

I, Robert Gladden, Farmer, living in Fairfield County, near  
the town of Ridgeway, S.C. being of sound mind and body,  
do hereby make this my last will and Testament.  
First I hereby instruct my executors, hereinafter named, to  
pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, the said debts  
and funeral expenses to be paid out of the residue of my Estate,  
after the bequests herein mentioned shall have been paid.

Second - I give devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary,  
wife of Arthur Williams, the sum of Three Hundred and sixty  
(\$360) Dollars in cash.

Third - I give, devise and bequeath to my daughters, Ediza,  
wife of Belton Harris, Corrie wife of Claudius Selman,  
Alice, wife of Julian Jones, and Martha, wife of Elliott  
Murphy, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars each, in  
cash.

Fourth - I give devise and bequeath to Nettie Grupper, a tenant  
now on my place, the sum of Twenty (\$20) Dollars, in cash.

Fifth - I give, devise and bequeath to my sons Reuben and  
Postel Gladden all the balance of my estate, both real and  
personal, Share and Share alike.

Sixth - I hereby appoint my two sons, Reuben and Postel Gladden,  
Executors of this my last will and Testament to serve without bond.  
In witness whereof, I have signed, sealed and published and declared  
this Instrument as my last will and Testament, at Ridgeway, S.C.  
County of Fairfield, on the fifth day of February, in the year  
of our Lord 1927.

The said Robert Gladden at Ridgeway, S.C.

Robert <sup>his</sup> Gladden (L.S.)  
mark

on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1927, signed  
and sealed this Instrument and published  
and declared the same as and for his last  
will and Testament, and We at his request  
and in his presence, and in the presence  
of each other have hereunto written our names  
as subscribing witnesses

R. C. Thomas

P. R. Scott

J. N. Sumaster

The State of South Carolina (In the Court of Probate)

Fairfield County

By W. L. Halley, esq. Judge of Probate for said County.

Personally appears \_\_\_\_\_ who, being duly sworn, says that he saw Robert Gladden, sign, seal, publish and declare the annexed instrument of writing bearing date the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February AD 1927 to be and contain his last will and testament and that the said Robert Gladden was then of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding according to the best of deponents' knowledge and belief and that the said \_\_\_\_\_ together with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of the testator in his presence and in the presence of each other, witnessed the due execution thereof.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ AD 19 \_\_\_\_\_

The State of South Carolina

Fairfield County

We do solemnly swear, that this writing contains the true last will of the within named Robert Gladden, deceased, so far as we know or believe and that we will well and truly execute the same, by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in the said Will as far as his goods and chattels will therewith extend and the law charge me, and that we will make a true and perfect inventory of all such goods and chattels. So helps us God.

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of November, AD. 1931

Reuben Gladden  
Postell Gladden

W. L. Halley

Judge of Probate - Fairfield Co. S. C.

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