

Last Will & Testament of Adelaide Erwin

I Adelaide Erwin of the County of Mecklenburg
& State of North Carolina do make & declare this
to be my last will and Testament

1st I will to Adelaide & Lula daughters of my
Son Jasper Sledge all of the furniture that belongs
to my Mother

2nd I will to Mr Erwin & A Lee Erwin
all of the balance of my property of whatever
nature it may be at the time of my death
to be equally divided between them

3rd I do make & constitute A Lee Erwin my
lawful Executor who is to pay all of my
funeral expenses & put a suitable gravestone
to grave which is to be at Pleasant Hill Church

S A Carothers

April 15th A D 1884

Adelaide Erwin

Charlottesville
S.C. { W W Jordan
 { M A Halsey
 { Sallie Jordan

State of South Carolina

Charles Co. W. W. Jordan
S.C. W. P. Nelsby
Sollie Jordan

State of South Carolina
County of Chester ^{S.S.}

A Paper purporting to be the
last will and Testament of ~~Adelaide~~ Adelaide Erwin
deed is exhibited before me the undersigned
Special Commissioner and the due execution
there of by the said Adelaide Erwin is proven
by the oath and examination of W. W. Jordan,
W. P. Nelsby, Sollie Jordan the subscribing
witnesses thereof who being duly sworn
doth depose and say each for herself that
she is a subscribing to the paper writing now
shown purporting to be the last will and
Testament of Adelaide Erwin deed, that said
Adelaide Erwin in their presence did acknowledge
said paper writing which is now shown bearing
date April 15th 1884 And they further depose
and say that the testatrix at the time of ack-
nowledging the same did declare it to be her
last will and that she was of sound

mind and memory and of full age to ~~execute~~ a will and was not under any restraint to the best of their knowledge and belief

Severally sworn and Subscribed } W. W. Jordan Secy
before me this the 27th day of } M. H. Kelsey Secy
June A.D. 1885 } Sallie Jordan Secy

R. S. White

Special Commissioner

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Adelaide Erwin, ^{decd} of which the foregoing is a true copy was offered in open Court for probate by F. Lee Erwin the Executor therein mentioned, and upon the foregoing proof of said will before R. S. White Special Commissioner by oath of W. W. Jordan, M. H. Kelsey & Sallie Jordan the subscribing witnesses to said will

It is therefore adjudged by the Superior Court now here, that the paper writing and every part and clause thereof contains the last will and testament of Adelaide Erwin deceased and it is ordered to be enrolled and recorded. F. Lee Erwin the executor ~~therein~~ named qualified as such by taking

before me this the 27th day of June A.D. 1885

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J. M. Garty, C. C.