

2-6-85 NEW ADDITIONS TO GIAFA LIST...Just recently HELEN WILLARD, 105 Maxwell Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27514 was placed on GIAFA list (see 2-2-85 Gladneygram). Information in a letter and a family lineage chart received today from her brother, JOHN GORDON WILLARD, 3804 Avenue F, Austin, Tx. 78751 shows that they are two of the four children of Velma Perry Gladney Willard, Samuel line, and Thomas Abraham Willard, P.9-GIA, the other two children being MARY JEAN WILLARD who is now MRS. JOHN STRAIT, 1763 N. Fairview, St. Paul, Minn. 55113 and FRANCES ELIZABETH WILLARD who is now MRS. CORODON FULLER, 108 Cherokee Circle, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. New or update information not shown on P.9-GIA for Velma Perry Gladney is that she died July 2, 1967 and that her husband Thomas Abraham Willard was born May 8, 1882 and died Aug. 21, 1944. The children of JOHN GORDON WILLARD are JOHN RICHARDSON WILLARD, 130 E. 18th St., Grammercy Plaza-Apt. 3R, New York, NY 10003; GENE RANDOLPH WILLARD, 5405-A Joe Sayers, Austin, Tx. 78756; and JUDY RUTH WILLARD, 12108 Bob White, Houston, Tx. 77035. MRS. JOHN (Mary Jean) STRAIT's three children are ELIZABETH STRAIT WOOLEVER, 7407 Madison Ave., Des Moines, Iowa 50322; PHILIP STRAIT, 518 S. Hamline Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 55116; and RICHARD STRAIT, 2105 Kings Road, Eagan, Minn. 55122. MRS. CORODON (Frances Elizabeth) FULLER's two children are CORODON FULLER III, Apt. 4M - 350 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301; and WILLIAM FULLER, 7535 E. Harvard Ave., #305, Denver, Colorado 80231. JOHN GORDON WILLARD mentioned in his letter that his mother, Velma Gladney Willard, was of the Gladneys in Homer, La.; that his purpose in writing was to give me the names and addresses of two generations who are descendants of Velma Gladney. Welcome all...our GIAFA list now stands at 263! Thank you so much for writing, John... Would be great to meet all or many of you at the upcoming reunion in S.C.

2-7-85 WILLIE DELOIS HAVIS, b. 7 Jan 1907 Jefferson Co., Ms.; m. 2 July 1927 Essie Garvin Gladney; DIED 6 FEB 1985 Hubbard, Tx.; bur. Fairview Cem., Hubbard, Tx.; 8 children. GIAFA mailing list...Mrs. W. D. Havis, Rt. 2, Hubbard, Tx. 76648 (nee Essie Garvin Gladney d/o James Hugh Gladney Jr./Matilda Elizabeth Limbaugh Gladney s/o James Hugh Gladney Sr./Lucinda Brown Gladney s/o William Gladney/Sarah Young Gladney; p.21-22-GIA.

2-8-85 Attended funeral in Hubbard for Uncle "Dee"; many Gladney descendants present; many of my line have also been buried in Fairview Cemetery since my grandfather relocated there in 1893 from Randolph Co., Alabama. Uncle LUTHER LYLES GLADNEY, age 96, Arlington, Tx., whom many of you met at Sardis, Ms., was present, sends all of you his best regards, and joins me in urging you all to journey to the 1985 GIA reunion in South Carolina ...because he may just do it himself! What a grand gentleman! You all impressed him very much with your "Gladneyistic" family spirit and warmth.

2-8-85 ADDITIONAL GIAFA DUES/DONATIONS RECEIVED...MRS. W.D. HAVIS, Hubbard, Tx. (\$20.00), HERSHEL MORGAN GLADNEY, Hewitt, Tx. (\$10.00), DR. JOHN D. AND MRS. JOAN ROBISON ROGERS, Hernando, Ms. (\$25.00), and MRS. ROBERT C. CUDD III Monroe, La. (\$20.00).

