



Descendants of Richard II and Jane

Gladney Gram

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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE BY C. W. GLADNEY

The blood in the Gladney veins is Anglo-Saxon from Scotland, England, and Ireland. Christianity is 100% of our beliefs and we serve God in any way He asks. We, as a group, believe in the Holy Trinity and the possibility of eternal life in Heaven.

That being said, I now ask the Gladney Association to expand our friendship to all others in our new Green Book of addresses so that more of us will want to come to the Winnsboro reunion July 24 - 26, 2009. Cathy Newman spent many nights collating, correcting, and formatting the list. We do not want her work to be in vain.

Surely, within your immediate family there are children and grandchildren who have never had the opportunity to visit the Gladney cemetery nor any of the other historic places of interest. A visit to the Cowpens Battlefield one hour away from Winnsboro would be worth the trip. Preface that trip by first listening to a lecture on Saturday morning

about the events leading up to the battle which likely involved all three of our Patriot cousins; Samuel, Richard, and Thomas. I am getting excited thinking of the possibilities.

Hope to see ya'll in Winnsboro '09.

C. W. (Wally) Gladney
President, GIAFA



GREEN BOOK

By now, everyone should have received a “Green Book” entitled *Gladneys In America Family Association 2008*. It contains the contact information that we have on file for each Gladney relative. Everyone should have received this book whether dues have been paid or not. If you have not received this book and would like to have one, please let me know. The booklets will be available while supplies last. There will be no additional printing.

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Jesus Is The Reason For
The Season.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.

HURRICANE FAY

Submitted by Gail Smith on August 24, 2008

We (Ocala and Tallahassee) survived Fay without any real damage. We had over 14 inches of rain as of 3PM yesterday at our house and it's still raining lightly. We experienced loss of power for about 17 hours. We have generators so we did just fine. There are flooded roads and downed trees in many places around the area. I guess today the area will begin to survey the damage. Sadly one Talquin Electric worker died Friday when a tree fell on him as he was trying to restore power.

SUBMISSIONS

I want to thank those of you who have submitted items for printing in the Gladney Gram. I really enjoy going to the mailbox and seeing those unexpected envelopes.

Here is an excerpt from a Christmas Card that I recently received from Karen Flannigan (with photos). I absolutely loved it.

“After I saw that Bucket List movie, I was inspired to create my own list before I get any bad news about my imminent demise and before I have any more orthopedic problems that might prevent me from attempting new challenges. As many of you know, I’ve already accomplished a few of these self-imposed tests, such as obtaining my motorcycle license purchasing a Vespa to commute to work, and getting my first real tattoo (ouch).

Other significant events include:

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FAMILY INFORMATION

BIRTHS

Mrs. Lucille Gladney is busying crocheting and delighted to announce the arrival of her great grandson John Harvey Gladney V. John's parents are John and Jessica Gladney of Colorado Springs, Colorado. John's grandparents are John (Hal) and Darlene Gladney of Ocala, Florida. John V arrived July 17, 2008 weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Lucille was unable to attend the reunion this year due to John's arrival. More trivia for John V provided by Gail Smith:

Granddad Hal: 8 lb 9 1/2 oz./22 inches

Aunt Judy: 9 lb 3 oz./22 1/2 inches

Aunt Gail: 10 lb 9 oz./21 1/2 inches



John Harvey Gladney V, John Harvey Gladney IV, and Jessica Gladney

MARRIAGES

James Michael Bishop and Kimberly Deanette Crain of Luthersville, Georgia plan to marry at 2:00 p.m. on December 21, 2008 at Bethesda Pentecostal Church of God in Newnan, GA. Mr. Bishop is the daughter of Anita Gladney Bishop and the grandson of the late Horace W. Gladney of Newnan. As printed in The Times-Herald of Newnan, GA

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DEATHS

Robert Gladney Rhodes (page 276 in the Gladney Blue Book) of Adin, California died August 12, 2008 from a rare bacterial infection. He was born to Preston and Edna Macy Gladney Rhodes in Sacramento, CA on June 10, 1933. Bob graduated from the University of California Polytechnic "Cal Poly", San Luis Obispo, CA, majoring in agriculture. He was the first President of the Placer County Farm Supply. His life and passion was ranching for the past 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Jerrie, four children, fourteen grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Submitted by his sister, Patricia Rhodes Kamrar on October 7, 2008.

