



Gladney

Descendants of Richard II and Jane Wilson Gladney

Gladney Gram

39th Year—Issue 1

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sometimes people ask me why I am so interested in genealogy. It often gives us a chance to meet people with family connections we would never meet otherwise. Take for instance a chance encounter I had recently. . .

As the Chief Voter Registrar, I occasionally have down time. This allows me the opportunity to help researchers that come to the courthouse to do family research. The security guard at the front alerted me that someone had come in and was in the Probate Court. He told them to come see me after they had looked over the marriage records. Since I was free at the moment, I went over and met her. Her name is Becky May. She was researching the Davis name in Heard County. She had one of her ancestry charts in her research binder. I was shocked to see that she had TWO Gladneys

in her ancestry. Sometime in the past there had been a marriage of cousins, and Becky had not made the connection. I gave her a quick history lesson on the Widow Gladney and her four sons. Samuel Gladney is our common ancestor through his son, Thomas, who married Rachel Creighton. Becky is descended through both Thomas' son, William Gladney, and Thomas' daughter, Mary Ann Gladney. This establishes yet another link with my ancestry, since Mary Ann Gladney married Forqus Russell, whose sister (Mary Ann Russell) married John Gladney. Thus Becky was a triple cousin!!!

I made sure that she went to the County Museum to meet another one of her cousins, Sharon Frost, who is one of our Museum Coordinators.

I hope we will stay in touch with Becky so we can add her to the Family Tree.

On another note, please make plans to attend this year's Reunion. This year, we will be gathering in Blythewood, SC (details on page 6). The dates will be July 24 – 26, 2015. Hope to see you there!

Tonnie Adams,
President 2014-2016

Editor's Note: I added Rebecca May to the list of members on January 28, 2015 and sent her a sample Gladney Gram.

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FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHS

Little Miss RILEY AMELIA STAMPS was born in Cobb County, Georgia on December 23, 2014. She weighed 7 pounds and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Cody and Renee Johnson Stamps. Paternal grandparents are Marty and Regina Musick Stamps of Villa Rica, Georgia. Great grandmother is Maureen Gladney Musick of Carrollton, Georgia (Gladney Blue Book: Maureen, Marvin Taylor, Berry Adolphus, Calvin Berry, John A., Thomas, Samuel, Richard, William, Richard).

DEATHS

KATIE MARGARET MCGUIRE GLADNEY of Austin, Texas passed peacefully into the tender care of our Lord on July 6, 2014. She was born on November 1, 1914 in Waxahachie, Texas to Hewstraight R. Gladney, originally from Tupelo, Mississippi, and Ella Nelson Gladney. Margaret was a Christian her entire life.

Margaret received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A and I Kingsville and enjoyed a long teaching career culminating with many years as third-grade teacher at Casis Elementary School. Margaret was a devoted wife of Noel C. McGuire who preceded her in death in 1993. Also preceding her in death, Eloise McGuire Dobinson, daughter, Winston Gladney, brother, and sisters Myrtle Gladney Smith and Montel Gladney Duncan. Margaret is survived by William Gladney, brother, Dorothy McGuire Foster, daughter and grandchildren, Claire McCullough, Susan Dobinson, Charles Foster and Lori Foster Gallagher. Margaret's great-grandchildren



are Tyler McCullough, Mary Rose Gallagher and Annie Gallagher. She also leaves behind many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Margaret enjoyed her retirement after 40 years of teaching by doing volunteer work, traveling, gardening, and playing bridge. She was a member of Tarrytown United Methodist Church, The UT Faculty Wives' Club, Travis County Chapter of DAR, and Austin Women's Club.

Margaret unconditionally loved her family and was there for anyone who needed her. Everyone in the family will remember her deep faith, her warm hospitality and good home cooking. The family will always be grateful to the wonderful care she received at the hospice facility Home of Southern Hospitality. In Lieu of Flowers, please make donations in Margaret's honor to Tarrytown United Methodist Church or Home of Southern Hospitality.

Visitation was Friday, July 11, 2014 from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Weed-Corley-Fish at 3125 North Lamar Blvd.

Margaret's life was celebrated on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 2:30 pm in the Chapel at Tarrytown United Methodist Church, 2601 Exposition Blvd. A reception followed the memorial service.

Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at www.wcfish.com. Published in Austin American-Statesman from July 9 to July 11, 2014.

Submitted by Margaret McGuire's daughter, Dorothy McGuire Foster, of Austin, Texas, on December 18, 2014.

