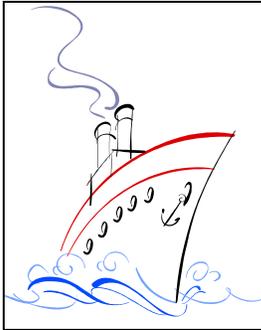




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Of Special Interest

- Charleston Map
- NEW! Charleston Tour and Reunion Speaker
- Reservation Form



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President's Page—Bettye Bond

Dearest Cousins,

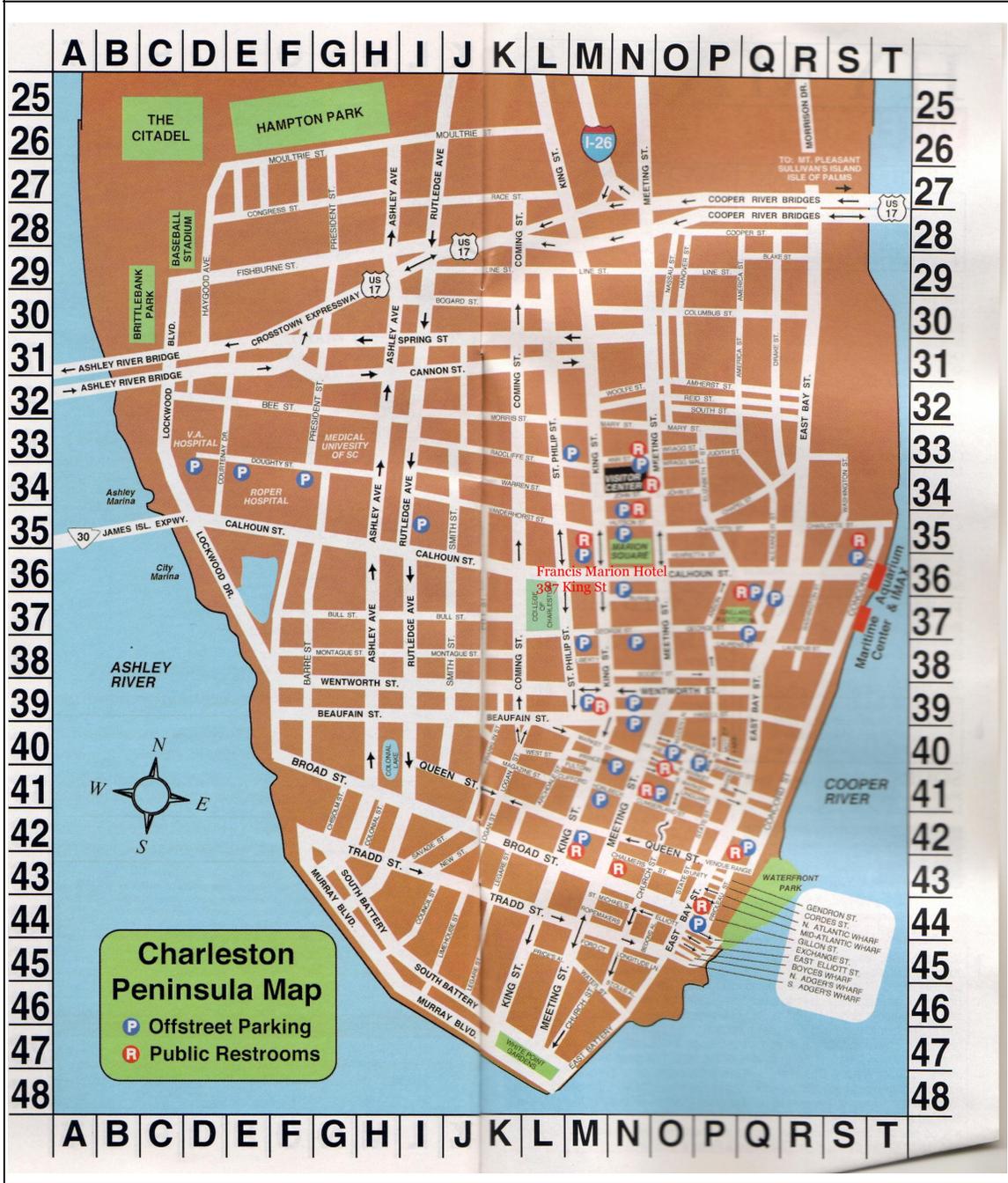
What a treat the Gladney Family Association has afforded Gene and me these last eleven years: Vice President 1995-97 and President 1997-2006.

