

JENKINS, JOHN (Dec'd) Rutherford Sounty P.&Q.S. Ct. July Court, 1840 Page 207 The Declaration of Sarah Jenkins , aged 85 years was presented in open Court which purports to have been Sworn to on the 16 Day of November 1839 before Edward Rippy a Justice of the Peace - Setting forth that She is the Widow of John Jenkins Who Was a Continental regular Soldier in the Revolutionary War and that he entered the Service Sometime about the year 1775-or 76 and that he resided in Fairfield District South Carolina When he entered the service & She further Sayeth that her husband John Jenkins Was a Pensioner and that he entered on the Pension Roll on list at ninty Six Dollars per year at the North Carolina Agency, So She refers the department to the evidence upon which he was pensioned. in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by The Act of Congress, passed July 7th 1838. Grant- ing half pay and Pension to certain widows - She further Declares that She was married to the SAid John Jenkins in the month of November 1777, and that her husband the aforesaid John Jenkins Died on the 6th July 1830 and that She was married to him during the time of his Service at the time above Stated.

→ The Affidavit of Elizabeth Gladden of South Carolina Fairfield District Setting forth that she was present at the Marriage and Saw her Sister Sarah and John Jenkins married herd them pronounced man and wife -the- And that the marriage took place in November 1777 - And States that she is in the 80 year of her age which Affidavit is Attested by Thomas Lumpkin a Justice of the Quotam and Certified by him as to her Veracity Setting forth that he never heard it disputed and that he had been acquainted with her about 30 years - With the Certificate and Seal of Office of J. Elliott Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for the district of Fairfield and State of South Carolina Certifying that Thomas Lumplin is an acting Justice of the Quoram for Said District. That full faith and credit ought to be given to all his official acts as such - The affidavit of Jesse Jenkins setting forth the family record of his furthar which accompains this affidavit as to being the original and genuine record of his age and the only family record that John & Sarah Jenkins ever had and that he is the only child and that the above mentioned record is in the hand writing of Jeremiah Elkers and was in the possession of John Jenkins his Eather untill his Death and since that time in his own possession - Sworn to and Subscribed 25 Day of April 1840 before Edward Rippy a Justice of the Peace with his certificate as to Jesse Jenkins Reputation Stating that he is of Good Repute a man of truth and one that Stands fre in Society - And then upon the Court Declare it as their openion that Said Sarah Jenkins is the Widow of John Jenkins Who was a Revolutionary Soldier & Pensioner as Set forth in her Declara- tion& that they was married at the time Set forth And that Jesse Jenkins is a man of Good Character ard that his affldavit is entitled to support.

JENKINS, LEWIS Rowan County P.& Q.S. Ct. November Term, 1818 This day

desire is that all the residue of my Estate (if any) after taking out these devises and bequests above mentioned shall be sold and the debts owing to me be collected and if there should be any surplus over and above the payments of debts, expences and legacies that such surplus shall be payed over to my beloved daughter Artimincy Harrell for the use and benefit of her and the heirs of her body. Lastly, I constitute and appoint A. S. Harrell my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to Execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every clause thereof hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. In witness where of I the said Hanah Dobbins do hereunto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of November AD 1847.

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Signed sealed published and declared by the said Hannah Dobbins to be her last will and Testament in presence of us who at her request in in her presence do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto
D. Beam Robert H. Wilson

[Note: Clearly, Hannah must first have married a Mr. Callahan to have a son named John Callahan.]

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DEATH NOTICE OF MRS. ELIZABETH GLADDEN OF FAIRFIELD

Source: *The Winnsboro Register*, copied by *The Edgefield Advertiser*, June 30, 1858

Grandmother

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gladden, the aged mother of Col. A. H. Gladden, died at her residence in this district, on Tuesday night last, at the advanced age of about one hundred and six years. Mrs. Gladden married about the time of the outbreak of the war of the Revolution, and was quite familiar with many of the scenes, which occurred in our State, during that dark period which “tried men’s souls.” She retained her faculties in a great degree, until within the last few years, when her eyesight and memory partially failed. She was, far as our knowledge extends, the oldest resident in our District.—*Winnsboro Register*, 24th ins

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DEATH OF MRS. KATIE SEAY PUTWAY IN TEXAS

Source: *The Carolina Spartan*, May 26, 1886, p. 3

—The *Advance*, published in Giddings, Lee County, Texas, bearing date of May 13th, contains a notice of the death of Mrs Katie Seay Putway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Seay, once residents of our town. Mrs. Putway was a prominent teacher in the Sunday school and was a leading woman of her town. Some of our citizens may remember her, for her girlhood, until she was ten years old, was spent here [in Spartanburg].

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A biography of A.H. Gladden, Fairfield native

(The following article was contributed by Russ Hall, of Memphis, Tennessee. Hall's ancestors were from Fairfield County).

Adley Hogan Gladden was born in 1810 in Gladden's Grove, just north of Winnsboro, son of Minor Gladden and Jane Gladden. He volunteered to go with the Richland Rifle Corps to the Seminole Uprising in Florida in 1836. He came back to Columbia and in 1837 married Mary Elizabeth Gandy in what today is a landmark, Ainsley Hall, but what was then the Columbia Theological Seminary. They had two daughters, Mary Jane (Minge) and Anna Butler who died as a baby.

In 1840 he was Postmaster under President Tyler; Quartermaster of the 22nd S.C. Militia; First President of the Boston Club, which he chartered; and in 1845 volunteered for the Mexican War, leaving as Major of the Palmetto Regiment. He was shot from the 14th arch of the aqueduct around Mexico City after being the first to enter the city. He was honored by the State upon bringing the troops home and addressed the legislature on November 20, 1847. He was captain of the Governor's Guard; 1850

Bursa of South Carolina College; and in 1851 elected Intendant (Mayor) of Columbia. His wife died in 1851. He was re-elected Intendant in 1852. He was a Master Mason.

He left Columbia for New Orleans in 1853, and established himself in business with Purvis, Gladden and Heard (159 Gravier St.) Cotton Factor and Commission Merchants, later of 55 St. Charles St. He was the first president of the Pickwick Club, which organized the first Mardi Gras parade with a theme. It was the first parade to have floats or "roll down" the streets of New Orleans.

In 1860 he was Chairman of South Carolinians in New Orleans for States Rights. He volunteered to return to South Carolina as Lt. Colonel under Maxcy Gregg. He was thrilled to have many of his South Carolina College boys, but the governor asked him to go back to Louisiana and help bring them to the cause. He did, signing the Louisiana secession in the center and took the 1st Louisiana Brigade to Pensacola where he was made Brigadier General under General Braxton Bragg, who called him the Bengal Tiger and his right arm.

General Gladden was shot on April 6 and died April 12, 1862 at the Battle of Shiloh.



A.H. Gladden

His grandparents are William Gladden Jr. & Elizabeth D. Gladden