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Norcross, Ga.  
30093  
12 Feb. 1985

Dear Mrs. Gilbert,

I was so glad to get your letter. I had heard about your visit to my brothers house. Hope uoy enjoyed your visit and trip down south.

I would like to let uou know that I am very interested in the GLADDEN history. Would love to have anything about Gladdens you can send me. You see my line of Gladdens I have traced back to JESSE and Nelly Gladden, b. 1750 and 1755. They had 10 children, 1- Silas, 2- Jasse Jr., 3- William, 4- Sarah, 5- Keziah, 6- Mary 7- John, 8- James, 9- Dorcas and Lydia or Sylvia.

Of these John and James were twins, they married twin sisters Rebecca and Elizabeth Coleman. James Gladden and Elizabeth Roe Coleman are my great great grandparents. Most of this is facts and can be proven. Jesse and Nelly's children are not in order. I am enclosing my chaet from James and Elizabeth To me. The William my Brother was talking about is our Grandfather. The oldest Gladden's I have come across is from THE ROBERT COLEMAN FAMILY, Book page 424, TITHES OF LUNENBERG CUNTY, VIRGINIA - 1748 - It list two Gladden a RICHARD GLADDEN and WILLIAM GLADDEN. The next year (1749) they are not listed. This comes from some information I got from Regina Evans "from Calif." Story told to James A. Gladden of Great Falls, S.C. by his Father James A. "Jim" Gladden born Jan. 1869, who was the son of Jesse Gladden born in 1833, married Sarah "Sallie" Gayden, (they left out Jesse Gladden J. married Nancy Grafton) who was son of Jasse (1) born ca. 1750's and wd. Nelly. The story handed down to James A. Gladden from these generations of his family was that two Scotch-Irish brothers came from the Old Country to Virginia then into the North Central part of S. C. Brother to father of Will, Jesse and John went to North Carolina and the other brother stayed in South Carolina. (This was told to Helen per telephone call on May 19, 1980- Helen age 44 years).

(My mother, Martha (Gladden) Chalk always said that the early Gladden family came from Ireland during the Potato Family, and I believe that the early family into Fairfield County, S.C., came from Virginia.) By R. Evans, Chico, Calif.

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Now there is a lot of other things that make me beleave that this story is clost to the truth, and this is what I have been working on in my spare time, which I havent had much of sence my home burnt a little over a year ago. I am building it back myself sence I did not have it Insured.

As for the Gladden's you mentioned in the Information you sent me. I am sending you some info on Brig- General Adley Hogan Gladden, if you havent allready seen it I think you will. It is not a good copy job because it is about the third time copy, hope you can make it out.

I am hoping to put together some more on William Gladden, ( The brother to Jesse and John plus more I think. I HAVE ON NO PROOF of this yet). I think that this is the William born 1750 in your charts. In coppies from CAMDEN DISTRICT, S. C. WILLS & ADMINISTRATIONS 1781 - 1787 , William Gladden applied for Admn. on the estate of William Gladden, Planter, decd., as nextofkin, 21 may 1782. This could be Father and son, it also (the younger one) could be the William Gladden you are talking about, I THINK.

Must stop for now. Please excuse me if I do not get to answer your letters as soon sa possible. When the weather will permit me I am working on my home. I go to work from a house trailor parked in a trailor park in Norcross, my home is in Jasper Ga.

I am looking forward to hearing from you and corosponding with you on the Gladdens. Please excuse my typing I use the hunt and peck system. Would love to hear from you and hope to get and give info on your line of Gladdens.

Sincerely

Robert H. Gladden Jr.

As soon as I have time  
I will try to get you  
some more info togather.

Fairfield County South Carolina Probate Court Records

(G-S Ser no 292452)

William Gladden deceased

warrant of appraisement

Ordinarys Office

Fairfield Distric

Recorded in Book H Page 277 Feby 27 1829

John R Buchanan O.F.D.

South Carolina

Fairfield District

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By John Buchanan

Ordinary of said District

These are to authorize and empower you or any three or four of you whose name or here underwritten to repair to all and such parts and places within this State as you shell be directed unto by Jesse Gladden and Elijah Gayden adminstrators of the goods chattels rights and credets of William Gladden late ofthe said district deceased. Wheresoever any of the said goods chattels are or do remain within the said part and places and which shall be shown unto you by the said Jesse Gladden & Elijah Gayden and t there vew and appraise all and every the goods and chattels being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of almighty God to make a true and perfect inventory and appraisement thereof and cause the same to be returned under your hand or any three or four of you unto the said Jesse Gladden and Elijah Gayden on or before the twenty first day of June next.

