

GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY ASSOCIATION

GLADNEYGRAMS...

6TH EDITION

- 4-2-84 Ltr from MRS. ELIZABETH W. GLADNEY, PO Box 373, Ashland, Ms. 38603 (wid. Harvey Leandrew Gladney s/o Edd B. Gladney & Verna Hunt Gladney of Weir, Ms.; Richard line; p.86-GIA). Elizabeth is the City Clerk of the City of Ashland...pleased that upcoming reunion will be in Mississippi reasonably close to her city making it convenient for her to attend...her 92-year old mother lives with her...sent \$10.00 annual dues and a donation for postabe. Thank you, Elizabeth.
- ** SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS-VOL. MAILER GEORGE L. GLADNEY, JR. Change address of Elizabeth Gladney (No. 57); new address above.
- 4-3-84 Ltr from MR. & MRS. CALVIN BE DRIVER, 162 Old Driver Road, Whitesburg, Ga. 30185 written by Ina Driver...hope Gladneygrams continue because of the good information in them...we will be 81 this year...picture of C.B. Gladney on page 126 of GIA genealogy book is that of my husband's grandfather. Sent \$10.00 annual dues, \$5.00 for a Gladney Coat of Arms color reprint, and a donation for postage. Thank you, Ina. (Calvin B. Driver, s/o Sevilla Gladney Driver (Samuel line) & Dock Driver, p.50-GIA).
- ** SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS-VOLUNTEER MAILER REV. J. AUSTIN GLADNEY...Change address of Mr. & Mrs. C.B. Driver; new address above
- 4-3-84 Phone call from CHARLES GLADNEY, 211 Hwy. 6 East, Batesville, Mississippi 38606. Charles (phone 601-562-3084) has been handling reservations and program scheduling for the upcoming Gladneys In America family reunion at Sardis, Ms...discussed program schedule...stated all State Park cabins have been reserved...motels at nearby Sardis are the Holiday Inn, Gulf Trail Lodge and Sardis Motel.
- 4-4-84 Ltr from PROF. THOMAS RALPH McCANN, 2001 University Avenue, Monroe, La. 71203 (s/o John Howard McCann, Samuel line, and Floy Kidder McCann; p.32-GIA)...expressed appreciation for job being done as GIA president; sent \$10.00 annual dues.
- ** SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...Change zip code for address of Prof. Thomas Ralph McCann (No. 133) from 71201 to 71203.
- 4-5-84 Ltr from MRS. DAVID BISHOP, 8110 Skillman #1030-E, Dallas, Tx. 75231 (Mary Utt Bishop nee Mary Elizabeth Meadows d/o Eugenia Gladney Meadows, Richard line, & Rev. Claude Riley Meadows, p.85-GIA). Mary plans to complete family group sheets to bring her family lineage info up to date...ltr contained much info about the descendants of her grandparents William James Gladney & Elizabeth Harden Gladney of Mississippi (p.83-GIA) who had 15 children...Eugenia Gladney Meadows, 11th child, p.83-GIA, died 9-20-1974 and her husband Rev. Claude Riley Meadows b. 3-25-1891 died 11-16-1964...of the 15 children, all 4 girls moved to Texas with most of the boys remaining in Mississippi except Richard Lee Gladney who went to Oklahoma...Perla Gladney (m. _____ Goodson), p.84-GIA, now 87 and living in a nursing home in Memphis, Tn. is the only surviving member of this large family. Mary sent \$10.00 annual dues and \$5.00 for a Gladney Coat of Arms color reprint...also sent names and addresses of her brother and 3 sisters for addition to GIA mailing list.

** SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...Please add to GIA mailing list following children of Eugenia Gladney Meadows, Richard line, & Rev. Claude Riley Meadows, p.85-86-GIA:

196. CLAUDE RILEY MEADOWS, JR., 406 Boydston, Rockwall, Tx. 75087.

197. MRS. HOWARD LAKE, Rt. 3, Box 389, Huntsville, Tx. 77340...nee Valley Kate Meadows.

198. MRS. ALBERT ALLEN, JR., 4528 Braeburn, Bellaire, Tx. 77401... nee Christine Meadows (twin).

199. MRS. HUBERT BOLTON, 562 S. Ragsdale, Jacksonville, Tx. 75766... nee Ernestine Meadows (twin).

4-6-84 Ltr from DR. MARGARET ROSE GLADNEY, 1204 Queen City Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Al. 35401 (d/o Dr. James Frank Gladney, Jr., Samuel line, p.9-GIA)... "Thank you for your work on the Gladney family newsletters...I hope to join you in Mississippi for the reunion in June." Sent \$10.00 annual dues.