To say we met all our goals would be an overstatement. To know that some of the goals were met is realistic and wonderful. We wanted to create and post a website to include History, Reunions, Cemetery Information, Descendants Serving in the War Between the States, a list of members who were in the DAR-SAR-UDC-DAC organizations, messages from the President, and update the lines from Mrs. Mildred Arnold's Gladneys In America book.

We hoped to publish a new book through the updates above – this was made possible by Tim and Jill Johnson, to complete the marking of the graves of our emigrant Revolutionary War Ancestors resting in the old Gladney Cemetery, to especially honor our Grandmother “the Widow Gladney”, to clean and straighten all the headstones and complete any needed repairs, to locate as many Gladneys as possible and invite them to become a part of our Family, to place the newsletter – Gladney Gram – on line to save postage and printing. One bonus was the contacts of unattached Gladneys in England, Ireland and within the United States.

A very personal goal was to locate and document all of my direct line: Samuel; Richard (youngest married son of Samuel); Jane Gladney Gibson. I am so pleased to have accomplish that goal. All siblings were located and descendants have been contacted. One goal, partially finalized, was finding the Samuel Bible (as we have the Richard Bible in Winnsboro, SC). AnnaBelle Gladney Hayward had the Bible and when Gene and I went to Columbia, SC to visit, she and I searched the house over and could not find the Bible. To come so close to actually place my eyes and hands on this emigrant Bible was both rewarding and depressing. Hopefully, the descendants will eventually be able

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CHARLESTON REMINDER

The deadline is near. If you have not made your hotel reservations yet, please try to do it very soon. Any rooms that have not been reserved by June 28th will revert back to the hotel. Rooms may still be reserved but you will not be able to receive your family discount after that date.

FRANCIS MARION HOTEL

387 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, SC 29403

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 1-847-722-0600, FAX 1-843-853-2186

The hotel is located in historic downtown Charleston. If you have not yet made your reservations, please do so soon. This is going to be a popular reunion and the rooms are expected to go quickly. The group rates are:

Single and Double \$119.00 plus tax (per night)

Suite \$179.00 plus tax (per night)

You must make your own reservations by calling the hotel directly at 1-847-722-0600. Tell them you are with the Gladney Family Association Reunion.

Driving Directions: <http://www.francismarioncharleston.com/directions.html>

From I-26 or US 17: Exit King Street, continue south. The Francis Marion will be on the corner of King and Calhoun with the parking garage just after the Evangelical Lutheran Church and before Francis Marion Hotel. The map on page 2 may be helpful in your travels. The hotel is located at approximately M36.

Secure parking is available in the Marion Square parking garage located next door to the Francis Marion Hotel. The cost for parking is \$12.00 per day (a recent increase). Otherwise, on-street parking with meters (not secure).

Please remember to send all weekend reservation forms, weekend payments, and dues to C. Wallace Gladney. His address is located on the weekend reservation for in this publication.

WEEKEND AGENDA:

Friday, July 28, will be registration day in the Francis Marion Suite from 4 p.m. until ?? When you arrive at the hotel, ask the desk clerk for directions to the Suite.

Saturday, July 29, Charleston Tour (Grayline Tour #3) 9:45 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 29, Banquet in the Francis Marion Suite beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 30, Church Service in the Francis Marion Suite at 8:30 a.m.

President's Page—Bettye Bond

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to locate the Bible. Gladney Brooks and Anna Belle Kibler both agreed to serve on the Board and Gladney's sister Jane Quick attended the 2005 reunion in Winnsboro with them.

