

**Chester Clark**  
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1 oral history transcript

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### **Biographical/Historical Note:**

In this interview, Clark speaks mainly about his father-in-law, Sam B. Woods. Woods was born in Lake County in 1856, in a small log cabin. He was the child of Bartlett Woods, an Englishman who immigrated to Lake County, and Anna Eliza Sigler Woods. Woods finished his education before high school, but studied the history of the area and wrote one particular book, The First One-Hundred Years of Lake County, on the subject. Woods was also active in local politics, especially the development of roads, which were little more than sandy lines; originally used by the Native American tribe Potawatomi. Woods died in 1956.

Chester Clark moved to Indiana from Carthage, Illinois in 1926. He married one of the three children of Woods, Margaret. He and Margaret lived on the Woods' homestead as farmers and Clark retired in 1950.

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