

GLADNEY-GRAM

Descendants of Richard II
and Jane Gladney
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Clare Leeper	Historian
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JULY 1994 REUNION

The 1994 Gladney's in America family reunion held in Missouri was a great success. We had a total of 97 in attendance, 75 registered at the Holiday Inn, with 22 registering at Mount Zion ARP Church in Lincoln County. There were descendants from 13 different states; 57 from Missouri, 11 from Georgia, 5 from Alabama, with 4 each from Tennessee and New Mexico. Kentucky had 3, Texas, South Carolina, New York, Illinois, West Virginia and Arkansas with 2 each and 1 from Mississippi. We had several who attended for the first time, became members and purchased books.

The hospitality room opened on Friday where everyone received a name tag and enjoyed the delicious snacks prepared by Betty Gladney of Columbia. The movie "Blossoms in the Dust" was shown to a capacity crowd. Everyone had a great time visiting and meeting all the other Gladney family members.

The highlight of the weekend was a tour of the Gladney Cemetery in Lincoln County on the original Gladney Farm, now owned by Karl and Anna Mae Shannon. Karl is a direct descendant of Samuel and Margaret Wilson Gladney. The tour also included the original Mount Zion ARP Church organized by the Gladney and Wilson's in 1834.

A delicious picnic lunch, hosted by Charles Gladney's family, was served on the lawn of the present Mount Zion Church. After lunch, we visited the Auburn Presbyterian Church organized in 1823 and attended by the Gladney and Wilson's until they organized the Mount Zion Church. There are several Gladney's buried in this church cemetery.

There were 64 in attendance at the banquet and business meeting on Saturday evening at the Holiday Inn. After a short devotional service, led by Mary Agnes Mitchell on Sunday morning, we said our good-bys. We're looking forward to 1995 and seeing everyone in Winsboro!

Lynda Gentry Galloway

NEWS "TID-BITS"

Mary Agnes Mitchell has graciously helped us with a few more historical facts about the Gladney's in Lincoln County. The Gladney Cemetery on the Karl Shannon farm was first indexed in 1987. This showed that the earliest stone dated was 1928 and the last was in 1962. Many people commented on the old Mt. Zion Church. Although the church is in disrepair, the grounds are well kept by Forrest Gladney.

Another feature at the church is the mound which is still left from the bricks actually being made there. An interesting fact in passing the John M. and Annie Gladney farm, was of the yearly Farm Bureau picnics that were once held there.

On visiting the Auburn Presbyterian Church, Mary Agnes told the story of David Gladney. Being an elder of the church, he always sat in the same pew and when called upon to pray would hold to the back of the pew in front of him and rub his hands back and forth while he prayed. Many were interested that the church still had the divider down the center of the church. Today, however, families do sit together.

Another point of interest was the old piano. It sounds wonderful and was used for a little sing-along by the visitors.

GEORGIA REUNION

Cecil and Polly Gladney write that there was a very small crowd at the Gladney reunion in Georgia. Each year on the third Sunday in September, the Gladney's in that area get together. Everyone is always welcome to enjoy their southern hospitality! Polly is recovering from a broken collarbone. While on a trip to California, she fell in the motor home. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of *Gladneys in America*

July 30, 1994

Wentzville, Missouri

The meeting was called to order by President, Charles Gladney.

Minutes of the previous meeting, July 31, 1993, were read by Lynda Butler. Cecil Gladney moved to accept the minutes as read, second by Ben Gladney, and as there were no corrections they were approved, as read, by unanimous vote.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Dick Henderson and included the following:

Book sales	\$ 52.50
Donations	1140.00
Interest	263.47
Total expenses for the past year	1932.07
Balance as of 6-30-94	9340.46

Charlie Butler moved to accept the Treasurer's report, second by John Gladney, approved by unanimous vote.

Old Business

Dick Henderson related that he will continue to receive mail at his address, P.O. Box 773, Dalton, GA 30722, and will route it to the appropriate person or persons. Dick also read the proclamation that was sent to William Gladney.

Cecil Gladney made a motion that the organization authorize \$300.00 to be sent to Ed Stevenson for cemetery maintenance. The motion was seconded by Charlie Butler and approved by unanimous vote.

Charles Gladney read a list of names of people whose addresses are unknown and asked for help in locating the same.

Judy Gladney noted that she was not able to send the plaque to Mrs. Arnold before her death. However, she did send a basket to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson as they are in poor health.

