

In the next Gladney Gram

The Spring Issue of the Gladney Gram (March 1999) will include more plans and ideas for the trip to Ireland plus details about the 1999 Reunion in Winnsboro, SC. (30 July - 1 August)

Send your info to the Gladney Gram. See ad on pg. 7 for details!

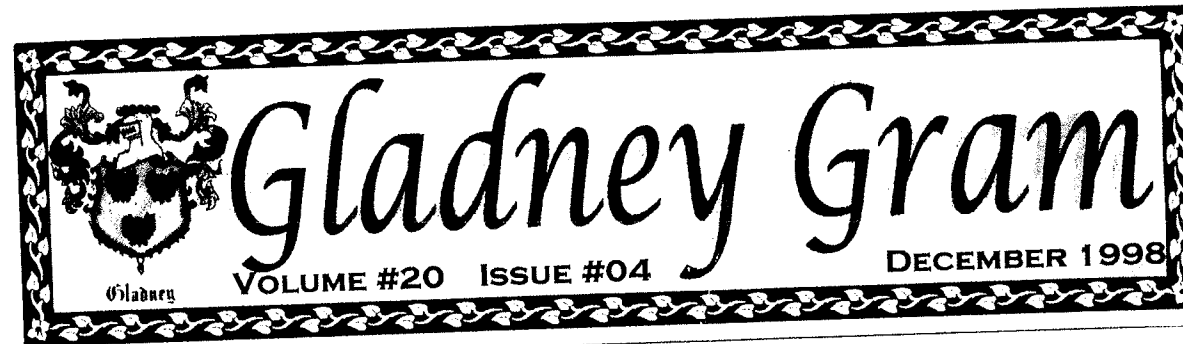
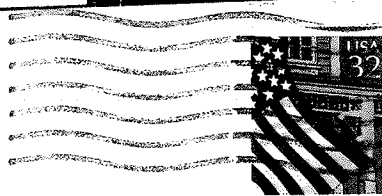
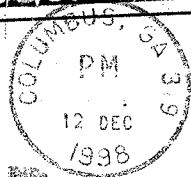


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Feature

Holidays at Home

Readers share their holiday traditions.

The Gladney Gram is a quarterly newsletter. It is published by and for the Gladneys in America Family Association, a non-profit organization. It is mailed to over 500 people nationwide.

Holidays at Home

All families have their own ways to celebrate the holidays. Family gatherings, special dishes prepared in certain ways, stories told by a certain

"It contains Beef, Pork, Chicken and at least one wild critter"

-- Charles Kerr

person - these are just a few of what makes this time of year so special.

Charles Kerr:

The Kerr family (Gladney descendants) cannot celebrate Thanksgiving or Christmas without a huge pot of Brunswick Stew on the stove at all times. Anyone passing by can help themselves to a big bowl, hungry or not. The recipe has been passed down for several generations. It contains Beef, Pork, Chicken and at least one wild critter (Deer, Raccoon, Possum, etc.). Any

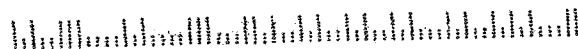
vegetable that grows can be included - - and the spices? Who knows? You will just have to take my word for it. It is good, and it will not be long now before it will be on the stove again, can't wait!

Terri Spurling:

My husband is in the Army. Our first Christmas together was celebrated fifteen years ago in a *gasthaus* in Germany while waiting for housing. It was very special but we missed our families. We decided then that when at all possible, we would be surrounded by family during the holidays. Since that time we have only missed one Christmas in Arkansas.

Music, food, family, friends - - did I mention food? These are what makes our holidays at home so special.

Happy Holidays!!





President's Page *By Bettye Bond*

Once again, I have the privilege to say welcome from your President.

How nice it is to visit with many of you over the Internet, telephones and home visits. All visits are fun and we look forward to hearing from each of you.

Speaking of visits, Wally Gladney from KY visited with us a few hours while waiting for his plane. He had come up our way to see about some awnings and we were happy to see him.

We are busy making tentative plans for our trip to Ireland. This newsletter will have some questions to give us some ideas that you have for the visit. I will incorporate your thoughts along with the suggestions of the agency I am working with. When I called William Washburn Gladney about the trip he suggested we fly into Scotland and complete our trekkings there

then take the ferry over to Ireland. I think that is a wonderful plan so I have talked to Jenese Waid, my friend from an AZ travel agency who is working with me on this. We don't plan to get into any research projects, we had thought to include the areas that will allow us to just enjoy the land of our ancestors and each other for a week or two.

