

in seniority among the leaders of the Church (preceeded by Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Orson Pratt, and John Taylor). At Wilford's birth the Church numbered 85,000 souls, and he lived to see and help its population expand twenty times that number. The significance to the Church and to the Clark posterity of W. W. Clark lies in his unswerving and uncomplicated lifetime dedication to his Priesthood leaders, his Scriptures, and his conscience. His performance in life might earn him the designation as one man being chosen of God.

Line of Authority of Wilford Woodruff Clark

W. W. Clark was ordained a High Priest on 14 Feb 1892 by Joseph F. Smith who was ordained an Apostle on 11 July 1866 by Brigham Young who was ordained an Apostle on 14 Feb 1835 by Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, and Martin Harris. The latter three (special witnesses to the Book of Mormon) were blessed by the laying on of hands of the First Presidency, Joseph Smith Jr., Sidney Rigdon, and Frederick G. Williams, to choose the Council of Twelve Apostles. Joseph Smith was ordained an Apostle in 1829 by Peter, James, and John, who were ordained Apostles by Jesus the Christ, the Son of God the Father.<sup>14</sup>

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1. Walter Clark, 1961.
2. Heber D. Clark, 1960.
3. Joseph Smith Phelps, 1960.
4. LeGrand Clark, 1964.
5. Royal D. Clark, 1964.
6. Kem Loveday, 1962.
7. Rhoda Kunz Clark, 1962.
8. Ruby Dorius Clark Rhodes, 1961.
9. Roy A. Welker, 1964.
10. LeOra Clark Larsen, 1961.
11. Oscar W. McConkie, 1963.
12. Chad W. Clark, 1961.
13. Carolee L. Harmon, 1960.
14. Personal Records, and Smith, J. F. Essentials in Church History, 1950.