Dr. James F. Gladney, Jr. (page 306 in the Gladney Blue Book) passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2008 at his home on East Third Street in Homer, LA surrounded by his family. Dr. Gladney was born in Homer, LA on February 24, 1917. He married his childhood sweetheart, Margaret Gray Ford, on August 12, 1942 in Tampa, FL. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary shortly before her death in 2007. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. James Frank Gladney, Sr. and Jemmie Nelson Gladney and sister Frances Nelson Gladney. He is survived by his brother Dr. William Patrick Gladney and his sister Betty Ann Gladney, both of Homer; seven children, Patricia Anne Gladney Holland and husband George Alfred Holland, Austin, TX, Dr. Margaret Rose Gladney and Marcia R. Winter, Fernandina Beach, FL, Cynthia Ruth Gladney Steele, Homer, LA, Dr. John Davidson Gladney, Shreveport, LA, Darden Ford Gladney, Elizabeth Camille Gladney Abshire and husband Dr. Samuel Kirk Abshire, and James Patrick Gladney and wife Christina Black Gladney, all of Homer; twelve grandchildren, Laurel Holland, George Scott Holland, Kirk Gladney Holland, Grace Margaret Holland, Davidson Macdonald Steele, Teresa Diane Hughes, Kelly Elizabeth Gladney, James Andrew Abshire, Joseph

Benjamin Abshire, Samuel Patrick Abshire, Christina Camille Gladney and Madalene Rose Gladney; three great-grandchildren, Taylor Gladney Holland, Sofia Holland Freed and Zachary Holland Freed. He retired after 45 years of medical service in Claiborne Parish but remained active in community service. Service was held on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Homer, LA. Serving as pallbearers were his grandsons. Burial was at Arlington Cemetery. Submitted by his daughter, Rose Gladney on August 25, 2008.



Dr. James Frank Gladney, Jr.

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Grandma B's 90th birthday, Auntie Lynn (Lobner) bought her first house ever, my niece Jessica married Ryan, nephew Jared graduated from the College of Charleston, I rented a room out in my condo (Philip), and I took over responsibility for a feral cat colony (feeding, spaying/neutering, and shots). Philip and my neighbor help with the ferals.

Love to all,
Karen, Uric, and Quinn Flannigan"

FOODS EATEN AT CHRISTMAS IN IRELAND

CHRISTMAS CAKE—This rich, moist and fruity cake is an indispensable part of an Irish Christmas and slices of cake will be served to visitors who call over the Christmas season, often accompanied by Whiskey!

There are hundreds of different recipes for Christmas Cake, all with slight variations on the same theme. In all cases it is a moist, rich, slightly spicy cake crammed with fruit and nuts, which is traditionally baked at least 6-8 weeks before Christmas, and then 'fed' whiskey regularly until the big day.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING—Also known as 'Plum Pudding', though it contains no plums, the pudding is the traditional Christmas day dessert. It's usually served with a brandy or sherry sauce.

MINCE PIES—Hot mince pies around the fire on Christmas night, served with fresh whipped cream is a real treat. These fruity pies are eaten in the run up to Christmas also and are often sold on the street at Christmas fairs.

SPICED BEEF—Throughout Ireland but mostly in the southern regions, Cork especially, spiced beef is a traditional Christmas dish and is a delicacy not available at any other time of year.

Spiced beef is a little like pastrami and is made by marinating beef, usually silverside, in a mixture of spices, juniper berries and sugar for up to two weeks. The cured beef is then slow roasted and when cooked, is pressed to make a densely textured meat which can be sliced very thinly.

Exact recipes are closely guarded secrets! Spiced beef is served cold, usually with brown soda bread, in the days leading up to Christmas or afterwards, not on the day itself.

GREEN BOOKS (Continued from page 1)

We plan to update the books every other year if possible.