4-6-84 Mailed 3 Gladney Coat of Arms color reprints to CHARLES GLADNEY, Batesville, Ms.

4-8-84 Mailed 5th Edition Gladneygrams newsletter to 100 Gladney descendants including 7 volunteer helpers who will make and mail photocopies to 95 additional descendants on the GIA mailing list. Thanks to those of you who have sent donations for postage; I was able to send sufficient stamps to each of the volunteer helpers to mail their photocopies...you have my deep appreciation for supporting the effort to start and continue Gladneygrams.

4-9-84 Ltr from THOMAS MURRAY GLADNEY, 5302 Pheasant Circle, Corpus Christi, Tx. 78413... "Your recent ltr certainly was a pleasant surprise...had no idea prior to receiving your ltr and the enclosed Gladneygrams edition that our family association existed or that a reunion is scheduled in June...will try to make it to Sardis. You were correct in describing my lineage from immigrant ancestor Richard Gladney...full name of my father living in Myrtle, Ms. is Albert James Gladney, p.76-GIA...have one brother James Lee Gladney (gave address in Colorado) who works for Martin Marietta Corp., Denver...am married (1975) to former Ann Robertson of Midnight, Ms...we have 4 children Elizabeth Ann, age 7; Rachel Ayers, age 6; William Thomas, age 3; and Sarah Blakeman, age 5 months...since graduation from Mississippi State and marriage in 1975, have worked for Sun Oil Company and lived in Delhi, La. and Longview, Midland, Houston and Corpus Christi, Tx... would appreciate any info or addresses you might have on Gladney descendants in the Corpus Christi, Alice or Kingsville, Tx. area... recall my father telling about making trip in the early 1930's from his home in Saltillo, Ms. to visit relatives in South Texas." Sent \$10.00 annual dues and donation for postage. Thank you, Thomas... we'll all look forward to meeting you.

** SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...Please add THOMAS MURRAY GLADNEY to our GIA mailing list with address shown above...number 200!

4-13-84 Today, my mother ESTELLE KENDRICK GLADNEY gave me \$10.00 annual dues in memory of her husband of 60 years and my father William A. "Willie Archie" Gladney, b. 10-10-1898 Hubbard, Tx.; d. 8-26-1980; bur Fairview Cem., Hubbard, Tx. next to his parents James Hugh Gladney, Jr. & Matilda Elizabeth Limbaugh Gladney...my mother remarked, "Your father would want me to do this because he was one who believed in maintaining family burial places and he would want to help with the old Gladney Cemetery in Fairfield Co., SC."

4-13-84 Several months ago GIA letters mailed to the following descendants were returned undelivered and they were deleted from our mailing list...MRS. THOMAS W. SOWELL, Dallas, Texas; MRS. JEFF W. BAGWELL, Birmingham, Ala.; and BETTA ALTON, Newberry Park, Calif. Today, a Gladneygram newsletter mailed to MISS MARGARET TEMPLE WALKER, c/o Mrs. Weldon Howell, Dallas, Tx. was returned to me undelivered-unable to forward. PLEASE WRITE TO ME IF YOU HAVE INFO ABOUT ANY OF THESE FOUR GLADNEY DESCENDANTS.

4-14-84 Ltr from my first cousin MRS. V.G. BUSSA, P.O. Box 353, Artesia, New Mexico 88210 (nee Reba Maurine McCormick d/o Leda Thelma Gladney McCormick, Samuel line, & John Curtis McCormick)...likes Gladneygrams which I sent to her...especially enjoyed one about our Uncle "Luke" (Luther Lyles Gladney, age 94, Arlington, Tx.) and his plans to attend upcoming reunion...sent \$10.00 annual dues for membership in GIA family association and a donation for postage. Thank you, Maurine.

** SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...Please add to GIA mailing list: 201. MRS. V.G. BUSSA, P.O. Box 353, Artesia, N.M. 88210.

4-18-84 Wrote ltrs to JAMES LEE GLADNEY, Lakewood, Colorado, and DR. ERNEST SCOTT GLADNEY, Los Alamos, N.M. inviting them to membership in GIA family association...their names and addresses furnished by Thomas Murray Gladney, Corpus Christi, Tx. (see 4-9-84 Gladneygram)

4-19-84 Wrote ltr to THOMAS MURRAY GLADNEY, Corpus Christi, Tx. sending some family info requested by him. Thomas's great grandparents were John Richard Gladney and Margaret Bean Gladney (p.73-GIA) who lived at Saltillo, Ms. just north of Tupelo. I believe that Robert R. Gladney of Freeport, Tx. mentioned in a recent letter that John Richard Gladney, his great grandfather also, was a medical doctor. The GIA book shows the 10 children of this couple. Several of these children moved to Texas (see p.151-GIA) and surely many of their descendants are living in Texas now. Some that I know we have on our GIA mailing list are Frances Annette Gladney Owens, Canton, Tx.; Katie Margaret Gladney McGuire, Austin, Tx.; John Robert Gladney, Roundrock, Tx.; Mary Montel Gladney Duncan, Rusk, Tx.; and of course Thomas and Robert mentioned above...maybe there are others that I'm not aware of. Seems to be about time to have a "big Texas roundup" of the descendants of John Richard Gladney & Margaret Bean Gladney and place them on our GIA mailing list!