2-11-85 1985 GIAFA DUES/DONATIONS received to date total \$240.00. Mailed contribution checks today to WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., Treasurer, Atlanta, Ga. Thank those who have mailed checks to support GIAFA and its purposes. Additional dues/donations came in today's mail from MRS. JOYCE B. MCGEE, Selma, Ala. (\$15.00), MRS. HOGAN R. (Virginia) WARE, Selma, Ala. (\$10.00),

and HOYT GLADNEY, Calhoun, Ga. (\$10.00). Hoyt ordered 3 more Gladney emblem patches and MRS. R.T. (Sara Alice Gladney) KEYS, Sardis, Ms. ordered a patch in her short letter. REV. J. AUSTIN GLADNEY, Monroe, Ga., one of our four GIAFA directors, wrote, "You came up with a wonderful idea for the reunion; it will be so much better at Columbia, SC...will wear my Gladney emblem proudly, not only at reunion but at all times!" VIRGINIA WARE enclosed enlargement of old snapshot of 6 of 10 children of her grandparents, William Noah Gladney b. 4-12-1846 and Elizabeth Sudduth Gladney, including Virginia's mother Maude Gladney Bennett; p.22-23-GIA. Would like to place in GIA Book of Remembrance but must return it to Virginia...thanks, Jenny, for letting me look; you know that our lines are close and I can certainly see how my 96 year old uncle Luther Lyles Gladney whom you met at Sardis, Ms. reminds you so much of your uncles Robert Duke, J. Fred, and Grover Gladney. Amazing!

2-11-85 "Dear Bill: Thank you very much for the beautiful embroidered patch for our reunion this July. I have been thinking about where I shall wear anything so beautiful! I think I'll pin it to my jacket lapel. Thank you, too, for the wonderful organization you are providing for a smooth pleasant meeting - nobody else could have done such a job! /s/ MILDRED GLADNEY ARNOLD (Kennesaw, Ga.)====In the light of what Mrs. Arnold has done for all of us and our descendants, I feel very humble yet full of joy in giving, using what talents God has given me, and doing all that I can for GIAFA. COME TO COLUMBIA, SC THIS JULY TO MEET AND HONOR MRS. ARNOLD, DEAR TO US ALL!

2-12-85 NEW ADDITION NO. 264 to GIAFA MAILING LIST...ENID CHANDLER BARNES, 10232 Richview Dr., St. Louis, Mo. 63127 (g.g.m was Margaret Ann Gladney; m. Abe Chandler; d/o Samuel and Margaret Wilson Gladney who established Gladney family in Missouri; p.87-GIA). She wrote of her interest in the Gladney family; wants to receive Gladneygrams; is in process of becoming member of D.A.R. Welcome to GIAFA, Enid... Missouri Gladney descendants are now a very large branch of the family tree!

2-12-85 GIAFA DUES/DONATIONS came today from CHARLES S. GLADNEY, Foley, Mo. (\$20.00), s/o Clarence Gladney, p.96-GIA; MRS. HENNING (Ella Mae Gladney) ANDREWS, Houlika, Ms. (\$20.00); MELVIN AND GLORIA GLADNEY, Cullman, Al. (\$15.00) who also sent dues donation for their daughter MRS. TIMOTHY (Karen Gladney) WELFORD whose address has changed to 4900 Lisa St.- Apt 3, Alexandria, La. 71302 (\$15.00), and JACQUELIN GLADNEY (Mrs. John D.) SCHENONE, St. Petersburg, Fl. (15.00) who also ordered two Gladney emblem patches.

2-16-85 More GIAFA DUES/DONATIONS have come from ROBERT W. GLADNEY (Attorney), Corsicana, Tx. (\$15.00); MS. GENE GLADNEY, Phoenix, Arizona (\$10.00); SARAH E. RUSSELL, Martinez, Calif. (\$30.00) for herself and her nephew RICE RUSSELL, Overton, Tx.; and MRS. ELIZABETH W. GLADNEY, Ashland, Ms. (\$20.00). Ms. Gene Gladney has recently sold her home in Phoenix and moved to a beautiful retirement apartment; her NEW ADDRESS is 1668 W. Glendale Ave., Apt. 229, Phoenix, Arizona 85021. Sarah E. Russell said that she has "finally moved to her new place", having moved from Orinda in the San Francisco area where she lived for awhile with her sister, Eleanor Pinney; Sarah's NEW ADDRESS is 4837 Starflower Dr., Martinez, Ca. 94553. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Gladney enclosed a note saying that she didn't remember seeing anything in Gladneygrams new-letter about the death (date not given) of her sister-in-law, MRS. FRANCES ELIZABETH GLADNEY STOWE, 410 Lee Avenue NW, New Ellenton, SC 29809 (GIAFA list). Frances and Harvey L. Gladney (decd.h. of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Gladney) were two of the six children of Edd B. Gladney and Verna Hunt Gladney, p.86-GIA. Elizabeth, I regret that I didn't

have the information for a newsletter article; I do hope to hear from an immediate member of Mrs. Frances Gladney Stowe's family...giving information such as I show for my uncle in 2-7-85 Gladneygram article.