I have been receiving some updates to the information contained in the book. Please make these changes in your copy:

Amason, John and Sybil
Add cell phone:
904-571-5158

Ashmore, Deb
Change address to:
6711 Country Club Circle
Dallas, TX 75214-4021

Daniel, Alfred and Betty
Change email address to:
bbdaniel@charter.net

Gladney, Dru
Correct email address:
dru@pomona.edu

Gladney, Edward Lee III
Add email address:
bootsgladney@bellsouth.net

Gladney, Jason Evans
Change address to:
3849 Loring Dr.
Riverside, CA 92501

Gladney, Lynda
Listed as Lynda Butler and Lynda Gladney
Delete Lynda Butler Listing and
Add email address to Lynda Gladney Listing
lyngladney@yahoo.com

Gladney, Robert Ray, Joanne, and Suzi
Change phone to 979-849-6366

Gladney, Terry
Change email address:
tgtn@comcast.net

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Inabinet, Robert and Glenda
Change address to:
401 Cornwall
Maylene, AL 35114

Johnson, Betty
Correct name: Johnston, Betty
Correct address:
292 Country Rd. #254

Johnson, Clyde
Change email address to:
reubenmom@bellsouth.net
delete 859-425-7878 phone
it is no longer valid

Johnson, Mickey and Lana
Change address to:
4722 Pickens Store Rd.
Mason, TN 38048
Add phone:
901-294-2721

Linn, Eleanor
Add email address:
TheLinns623@bellsouth.net

Richardson, Eleanor
Change email address to:
ecrichardson@bellsouth.net

Below is a list of the books that were returned by the Post Office marked either "Undeliverable" or "Unable to Forward". Some addresses were corrected but, were returned by the Post Office a second time. If you have an address for anyone on the list or have any additional corrections to make, please forward them to Cathy Newman.

Carter, Julia Gladney
Coons, Mary Julia Richter
Baker, Lucille G.
DeGuire, Elizabeth G.
Gladney, B. Curtis
Gladney, Faye

Kummerfield, Ada Lee
LaBach, William & Karen
Olgers, John Robert & Brenda H.
Richards, Robert W.
Smith, Eileen G.

LEMON BLOSSOMS

(Paula Deen)

Ingredients:

18 1/2-ounce package yellow cake mix
3 1/2-ounce package instant lemon pudding mix
4 large eggs
3/4 cup vegetable oil

Glaze:

4 cups confectioners' sugar
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
1 lemon, zested
3 tablespoons vegetable oil
3 tablespoons water

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Spray miniature muffin tins with vegetable oil cooking spray. Combine the cake mix, pudding mix, eggs and oil and blend well with an electric mixer until smooth, about 2 minutes. Pour a small amount of batter, filling each muffin tin half way. Bake for 12 minutes. Turn out onto a tea towel

To make the glaze, sift the sugar into a mixing bowl. Add the lemon juice, zest, oil, and 3 tablespoons water. Mix with a spoon until smooth.

With fingers, dip the cupcakes into the glaze while they're still warm, covering as much of the cake as possible, or spoon the glaze over the warm cupcakes, turning them to completely coat. Place on wire racks with waxed paper underneath to catch any drips. Let the glaze set thoroughly, about 1 hour, before storing in containers with tight-fitting lids

Recipe makes approximately four dozen.



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Cathy's Corner

Tonight, I just happened to be watching the local news. The meteorologist urged everyone to go outside to see the space station as it traveled overhead. The map of Georgia showed it to be traveling from the panhandle of Florida toward the northeast corner of Georgia. This path would take it directly overhead in the Atlanta area.

I immediately called my husband, Jimmy, who was bowling, and my neighbor, M.

The weather man had told us that it would be directly overhead at 6:13pm which gave me about 15 minutes to try to remember to go on the deck and look for it. He also said that it would look like a bright white star but, it would move quickly across the sky. It would only take a couple of minutes for it to travel all the way across the sky.

I turned off the inside lights and once my eyes were acclimated to the dark, I found a few stars. One in particular looked like it could have been moving. But, I wasn't sure. Then, all of a sudden, this huge bright white light came quickly from

behind the chimney. It was amazing. How quickly it moved.

My mind went to a million places. One thought was my son, Kevin. When he was in high school, we went to Cape Canaveral and saw a portion of the space station as it was being assembled. I knew he would love to have seen it but, he was in another state and it wasn't visible in his area.

Then, I wondered if Jimmy and M saw it. Then, my thoughts went to my son, Adam, who passed away eight years ago. He was always interested in space stuff, too. Then, I remembered when I was a child. My parents and I would sit on the front steps and watch the stars at night. There was a satellite that would travel the same path each night. "You could set your clock by it", my daddy used to say.

Then, my mind went to that bright star that led the wise men to the manger. What a sight that must have been.

Merry Christmas and have a great 2009.