So if you are interested in the trip, please fill out the form and return it to me ASAP; as soon as possible. I am really looking forward to this trip with "Gladney Cousins."

Tim & Jill Johnson are busy trying to make their move from Greenville, TX to KY. He is going to work for and with Wally & Dean in their business. It has been, to say the least, a less than ideal move. They had many problems getting their double wide home moved. Hopefully,

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Family Tree Maker's "FamilyFinder Index"

Those of you with access to the internet might want to check out Family Tree Maker's FamilyFinder Index. The World Family Tree (WFT) CDs among others are available for sale from that site.

A search on the surname "Gladney" resulted in literally hundreds of matches.

From A.J. Gladney on the Family Archive #5 CD to Zelma Talley Gladney on WFT CD#3 - - they are all there - just waiting to be found.

Family Tree Maker's home page is <http://www.familytreemaker.com>. Follow the directions to the FamilyFinder Index.

Gladney Classifieds

**Gladneys
in America**

by
**Mildred Gladney
Arnold**

Price includes shipping and handling. Contact Eleanor Richardson or Wally Gladney (both are in the Little Blue Book) for more information.

Send your information to:
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(Mail will be forwarded to Ft. Lee, VA.)
Email: JayWay2@aol.com

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Reunion '99
Winnsboro, SC
30 July - 1 Aug.
Mark your
Calendar now!!

WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION! Please take the time to read this!
(Dues for The Gladneys in America are \$10.00 annually. So that no one is excluded for inability to pay, they are voluntary. The dues are used to maintain the Gladney Cemetery in Winnsboro, SC. They are also used to cover the expenses of the Gladney Gram, expenses related to the annual reunion, donations, gifts, and other miscellaneous expenses. You may pay any time during the year.)

Gladneys In America

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Gladneys In America
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Livingston, TX 77351

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Eleanor Richardson, Sec.
Gladneys in America
P.O. Box 670
Horse Shoe, NC 28742

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Descended from: Samuel Richard Thomas

Another Reunion in Georgia

Wally Gladney sent the following email message to Terri Spurling (GG editor) soon after the annual reunion of Gladney Descendants near Carrollton, GA in early September. It has been edited for space.

Terri:

Thought this message might be good for a future Gladney Gram... The people mentioned are on our mailing list. Doug & Margaret are on page 21 of membership roster. William Douglas Gladney is my oldest brother.(70 this Dec. 2)

We just got back from Carrollton, Ga. reunion, had nice ride with Virginia and Reid Ivens and after nice visit with Cecil and Polly, we met my brother Doug and his wife, Margaret and ate again at Steak & Ale north of Atlanta. This was another reunion of sort for Virginia & Reid because she had not seen her second cousin since she got him a date just after high school and they all double dated some 52-53 years ago. Needless to say, neither knew one another.

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by the time you read this they will be settled.

Place the July 30-31-Aug 1, 1999 reunion date on your calendar now. We will be back in Winnsboro again. We will be denoting the graves of Thomas and wife, Agnes Gladney, as a Revolutionary Patriot and wife. Do attend and help us make this a great event, as it is the last of the emigrants and their wives to be marked in our Gladney Cemetery. We have marked Jane Wilson

Gladney(wife of Richard), Samuel & Agnes Mc-Creight Gladney, Richard & Jane Strong Gladney, and Jane's mother, Jennett Gaston Strong and now Thomas & Agnes Martin Gladney. In 1997 we had a record attendance and I am sure we could do even better in 1999. We have new "Cousins" who have not been to Winnsboro and some others who have not been for a while. So make an extra effort to see

if we can prove to our Gladney Ancestors how proud we are of them.

Can you believe its getting to be the time to say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all"? Seems like this rolls around ever so quickly after our reunion each year. But Gene & I do wish each and every one of you the very best of health and happiness in the upcoming 1999.

Gladney Love,
Bettye

Do you want to go to Ireland?

Bettye Bond, association president, is in the process of planning a group trip to Ireland. This form is intended to help gather information such as the number of people interested and the details involved.