SCOTT MAPLES, age 61 of Carrollton, Georgia, passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2014. He was born October 18, 1953 in Co-

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lumbus, Georgia to Betty Jean Hammond Maples and the late Floyd Melvin Maples. He took great pride in his 25 years with Service Supply of Carrollton, where he worked as a parts manager and later worked as parts manager for Georgia Deer Farm. He enjoyed golfing and camping in the great outdoors and also loved singing and playing his guitar and woodworking.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by a son, Jarrod Maples. Survivors include his loving wife, Donna Prescott Maples (Gladney Blue Book: Betty J., Marvin Taylor, Berry Adolphus, Calvin Berry, John A., Thomas, Samuel, Richard, William, Richard); mother, Betty Maples of Anniston, AL; his children, Valerie and Aron Collins of Carrollton, Meagan Maple of Carrollton, Donnita and Todd Kincaid of Jacksonville, FL, and Chad Collins of Temple, GA; sister, Melanie Williamson of Mobile, AL; brothers, Terry Maples of Leeds, AL and Jeff Maples of Decatur, AL; and five grandchildren, Joshua Collins, Jayden Greene, Lea Kincaid, Jacob Kincaid and Cullan Collins.



Memorial service was conducted Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 2:00 PM from Martin & Hightower Heritage Chapel with Mr. Jerry Cole officiating and Lea Kincaid gave the eulogy. The family received friends Saturday, December 27, 2014 from 1:00 PM until the hour of the service. In keeping with the family's wishes, the body was cremated. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at 222.martin-hightower.com.

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PATRICIA YVONNE NUTT BARBER

Much loved and respected Heard County educator, Patricia Yvonne Nutt Barber passed away on October 4, 2014 and was met at the Eastern Gate by her beloved husband, Hollis Barber.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at 4 P.M. from the Union Grove Baptist Church in Heard County. She will lie in state 30 minutes prior to service time.

Visitation was 10-12 Noon and 6-8 pm on Monday, October 6, 2014 at Stutts Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barber was born in Centralhatchee, Georgia on May 3, 1940, the daughter of the late Elva Nutt. From a very early age it was clear that she was a gentle, kind person, who had a great desire to help others.

As a classmate of the graduating class of 1958 she remained in close contact with many who were always dear to her. She never forgot the close friendships that were developed in those early years. Her desire to help others, especially children led her to West Georgia College where she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and Library Science.

After several years of teaching, and raising her own children she furthered her education with a Masters, and Specialist Degree also in Education. She devoted her working life to educating children with a specific desire to give them the basis for all learning, a love for reading. Her devotion to each of her students gave each of the little ones she taught a better chance in life to succeed.

"Miss. Pat" will long be remembered by each of the lives she touched by her wonderful teaching skills and the love that she gave to each student.

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She was an active member of the Union Grove Baptist Church. Her children and grandchildren consider themselves blessed to call her mother and grandmothers, but she was the one who would tell you quickly that she was the blessed one to have such a wonderful family.

There was nothing that she loved more than having her entire family around her kitchen table, all under her roof once again. She will be greatly missed by all who had the great privilege to have known her.

She is survived by one daughter, Tammi Steele (Jackie, Sr); two sons, Mark Barber (Sandy), and Shane Barber (Pam) all of Franklin, GA.; grandchildren Jackie "Bucky" Steele, Jr. (Kate) of Clermont, FL., Nikkie Horne (Chris) of LaGrange, GA., and Bradley Barber of Franklin, GA.; one aunt, Sara Nutt of Centralhatchee, GA.; sister and brother-in-law, Dinkey Proctor (Scott) of Franklin, GA., and Arnold Barber of Bremen, GA.; and one dear friend, Pearl Goss.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of forty-three year, Hollis Barber; her mother Elva Nutt; and devoted cousin, Robbie Buchannan.

Those who wish may leave memorial tributes at www.stuttsfuneralhome.com. Stutts Funeral Home of Franklin, Georgia is in charge of arrangements

Submitted by Tonnie Adams on 2/22/15 - Patricia Barber was the daughter of Elva Nutt, who was the daughter of Martha Florence Gladney Nutt, daughter of Lemuel M. Gladney of the Samuel Line.

DEBRA ANN HYATT COHEN, age 63 of Franklin, Georgia passed away on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Hospice LaGrange in

LaGrange, Georgia.

Mrs. Cohen was born in Franklin, Georgia on September 5, 1951, the daughter of Annie Lee Hubbard Hyatt and the late Newman Reese Hyatt.

Debra grew up in Heard County, Georgia where she was a popular student who especially enjoyed being a part of the Future Homemakers of America.

She had an adventurous spirit and loved to see the world. This led her to meet the love of her life, Saul Cohen. They married and lived in White Plains, New York.

Shortly after their marriage Debra returned to college at Pace University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She loved being a wife and mother and spent most of her adult life in that capacity. Her need to serve others was always obvious by the care that she gave free heartedly to many of her friends who were elderly and in need of her love and medical knowledge.

