

	<b>Will of William S. Clymer</b>	
Name in Record	Reason for Being in Record	Date of Record
William S. Clymer	Of Jay County; makes his last will & testament	Nov. 4, 1853
Catharine Clymer	Wife; inherits real estate & personal property during her lifetime	
Mary Jacobs	Daughter; to share estate after death of mother	
Christina Fox	Daughter; to share estate after death of mother	
Eunice Fox	Daughter; to share estate after death of mother	
Emaline Clymer	Daughter; to share estate after death of mother	
Wilbur M. Clymer	Son; to share estate after death of mother	
Clorpa (?) P. Clymer	Child; to share estate after death of mother	
William A. Clymer	Son; to share estate after death of mother	
Thomas Britt	Step-son; to share estate after death of mother	
Jacob Britt	Step-son; to share estate after death of mother	
William Britt	Step-son; to share estate after death of mother	
Daniel Britt	Step-son; to share estate after death of mother	
John D. Britt	Step-son; to share estate after death of mother	
James W. Clymer	Son; to share estate after death of mother	
J. M. Haynes	Witnessed William Clymer making his last will	
John Coulson	Witnessed William Clymer making his last will	
John Coulson	Subscribing witness; oath of death & validity of will	

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I William S. Claymes of Jay county in the State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory do make ordain publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. That is to say: First I direct that all my just debts be paid and discharged. Second I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Catherine all the property of which I may die possessed of, after payment of my debts as for and both real and personal to be held and used by her during her natural life and no longer.

Third I give and bequeath to Mary Foster, Christina Fox, Eunice Fox, Emeline Claymes, William S. Claymes, George Britt, William Britt, Samuel Britt, John S. Britt, James W. Claymes, and to any other children that may be born of me, wife Catherine, begotten by me, all the real estate and her and estate of which I may die possessed, after the death of my said wife Catherine, to them and to their heirs, or to each of them or may survive at my death, to be divided equally between them each sharing equally. And it is the special object and desire of the foregoing bequests, that my said wife Catherine should live and enjoy all the property of which I may die possessed both real and personal, during her natural life, and at her death that it should be divided equally among my children then named or the survivors of them and their descendants, each to share equally. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the twelfth fourth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

William S. Claymes

The foregoing written instrument was subscribed by the said William S. Claymes in our presence and he declared the same to be his last will and testament and in at his request and in the presence of said testator have hereto signed our names as witnesses, on the day above written.

J. M. Hopkins  
John Coulson.

State of Indiana  
Adams County, Ind.

Be it known that John Coulson one of the subscribing witnesses of the last will and testament of William Claymes late of Adams County deceased, personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, being of lawful age and being by me duly sworn depose as follows: That