If you think you might like to go, please fill in the form below and mail it to Bettye Bond as soon as possible. The more people who go and the earlier the trip is booked the less the cost. The form is in no way binding. It is meant expressly to gather information to assist in the planning of the trip and determining the costs.

Letter from the Editor

Dear Cousins,

Thanks for the many letters and emails I have received over the past couple of months. I really appreciate the comments, contributions, and compliments.

The only complaint was about the size of the print. I have enlarged it. I hope it will be easier to read.

I also asked for advertisements for our Gladney Classifieds. Thanks to you who sent them. However, I have been informed that since we are a non-profit organization I can only use ads for non-profit ventures.

Take care and have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

Love to you all,
Terri and family

Send completed form to: **Bettye Bond**
226 Avon Dr.
Carlisle, PA 17013-4209

1. In what time of year would you like to go?
(Oct-March is least expensive)
a. Early Oct b. Early Nov c. Jan-Feb
2. How long would you like to stay?
(include 1 day travel each way)
a. 5 - 7 days b. 7 - 10 days
c. 10 -14 days d. more than 14
3. Would you like to meet in a gateway city and fly together or meet in Ireland?
a. Gateway city (New York, Dallas, or Atlanta)
b. Ireland
4. In what caliber lodgings would you like to stay?
a. ** Hotel/Guesthouse (B&B) 16-30 pounds
b. ***Hotel/Guesthouse (B&B)30-40 pounds
c. B & B (prices includes traditional Irish Breakfast)
d. Manor houses & Castles (prices vary)
(Travel agent recommends combining b,c,& d)
5. Which meals would you like included in the package?
a. *breakfast/dinner b. lunch/dinner c. all
(*Traditional breakfasts are huge)

Membership Roster Corrections and Additions



Please make the following additions, changes, and deletions to your membership and email lists. We will no longer include a complete email list in every issue. Additions and corrections will be available here. A complete list will be sent out once per year with the rosters.

Additions

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I used to have a life.
Then I started
doing genealogy.
Now I'm stuck in
my family tree, and
I can't get down.

Changes

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Traditional Naming Patterns

While researching family histories and trying to find that elusive ancestor, it may be helpful to keep the following early naming patterns in mind.

Thanks to Bettye Bond for supplying the information in the chart.

SONS		DAUGHTERS	
#	Named for:	#	Named for:
1	the father's father	1	the mother's mother
2	mother's father	2	father's mother
3	father	3	mother
4	father's eldest brother	4	mother's eldest sister



Genealogy Corner



The U.S. government began collecting census data in 1790, and has done so every 10 years since that date..

Census records are available through the National Archives and the National Archives regional branches. You can also find census records at many libraries, including the Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. However, to find your ancestors in these census records, you'll need to use an index.

Soundex indexes are available, with some exceptions, for the years 1880 to 1920. You can find indexes at many of the same places where you find census records.

Much of the above information was taken from Family Tree Maker 's Genealogy "How-To" Guide

Maudine's Delicious Banana Bread

1½ c. Wesson Oil
2½ c. Sugar
3 Eggs - Add to oil and sugar

Sift Together
3 c. flour, 1½ tsp salt, &
1 tsp soda
1/3 c. buttermilk
1 tsp vanilla
1½ c. mashed bananas
1 c. nuts
1c. Angel flake coconut

In large mixing bowl combine oil, sugar and eggs. To this add dry ingredients alternately with mixture of milk bananas and vanilla. Add nuts and coconut last. Bake in

Bundt Pan 1½ hrs at 325° or bake in 3 loaf pans. Fill pans half full.

"This is an old standby," says Maudine Carney, "It even keeps and freezes to take on trips, like to the Gladney reunion. Or, to give to a friend to say hi."

Genealogy
Life in
the
Past Lane

Family Tidbits

(R) Richard (T) Thomas
(S) Samuel



Harold & Ruby Johnson (S) recently celebrated their 53rd Wedding Anniversary.

Tim (S) and Jill Johnson have recently moved to Stanford, KY. Their new address and phone number is listed on page 4.

Terri (S) and John Spurling and family are in the process of moving to Ft. Lee, VA. Address and phone corrections will be posted in the next Gladney Gram.

Be sure to let us know of any changes to your address or phone number.