

INTRODUCTION

These writings came from the friends and family of Wilford Woodruff Clark who entered immortality in 1956. The late Leland G. Larsen began gathering memories of his father-in-law: this book is an expansion of Judge Larsen's impetus.

In writing of W. W. Clark the editor shares the disappointment expressed in 1956 by Judge Larsen that

"...his modest nature was characterized by his silent refusal, notwithstanding many requests by his next of kin, to write his own autobiography. Altho some of us became a little vexed for his failure to do this...he was never inclined to push himself in these matters."

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- JRC

CLARK HERALDRY

(This space is reserved for the insertion of)
 (the Clark coat of arms, crest, and motto)
 (when and if the appropriate insignia)
 (is identified.)