2-18-85 Forwarded \$195.00 to WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., treasurer, Atlanta, for deposit in GIAFA account...total 1985 dues/donations received to date is \$435.00. Thank those who have sent contributions.

2-20-85 More GIAFA contributions have come from MRS. CARROLL (Julia Gladney) CARTER, McLean, Va. (\$20.00); MRS. ROY (Beatrice Gladney) GILLEY, Cullman, Al. (\$15.00) who also ordered 5 Gladney emblem patches; MRS. MILDRED GLADNEY BASKETT RIORDAN, Elsberry, Mo. (\$15.00) who enclosed below obituary information on her cousin Charlotte Gladney Stone; MRS. V.G. (Maurine McCormick) BUSSA, Artesia, NM (\$30.00 for herself and niece Mrs. Diane Hoyt Russell, requesting placement of Diane on GIAFA mailing list...Letter from MRS. ROBERT L. (Josephine Eugenia "Jean" Gladney) GATES, Medina, NY enclosing Family Group Sheet for her son, Roger Nixon Gates (placing on GIAFA mailing list)...Letter from Mr. Rose, TREMONT MOTOR INN, Columbia, SC saying one reservation already received from MR. AND MRS. O.D. CARNEY, St. Albans, W.Va. to attend upcoming GIA reunion! All please come; make reservations early as possible.

OBITUARY...CHARLOTTE GLADNEY STONE, d/o William Edwin & Martha Wilson Gladney (p.93-GIA); b. 10 Apr 1911 on farm near Auburn, Mo.; later family moved to Elsberry; graduated Elsberry High Sch. in 1929; attended North-east Missouri State Teachers College in Kirksville; m. 10 Apr 1935 Howard Stone of Elsberry who died 1970; lived in Wentzville, Mo. many years-in business there over 23 years; number of years ago Mrs. Stone moved to St.Charles, Mo. where she passed away 15 JAN 1985; early in life a member of A.R. Presbyterian Church in Elsberry and later a member of Dardenne Pres.Ch. near Wentzville; member Order of Eastern Star and other clubs; preceded in death by parents, husband, 2 sisters Mrs. L.C. Reid and Alpha Gladney and 2 brothers Joseph and Russell Gladney; survived by 2 sisters Mrs. J.C. Harlow of Oklahoma City and Miss Isabelle Gladney of St.Charles, a sister-in-law Mrs. Russell Gladney of Elsberry, other relatives-many friends; Rev. Tom Sale, pastor Dardeene Church conducted services in Pitman Funeral Home, Wentzville, Jan. 18; interment was in Greenwood Cem., Clarksville, Mo. NOTE: Copy of obituary in "Elsberry Democrat" newspaper, Elsberry, Mo. will be placed in GIA Book of Remembrance...Thank you, Mildred, for sending this.

DELETIONS FROM GIAFA LIST...MRS. FRANCES GLADNEY STOWE, New Ellenton, SC; deceased; p.86-GIA...MRS. L.C. REID, Elsberry, Mo.; deceased (mentioned in above obituary); father William Edwin Gladney, p.93-GIA.

ADDITIONS TO GIAFA LIST...

MRS. DIANE HOYT RUSSELL, 202 Magnolia St., Hearne, Tx. 77859 (d/o Thelma McCormick, Samuel line, and Odis Archer Hoyt; g/d/o Leda Thelma Gladney McCormick and John Curtis McCormick)...Diane has honor of recently being elected first councilwoman of the City Council of Hearne, Tx.; pop. 5500. Congratulations from Gladneys In America, Diane! ROGER NIXON GATES, PO Box 466, Jeanerette, La. 70544 (s/o Josephine Eugenia "Jean" Gladney Gates, Richard line, and Robert Leroy Gates; p.71-GIA)...Roger has just finished his Ph.D. at Univ. of Nebraska and will be moving to Louisiana in early March. Congratulations, Roger!