There were many deeds that went unnoticed by others because of her desire to serve without recognition. She was a faithful member of the Franklin United Methodist Church. Her keen mind and desire for knowledge made her an avid reader who loved to travel to the places she read about. She was loved by all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Saul Cohen of White Plains, NY; daughter, Kristi Cohen of Winder, GA; son, Billy Cohen of Franklin, GA.; sisters, Jane and Mal Milam of Franklin, GA., and Pam and Allen Lane of Carrollton, GA.; brothers, Skip and Debbie Hyatt of Franklin, GA., and Robert Hyatt of LaGrange, GA; three grandchildren; and several adoring nieces and nephews.

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Other than her father she was preceded in death by one brother, Joe Hyatt; and one nephew, T. J. Hyatt.

Those who wish may write memorial tributes at www.stuttsfuneralhome.com. Stutts Funeral Home of Franklin, Georgia was in charge of arrangements

Submitted by Tonnie Adams on 2/22/15.
Note: Debra Hyatt Cohen was the daughter of Newman Reese Hyatt, who was the son of Herman H. Hyatt and Eunice Gladney Hyatt from the Samuel Line.

IRISH LETTER—1823

Dear Cousins,

The copy below is text of a letter that I discovered while in Ireland in 1997. In it the writer mentions a "Cousin Gladney in South Carolina". If any of you know to whom the writer refers, please contact Julia Kerr Glenn at Julia Kerr Glenn, 2015 Fish Lake Rd, Kountze, TX 77625-6340 or email me at gracieglenn@aol.com or call me at (409) 246-4780.

Letter from Racavan, Ireland – 1823

Me. Mr. Brice Black, care of
Mr. John Dick, Wheatfield
Township, Indiana County,
State of Pennsylvania
America
By the Northern Route

Racavan Augt 6th, 1823

Dear Brother

I send this line to inform you that I am in good health, as also all the rest of our family;

only our mother who for some time past has been afflicted with a severe headache. We received your letter dated 3rd of April last, and at the time we received your letter we had sent away one by a Mr. Taggart who had come home from America, but he was no left Ireland for some time after years come to hands. Your father thinks you might have come home to see us before you had changed your life, but since it has happened otherwise, we are all quite happy and contented that yo (sic) have made such a prudent choice, and James yourself into a respectable family who we all know so well.

Dear brother, I had some thoughts of coming to you, but now – on account of mothers want of health, I am advised by her and father to top at home till we see what will be the end, and perhaps in process of time, we may all by the blessing of God meet you in America. Aunt Jane is in a poor state of health, Brother William is something better than formerly, Uncle John and all our other relatives are well We have to inform you that Uncle Robert White has sold Tullog [sc] and is in Craigamoy, and aunt is in a very poor state of health – Brother Andrew {Watt} and sister Jenny in particular is very well pleased at your prudent choice of a wife – please to send an answer and let us know more full what you paid for your purchase of woodland and how it's to be paid, whether in sales by installment, or all together, and also all the circumstances both of the place and also of the bargain –

Give our joint loves to Uncle John Dick and aunt. Also to William and Thomas Dick, Uncle Patrick's family and all are well. Also William Brown and family, Uncle William Owen and family. His son William went to South Carolina to his Cousin Gladney, with who he continues to their, we are so hurried

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for him as the Beaver is just going off that we can't get Cousin Owen's letter or would inform you all about it. All you with to know about our country let us understand it in your next letter and I shall inform you of all. I conclude with the joint prayers and good wishes of the whose family your loving brother, James Black.

This letter was written to Margaret Black peases [sic] father (Brice Black) by his brother James Black from Racavan, Ireland.

2015 GLADNEY REUNION DETAILS

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express in Blythewood, SC. The cost of the rooms is \$90 per night (normally \$125) for either a king or double room. Each room has a mini fridge, microwave, and free WiFi. A complimentary hot breakfast featuring pancakes and cinnamon rolls is included. Motel amenities include an outdoor pool and a workout room.

Please make your reservations directly through the motel by calling (803) 333-0315. Mention that you are with the "Gladney Reunion" to receive the family discount. The motel is located at:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites
120 Creech Road
Blythewood, South Carolina
29016

Blythewood is a small town located at exit 27 (Blythewood Rd.) about 18 miles northeast of Columbia, SC. The hotel is conveniently located near I-77 and there are many restau-

rants in the area.

There is a meet and greet planned from 4:00pm until 10:00pm in the breakfast area of the lobby of the motel. Come as you are. Snacks will be available.

Judy Whitesell is planning an outing for Friday morning (7/24). She has asked that when you return your registration form, indicate whether you would prefer to visit the Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia or go on a canoe trip on a local river. Any cost incurred for the outing would be outside of the cost for the reunion. Details on these outings will be confirmed pending the preferences indicated on the forms that we receive. More information will be available in upcoming Gladney Grams.