Our family was started and continues to be, based on our need to know – more of our past, more of our present and more of each other. When we think of our ancestors, how humble we find our reactions. Could we have accomplished so much and left such a legacy as they? I am not sure! However, we are proud that they were so strong and helped pave the way for those of us today. We must continue to believe that we are each blessed and precious in the sight of God, our Ancestors and each other. We must always be aware that it takes continued hard work to make the Family survive and progress, above all it is for love: love of ancestors and love for each other.

As I depart this Presidency, I wish every Gladney Cousin the joy of anticipating family research and attending reunions, the concern for knowledge of unknown Gladneys and the love that flows from Gladney to Gladney in our veins. I must say Many Thanks to all the Past Presidents and Board Members who have given of their time, talents and wisdom. Our Family Association is what it is today because of all of you and your dedication. Never has a Family been so blessed as we, the Gladneys.

I have placed this article along with the recap of all those eleven years of activities on the Presidents News.html linked to the Home Page on the web <http://members.aol.com/retteacher/gladney.html>. Do visit that site.

May our Lord God Bless and keep You and Yours ever in His care.

Special Gladney Love,

Gene & Bettye Bond

BIG BLUE

If you would like to purchase the big Gladney book, the cost is \$147.95 per book (including postage). Whether you order one or ten, the cost is the same. The association does not have any books for sale as per the arrangements made by Bettye Bond when publishing the book in 2003. The publishing company, Higginson, stated that they would keep the book on file and orders could be placed directly with them.

Higginson Book Company
148 Washington Street
Salem, MA 09170
Phone: 978-745-7170
Fax: 978-743-802

Family News

WEDDINGS

Carolyn Gladney Powell and Sam L. Wiggins were married at St. James Episcopal church in Hendersonville, NC on May 20, 2006.

Kevin Michael Veitch and Jessica Lee Hunt were united in marriage on April 8, 2006 at Golden Acres Baptist Church in Phenix City, AL. Kevin is the son of Cathy and James Newman of Sharpsburg, GA.

BIRTHS

Zachary Holland Freed, 8 lb. 11 oz., arrived on Wednesday, March 1, 2006, at around 12:30 p.m. Submitted by Trish Gladney Holland, daughter of Dr. James and Margaret Gladney of Homer, LA. "I had the fun of waiting at home with big sister Sofia, 2 1/2, who is excited and tender. As soon as we got to the hospital, she counted his fingers and exclaimed, 'He has five fingers just like me.'" "Laurel and Zach are both doing great. Zach is a healthy, very peaceful baby, blue eyes, light brown wisps of curly hair. We are thankful!"

DEATHS

Robbie Dell Russell passed away on April 4, 2006 at age 88. She was born Sept. 19, 1917 to Robert F. and Mamie Peterson Russell. Robbie Dell Russell and her sister, Margaret, were the two who, along with Mrs. Arnold, found the Gladney Cemetery near Winnsboro and helped restore it. Mrs. Russell was a teacher in Henderson, TX for more than 30 years. She is survived by a sister Georgia Nell Russell Betts (W.K.) of Weslaco, TX, two nieces, one nephew, one brother-in-law, and several great-nieces and nephews. Burial was at Rocky Mount Cemetery in Rusk County, east of Overton, TX, on April 8, 2006.

Mary Ann Gladney Gibson, mother of Ann Gladney Gibson Keicke, died at her home on Saturday, May 20, 2006 after a seven year battle with cancer.

H. B. Potter, 92, retired farmer, died January 15, 2006 at St. Francis Bartlett Hospital. Serviced were at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17 at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home with burial in Salem Cemetery. He was a member of Macedonia Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Anna Louise Gladney Potter of 67 years; two daughters, Marilyn Potter Crockett of Arlington and Jeanette Potter Sherrill of Brighton; one son, Terry Potter of Atoka; one sister, Angeleen Kinney of Cocoa, FL; one brother, Thomas Potter of Whiteville; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Online condolences may be sent by going to <http://www.legacycom/Link.asp?Id=LS16375131X>. Anna Louise Gladney Potter is the sister of Ruby Gladney Johnson and the aunt of Tim Johnson.

