 of all property if Bertha is deceased	
George Henry Clark	Son; no provison is made for him; he was adopted & previously paid	
Capitola A. Clark	Adopted George Henry Clark	
Glen Eugene Clark	Appointed executor of will of Verlando Clark	
Betty Maxine Feasel	Appointed executrix of will if Glen is unable to do so	
D. Burdette Custer	Witnessed signature of Verlando Clark	
Robert G. Smith	Witnessed signature of Verlando Clark	
Varlando Clark	Died	Feb. 5, 1960
D. Burdette Custer	Affidavit of death	March 8, 1960
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk	
D. Burdette Custer	Proof of will by subscribing witness	March 8, 1960
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk	
Richard D. Lewton	Clerk; Will has been admitted to probate	March 8, 1960

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Initials of Testator s/ V.C.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF VARLANDO CLARK

I, Varlando 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 wife, Bertha A. Clark.

ITEM III

In the event my wife, Bertha A. 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,

a/ V.C.

personal or mixed subject to Item I hereof, to my children, Glen Eugene Hoblet, Betty Maxine Feasel, and Elma Ruth 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.

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/ VARLANDO CLARK
Varlando Clark

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

/s/ D. BURDETTE CUSTER

WITNESSES:

/s/ ROBERT G. SMITH

AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH and PROOF OF WILL and CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE
(By Subscribing Witness)

Estate No. 5522

STATE OF INDIANA,)
COUNTY OF ADAMS) SS:
RE ESTATE OF
VARLANDO CLARK
Deceased

IN THE ADAMS COURT

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AFFIDAVIT OF DEATH

D. Burdette Custer, being duly sworn, on oath says that Varlando Clark died on or about the 5th day of February, 1960 and at the time of such death was a resident of such county and state.

/s/ D. BURDETTE CUSTER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1960.

(SEAL)

/s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON, Clerk

PROOF OF WILL (By Subscribing Witness)

D. Burdette Custer, being duly sworn by the undersigned Clerk of the 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 Varlando 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 8th day of March, 1960.

(SEAL)

/s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON Clerk

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 Varlando Clark, deceased, has been duly admitted to probate before Myles F. Parrish; (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 D. Burdette Custer; (3) such will has been recorded in Will Record N page 111-113 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 8th day of March, 1960.

(SEAL)

s/ RICHARD D. LEWTON
Richard D. Lewton Clerk