Our Saturday activities include a trip to visit the original Gladney Cemetery in Winnsboro. Two of the tombstones have been repaired since our last visit. We will also visit the Fairfield County Museum to see the results of the Bible conservation completed in 2014.

As you can see, changes are happening and we anticipate a large attendance. We appreciate Judy taking time away from her family, job and charitable tasks to make these plans for the family.

Please plan to attend and bring the family. This year, there is something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you.

NOTE: Please remember to send your form along with any money that may be due to our new Treasurer, Terry Burkemper. Her address is at the top of the form for your convenience.

Complete and return along with amount due to:
Terry Burkemper, 24259 Lawson Hill Ln., Brashear, MO 63533
Phone: 660-323-5310 email: tburk@marktwain.net

RESERVATIONS FOR BLYTHEWOOD, SC REUNION—JULY 24-26, 2015
You are responsible for making your own room reservations. Call hotel directly at (803) 333-0315.

Descendant of: Richard _____ Samuel _____ Thomas _____

INDIVIDUAL(S) NAMES (list all attending reunion - \$40.00 per adult / \$10 per child 12 and under)

TOTAL REUNION AMOUNT (number of adults x \$40.00): _____

PLUS (number of children x \$10.00): _____

DUES FOR 2015-2016 ENCLOSED (\$10.00): YES _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

PREVIOUSLY PAID _____

NAME OF GLADNEY DESCENDANT PAYING DUES:

DONATION \$ _____

How would you like your donation used? _____

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please print clearly

VOTE HERE – On Friday, July 24, 2015, would you rather visit the Riverbanks Zoo or go on a canoe trip down a local river? Check one.

ZOO _____

CANOE _____

FAMILY DUES

Annual dues are only \$10 per year PER FAMILY and are payable in July. Please complete the form on page 7 and send it to Terry Burkemper. Her address is at the top of the form.

APPLE PIE MUDDY BUDDIES

Ingredients

7-8 cups Cinnamon Apple Chex cereal
1½ cups white chocolate chips
1 - 1½ cups powdered sugar
1/4 cup unsalted butter
2 teaspoons apple pie spice

Instructions

Melt butter and white chocolate chips in a double boiler or microwave. Stir until well combined. Pour half of the melted white chocolate and 1 teaspoon of apple pie spice onto the cereal. Mix. Then pour the remaining chocolate and apple pie spice. Continue stirring until Chex cereal is evenly coated.



Coat cereal with powdered sugar (start with 1 cup of powdered sugar and slowly add another ½ cup if desired)

Spread onto a wax paper lined baking sheet, allow cereal to set.

Enjoy!

CROCK POT SANTA FE CHICKEN BURRITOS

Ingredients

1 (15 ounce) can black beans, drained
1 (14 ounce) can whole kernel corn
½ cup salsa
2 Tablespoons Chipotle pepper (canned)
Jalapenos (as desired)
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, cut into cubes
8 whole wheat tortillas
Shredded cheese for garnish

CROCK POT

Combine the black beans, corn, and 1/2 cup salsa in a slow cooker. Lay chicken breast atop the black bean mixture; top with another 1/2 cup salsa.

Cook on High for 3 hours.

Add cream cheese to chicken mixture; cook another 30 minutes.

Spoon chicken mixture into middle of tortillas; roll tortillas around filling.

STOVE TOP

Brown ground meat or turkey with one finely chopped onion. Add beans, corn, chipotle, jalapeno, salsa, and a little of the jalapeno juice. Stir over low heat until hot. Add cream cheese and stir until mixed thoroughly.

Spoon onto tortillas and serve immediately.

NOTE: 1 pound of ground beef or turkey may be substituted for the chicken.





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Cathy's Corner

The more I research my families, the more I realize how much there is to find.

I have recently started seeing what I can find out about my husband's families. Luckily, his parents are still with us and I can easily ask if questions arise. And, his uncle (who is older than his mother) was visiting from California at Christmas and I was able to ask him questions and show him what I had found so far. He was amazed that there were family photos online.

One story that my mother-in-law relayed to me was that of her grandmother, Frances, who came to the US from Poland. She was brought to the US by a doctor and worked for him as an indentured servant for seven years to pay for her passage. This was not unusual and was approved by the family in Poland. Her grandfather, Andrew, came

from Poland through Ellis Island with his first wife (though I have not yet found evidence to prove it). When his first wife died, he "purchased" Frances from the doctor by paying the remaining balance on her debt.

The doctor was a neighbor and friend to the family. He signed Andrew's death certificate when he passed away as well as for a couple of the children.

Andrew and Frances married and lived many years together. They had ten children, including Rose, my husband's grandmother. I was lucky enough to meet and enjoy knowing Rose for a few years after Jimmy and I married. She had Alzheimer's in her final years and passed away in 2002.

You never know what kind of story you will uncover during your research.