Witness John R Buchanan Esquire Ordinary of said District the twenty first day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and in the Fifty second year of Independence

John R Buchanan

ordinary

To Messrs Thos McCullough Joe McCrory Jacob Gibson Fred Bailey  
Doct Robt Mathews

Memorandum - that on the fourteenth day of May in the year  
of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight personally  
appeared befor me Joseph <sup>Caldwell</sup> Ladowell one of the Justices assigned to  
keep the peace in and for the District aforesaid Fredrick Bailey  
Jocab Gibson and Thomas Mc Cullough being three of the approvers  
appointed to appraese the goods and chattles of Wm Gladden late of  
said district deceased who being duly sworn made oath that they  
would make a just and true appraisalment of all and singular the  
goods and chattels of the said Wm gladden deceased as shall be  
produced by Jesse Gladden & Elijah Gayden adminstrators of the  
estate of the said deceased and that they would return the same  
under their hands unto the Jesse Gladden & Elijah Gayden on or  
before the twenty first day of June next

Sworn the day and year	Frederick Beiley
above written before me	Jacob Gibson
Joseph Ladowell J.P.	Thos McMullough

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State of South Carolina  
Fairfield District

Know all men by these presents that we Jesse Gladden , Elijh  
Gayden , John Gladden and James Gladden are holden and firmly bound  
unto John R Buchanan Esquire Ordenary for the District of Fairfield  
in the full and just sum of three hundred dollars lawful money of  
the state to be paid to the said John R Buchanan or his successors  
ordenarys of this District or thier certain attorney assigns. To  
which payment well and truely to be made we bind ourselves and every  
of us our and every of our heirs execeitors and adminstrators for  
the whole and in the whole jountly and severally firmly by these  
presents.

Sealed with our seal and dated the 21st day of April in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Jesse Gladden & Elijah Gayden administrators of the goods chattels and credits of William Gladden deceased do make a true and perfect inventory of all & singlor the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased which have or shall come to the hands posseaaion or knowledge of the said Jesse Gladden and Elija Gayden or into the hande or possession of any other person for them andthe same so made do exhibit unto the said court of ordinary where they shell be thereunto required and such goods chattels credits do well and truly adminester according to law and do make a just and true account of thier actings and doings therein when required by the said court and all of the rest of the said goods chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the account of the said administration the same being first allowed by the said court shall deliver and pay unto such persons respectively as are entitled to the same by law; and if it shall hereafter appear that any last will and testament was made by the said deceased and the same be proued in court and the Executors obtain a certificate of the probate thereof and the said Jesse Gladden and Elijah Gayden do in such case if required render and deliver up said latter of administration then this obligation to be void else remain in full force.

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of  
John R. Buchanan

Jesse Gladden  
Elijah Gayden  
John Gladden  
James Gladden

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South carolina  
Fairfield Distrect

Order for sale  
Faust Print

By John R. Buchanan Esq. Ordinary for the district aforesaid:

Whereas Jesse Gladden and Elijah Gayden admrs of the goods and chattles of William Gladden deceased have petitioned the court for Libedty to sell the personal property of said estate and it appearing proper upon due inuestigation to grant the prayer of the said petition.

These are therefore to permit and empower the said Jesse Gladden and Elijah Gayden to expose to sale at public out cry the property of said estate which may come into their hands to

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the highest bidder on a croadet of twelve months for all sums above five dollars taking bond with sufficient security for five dollars and all sums under five dollars cash on delivery Fifteen days previous notice to be given by public advertisement and a return of the proceeding of said sale by them made to the ordinary office within the time prescribed by law.

Given under my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of November anno Domine one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and American Independence the fifty third.

John R. Buchanan      se  
Ordinary

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State of South Carolina

Fairfield District

By John R. Buchanan Esquire Ordinary of said District.

Whereas ~~William C. Tidwell~~ Sterling Tidwell hath applied to me for letter of adminstration on all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits of William Gladden late of the district aforesaid deceased there are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at our next Ordinary court for the said district to be holden at Fairfield Court House on the twenty first day of April Instant to shew cause if any why the said adminstration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this eight day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred andtwenty eight and in the fifty second year of American Independence.

John R. Buchanan  
Ordinary

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A list of notes due the Estate of William Gladden deceased

To 1 note due ~~of~~ on William Learoy due the  
29 June 1824 for the some of 19.82 Bad

To 1 note on Garvas<sup>w</sup> Gibson due the  
15 Jan 1819 for the some 5.95 Bad

To 1 note on William Gladden due 25 Jan 1819

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