Complete and return along with amount due to C. WALLACE GLADNEY
6996 Richards Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: 225-928-0730 Email: c.w.gladney@smithbarney.com

RESERVATIONS FOR CHARLESTON JULY 28-30, 2006 REUNION

You are responsible for making your own room reservations. Call hotel at 1-847-722-0600.

Descendant of Richard _____ Samuel _____ Thomas _____

INDIVIDUAL(S) NAMES (list all attending reunion-\$50.00 each – no child pricing available)

TOTAL REUNION AMOUNT (*number of attendees x \$50.00*): _____

2006-07 DUES ENCLOSED (*\$10.00*) : YES _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

NO _____ PREVIOUSLY PAID _____

NAME OF GLADNEY DESCENDANT PAYING DUES: (*DUES \$10.00 each*):

DONATION \$ _____

How would you like your donation used? _____

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____ CHECK No.: _____

Saturday Evening Banquet Cost (*per person \$50.00 - includes 20% service charge and tax*)
2005-06 Dues (*per person \$10.00*)

Your Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please print clearly

CHARLESTON TOUR, SATURDAY 7/29

A bus / boat tour has been scheduled for Saturday, July 29. A Grayline bus will pick up our family group at the Francis Marion Hotel at approximately 9:45 a.m. We will be taking the Grayline Tour #3. We will be utilizing 25-passenger buses so the general public could fill in remaining seats. Currently, we have approximately 40 people attending the tour. The cost of the four hour tour is \$15.00 per person with the Gladney Family Association paying the remaining fees. Your portion of the cost may be paid at the reunion if you have already sent in all fees to C. Wallace. The tour will consist of the following:

9:45 a.m.—Pick up family group at Francis Marion

10:00 a.m.—Bus leaves for 1 1/2 hour historic portion of the tour on the bus

11:30 a.m.—Group will arrive at Liberty Square for boarding boat

12:00 noon—Fort Sumter Boat leaves for 2 1/4 hour Fort Sumter portion of tour

2:15 p.m.—Board bus for return trip to Francis Marion Hotel (should arrive back at hotel by 3:00 p.m.)

You can view the online description of the tour by going to www.graylineofcharleston.com. We are taking Tour #3.

There are snacks onboard the boat. However, you are allowed to bring water with you. Bettye also suggests a candy bar or so unless you like hot dogs, etc.

REUNION SPEAKER, JULY 29

The speaker for this year's reunion will be Stephen White, founder and director of the Charleston Historical Society. He is also Museum Historian at the Karpeloes Manuscript Museum, Adjunct Professor at the College of Charleston and the Citadel, and Research Assistant at the Papers of George Washington Editing Project at the University of Virginia.

Mr. White has been working with David Gleeson who is the author of the book [The Irish in the South 1815/1877](#) (2001).



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CATHY'S CORNER



My husband and I have fulfilled one of our lifelong dreams. We have just returned from a cruise to Alaska.

Alaska, The Great Land, was as beautiful and wild as I imagined. We planned our cruise at the beginning of the season so that we could enjoy the coolness in the air and the snow on the mountaintops. In the Atlanta area, we don't see much of either of those things.

Whenever I travel, I remember my parents. Growing up, we didn't have money to spare so we didn't travel as they would have liked. Instead, the mundane purchases of groceries and clothing took precedence.

Thanks to my Uncle Milton, my mother and I went on a short weekend trip to Florida when I was in junior high. My father didn't go because he couldn't miss work and didn't care for the hot weather that he knew awaited us.

One day, I will cross the Brooklyn Bridge and say my father's name. It was his dream to cross that bridge before he died. His dream died with him.

I look forward to traveling more as I grow older. I want to enjoy all that there is to see in this big old world we live in.

Thanks, mom and dad, for all that you did.