Wally Gladney from Lexington, KY, delivered the remaining bound "Gladney Books," approximately 40, to President Charles Gladney. Dick Henderson agreed to ship seven books, via UPS, to Clare Leeper, Historian, in Baton Rouge, LA.

New Business

Charles Gladney reported that Hannah Phillips has offered to organize the 1995 Reunion in Winnsboro, S.C. She would make arrangements for accommodations, the banquet, and tours for a fee of \$1.50 per person. Charlie Butler entered the motion to enlist Mrs. Phillips to organize the 1995 Reunion. Larry Ivens seconded the motion. A brief discussion followed indicating a favorable reaction. Everyone agreed that Mrs. Phillips is very knowledgeable and would do an excellent job. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Dick Henderson has studied membership and has broken it down by states. He read the following statistics:

AL 24	AR 5	AZ 3	CA 9	CO 1
GA 92	IA 1	IO 1	KY 2	LA s30
MD 2	MI 1	MN 3	MO 3	MS 25
NC 13	NM 2	NJ 1	NY 4	OH 1
OK 1	OR 2	PA 1	SC 15	TN 12
TX 48	VA 5	WI 1	WV 1	WY 2

Mrs. Arnold's death was noted in the last newsletter and Cecil and Polly Gladney gave a report on her burial. They reported that the family had requested that donations be sent to her church or to The Gladneys in America. They also reported that she was very interested in GIA even with advancing age and poor health.

Dick Henderson, Past President, noted that the black book containing all of the important GIA information had been passed on to the new President, Charles Gladney.

Larry Ivens complimented the Missouri Gladneys for the wonderful hospitality and arrangements for the 1994 GIA Reunion. Thanks and applause were given to Wayne and Betty Gladney and family, and Carlyle and Lynda Galloway and family for the Hospitality Room; and to Sydney, Terri, Sandi, and Carla who are the daughters of Charles Gladney and who arranged the wonderful picnic for lunch Saturday.

Virginia Ivens has contacted Ruth Stevenson with DAR about marking the graves at the Gladney Cemetery. She reported that Mrs. Stevenson hopes to plan a ceremony to do this at the 1995 Reunion in Winnsboro.

Cecil Gladney welcomed the Missouri Gladneys to the GIA Reunion and gave a brief history of the original brothers and Winnsboro, encouraging the Missouri Gladneys to attend the 1995 Reunion there.

All newcomers were welcomed and asked to stand and introduce themselves.

Charles Gladney asked Larry Ivens to present the recommendations of the nominating committee. Larry presented the following slate for 1994-1996:

1 year	Charles Gladney	President
1 year	Dr. James Gladney	Vice-President
2 years	Lynda Butler	Secretary
2 years	Clifton Gladney	Treasurer
years	Clare Leeper	Historian
3 years	Ben Gladney	Director
2 years	Larry Ivens	Director
1 year	Clare Leeper	Director

Ben Gladney encouraged everyone to publicize GIA and to look for other Gladneys in their communities.

Charles Gladney noted that his daughters will help with the newsletter during his term in office. He announced that the devotional service would be held at 8:00 on Sunday morning.

Fred Henderson moved to adjourn, second by Charlie Butler, unanimously approved.

Respectively Submitted,

Lynda Gladney Butler

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MARKERS

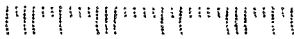
Virginia Reed Ivens is working to get markers for the graves of Richard Gladney and Samuel Gladney through the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has done all of the preliminary paperwork with some help from her chapter historian. Virginia has been in contact with Mrs. Jack Cathcart of the Thomas Woodward Chapter, Winnsboro DAR chapter about a possible dedication of the markers at next years reunion. At last notice, they were going over all the necessary papers and would let us know as soon as possible. The whole process can take at least six months to a year. The markers will cost us about \$100.00 each, but that seems like such a small price to honor our ancestors. We sure do appreciate all the work Virginia has been putting into this project.

1995 REUNION

Don't forget - Winnsboro, S.C. for the next reunion. More information will be coming in the Spring, 1995 newsletter.

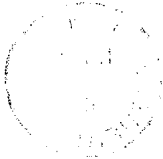
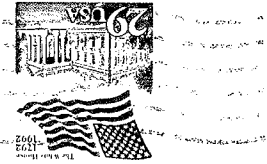
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