4-20-84 Mailed \$80.00 annual dues receipts to GIA treasurer WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., Atlanta...total dues receipts to date \$525.00.

4-20-84 Ltr from MRS. PHILLIP B. ALEXANDER, 905 9th Avenue North, Amory, Ms. 38821 (nee Shirlee Isabelle Holland d/o Margaret McCann Holland, Samuel line, & William Lawrence Holland, p.33-GIA)... "will definitely be in Sardis for upcoming reunion with some of my immediate family...some cousins from Columbus, Ms. and Monroe, La. will be there also...staying at Holiday Inn...certainly looking forward to meeting you after all our correspondence...know we Gladneys will have a big time talking!" Enclosed \$10.00 annual dues. Shirlee, I want to thank you for your early donation to help me get the Gladneygrams newsletters started. As I have said before, WHEN YOU HAVE FAITH... EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE!

4-21-84 Ltr from MRS. MARION K. BETTS, JR., 812 Oklahoma, Weslaco, Tx. 78596 (nee Georgia Nell Russell d/o Robert Forigus Russell, Samuel

line, and Mamie Peterson Russell, p.29-GIA)...am a sister of Margaret and Robbie Dell Russell of Henderson, Tx...have attended two GIA reunions with them but will be unable to attend the reunion in June...enjoy Gladneygrams." Sent \$10.00 annual dues and a donation for postage. Thank you, Nell.

4-21-84 Ltr from MRS. ROY GILLEY, 902 3rd Avenue NE, Cullman, Al. 35055 (nee Beatrice Gladney d/o William Augustus Gladney & Ethel Mae Fanning Gladney, Samuel line, p.39-40-126-127-GIA)...a copy of 4th edition Gladneygrams was given me by one of my sisters Mrs. Charles Glover (Wilma Jean Gladney Glover); it is a most interesting newsletter and I wish to be added to the GIA mailing list... would appreciate copies of earlier editions if you have them." Sent \$10.00 annual dues, a donation for Gladneygrams postage, and ordered 2 Gladney Coat of Arms color reprints. Beatrice, it is always a great pleasure to add a Gladney descendant to our mailing list! Will send you the back editions of Gladneygrams when I can get to a copying machine.

** SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...Please add to GIA mailing list: 202. MRS. ROY GILLEY, 902 3rd Avenue NE, Cullman, Al. 35055.

4-21-84 Ltr from CHARLES H. & DIXIE GLADNEY, 211 Hwy. 6 East, Batesville, Ms. 38606...looking forward to our Gladneys In America family reunion at Sardis which is something like 15 miles - a "hop, skip and a jump" from their home. Sent \$10.00 annual dues, a donation for Gladneygrams postage, and ordered 3 color reprints of the Gladney Coat of Arms. Charles and Dixie, I deeply appreciate all that you are doing there for the "gathering of the clan Gladney."

4-24-84 Ltr from MRS. HENNING ANDREWS, P.O. Box 356, Houlka, Ms. 38850 (nee Ella Mae Gladney d/o William Lamar Gladney and Lena Cadwallader Gladney, Richard line, p.67-149-GIA)...My husband Rev. Henning Andrews and I plan to be at Sardis for the upcoming GIA reunion...our daughter and family plan to come from Houston, Tx. for the occasion (referring to daughter, nee Eleana Andrews)...we once lived at Sardis where my husband pastored our country church, Peach Creek; my daughter finished H.S. at North Panola, one of two schools in the county"...mentioned her nephew George L. Gladney, Jr., Rayville, La.; her cousin William Beckett Gladney, Baton Rouge, La.; and Mrs. Taylor Keys (nee Sara Alice Gladney) whom she believes may still be living at Sardis, Ms...sent \$10.00 annual dues.

HOW DELIGHTFUL IT IS TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTERS! HOW WONDERFUL IT WILL BE FOR MANY OF US TO MEET EACH OTHER SOON AT SARDIS, MS. MAY GOD BE WITH ALL OF YOU AND THE ROAD AHEAD RISE UP GENTLY TO MEET THOSE WHO MAKE THE JOURNEY!

TO BE CONTINUED.....

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