2-21-85 MRS. LUTHER WAYNE (Betty June) GLADNEY (p.90-GIA), Columbia, Mo. sent \$20.00 GIAFA contribution and wrote, "We look forward to receiving Gladneygrams; great idea in furthering a feeling of pride in being a part of such a great family; we truly enjoyed attending two GIA reunion in Winnsboro...I am working with group charter tours and will escort a

group to the Holy Land leaving April 9. Wayne has 5 cars which he uses daily on 3 St. Louis routes and 2 Columbia routes delivering for Federal Express; he also shuttles data processing for 6 banks and has an extensive fire wood business in Columbia where wood is bought from woodcutters for resale... Our younger daughter, REBECCA, has given us 3 lovely granddaughters; she is quite a professional young lady - gemologist, jewelry and antique appraiser, buyer for store where she works. Our older daughter, SUZANNE, graduated from Univ. of Missouri law school, Columbia, in 1976 and is now a managing attorney for Legal Aid; married Alan Lubert, philosophy teacher; she uses maiden name in her work as her law degree was in the name of Gladney... We are quite proud of our family; would like to share with you the recent honor our daughter SUZANNE GLADNEY received in Kansas City, Mo., 16 Feb. 1985. "===Thank you, Betty, for your letter and the enclosed information about the Women's Chamber of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo. presenting their Alpha Award to Suzanne, recognizing and honoring her for outstanding achievements and contributions as one of Kansas City's active, involved women committed to community betterment. There are winners of two awards annually - the Alpha winner and the Omega winner. The list of Suzanne's involvements and activities are too many to list here, but our GIA Book of Remembrance will contain them and her photo! Congratulations from Gladneys In America, Suzanne!

Forgot something, Betty... the Luther W. Gladney (Oklahoma) whom you mentioned in your letter is Luther Woodard Gladney, Rt. 2, Box 144-A, Pauls Valley, Ok. 73075 - my first cousin; retired U.S. Army; now a "birdwatcher" like me! Come to reunion and meet him and wife, Beatrice; they really enjoyed the gathering at Sardis, Ms. last year.

2-25-85 More GIAFA contributions have come from J. MAURICE & BERTA WILLIAMS, SR., Tifton, Ga. (\$25.00); MRS. E. LEE (MARGARET) STEPHENSON, Covington, Ga. (\$26.00) who added four dollars for a Gladney emblem patch; and JACOB K. BENNETT, JR., San Diego, Ca. (\$20.00) who also added four dollars for an emblem patch. Am mailing \$171.00 in contributions to GIAFA treasurer William C. Gladney, Jr. in Atlanta tomorrow. Talked with Bill, Jr. by phone yesterday, and he mentioned that he had received contributions from MRS. HELEN WILLARD, Chapel Hill, NC (\$10.00) and MRS. OTTIS H. (Carmen Gladney) GREEN, Henderson, Tx. (\$20.00). Thus, my arithmetic shows 1985 contributions to GIAFA to date to be \$636.00. WITH YOUR CONTINUED WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF OUR GIAFA, I ANTICIPATE THAT VERY SOON WE MAY BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL FUND, THE INTEREST ON WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOR THE UPKEEP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE OLD GLADNEY CEMETERY AT WINNSBORO, S.C....PERPETUALLY!

2-26-85 ENID CHANDLER BARNES (Mrs Byron Ashwood Barnes), St. Louis, Mo., new on GIAFA list (see 2-12-85 Gladneygram art.), sent \$20.00 contribution and 4 very complete Family Group Sheets for grandparents, parents, her family and one married daughter, the lineage going back to her great grandparents, Margaret Ann Gladney Chandler & Abraham Eads Chandler; P.87-GIA. Enid's letter mentions her husband, Byron, is Dean at St. Louis College of Pharmacy; their daughter JULIA KAY BARNES married 13 June 1982 Richard James Burchett; their son JEFFREY CHANDLER BARNES, a pharmacist, is to be married in June to Miss Dawn Rochelle Baumann.

THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST IN GIAFA...COME TO REUNION...GOD BLESS YOU!

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