



Descendants of Richard II and Jane Wilson Gladney

# Gladney Gram

Gladney

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tonnie Adams

We had an early taste of summer this week, but one of the berries is ready to bloom, so cool weather won't be too far behind. It seemed like my great-grandmother Adams had a different berry for each cool spell we would have in the spring, whether it was blackberry or chinaberry. Our ancestors had to adjust to the different farming conditions in the South, and as they migrated west, learned new ways of cultivating crops to maximize their yield. Their determination to mold and shape the land to make a living has been passed down through the generations. I suppose we all come from good genes!

Warmer weather also means that the Gladneys in America Reunion is not far away. If you have not reserved your room

in Lexington, do so soon. Wally Gladney is preparing a fun weekend for the whole family. I'll be driving up on Friday and hope everyone has a safe trip.

## 2016 GLADNEY FAMILY RE-UNION—LEXINGTON, KY

I know everybody is as excited as I am about going to Lexington in July for the reunion. In addition to seeing you all and catching up on everything that has happened since we last saw each other, I am looking forward to seeing the city and the sites. Wally and Tim are promising an exciting and full weekend of sightseeing. Jimmy and I will probably arrive a day or two early just to poke around on our own.

We have a block of rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Northeast located at 1780 Sharkey Way, Lexington, Ky. 40511. Call the hotel directly to receive our family discount (859)-231-0656, (877) 834-3613.

The cost for a room with two queens or 1 king will be \$119. Suites with a king bed and pull-out couch will cost \$129. You must mention the booking code "GOA" when making your reservations.

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## FAMILY UPDATES

### DEATHS

**LUCILLE GRAHAM GLADNEY**, of Shiloh, Florida, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2016. She will always be remembered by those who shared her many talents and passions.

Lucille was a strong and independent woman who persevered through many hardships yet stayed the course. She worked for many years on the family farm with her husband prior to his passing. She then joined Marion County Schools for over thirty years at Reddick and North Marion Middle as a manager and worker.

Lucille obtained an AA and an AS degree from Santa Fe College in Food Service. She was active in the National, State, and Marion County School Food Service Association where among other offices, she lobbied the legislature for funding supporting school nutrition and improved training and benefits for employees.



Lucille was a longtime member of Shiloh United Methodist Church, the Florida Cattlewomen's Association, Business Professional Women's group and the Dancing Doll's Red Hat Society. She served her community by assisting the FFA, Boy Scouts, 4-H program, Youth Conservation Camp. Most of all, Lucille loved traveling, spending time with her family and ballroom dancing.

She is survived by her children: Hal (Darlene) Gladney of Shiloh, Judy (Jim) Whitesell of Cayce, SC and son-in-law

Don Smith of Tallahassee; Grandchildren: Jimi (Julie) Whitesell, Jaime (Jim) Snelling, John (Jessica) Gladney, Jenna Whitesell (Dan), Joshua (Kristy) Gladney and great grandchildren: John, Jackson, Baxter, Shyla, Conor, Ethan and Isabelle. She was blessed with many special friends as well. She was predeceased by her husband Harvey, daughter Gail, infant twin daughters, and grandson Bryan.

The family received friends at Countryside Funeral Home in Anthony, FL, on Friday, January 8, 2016 from 6-8pm. The funeral service was held at Shiloh United Methodist Church on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 11:00am. Interment was at the Wacahoota United Methodist Church Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Hospice of Marion County PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478-4860, 352-854-5218.

**MARTHA ALMETA CHESNUT WILSON**, wife of George Nelson Wilson III of Waynesboro, and formerly of Farmville, died Friday, October 30, 2015, at Augusta Health.

She was born January 20, 1934, in Columbus, Georgia, a daughter of the late William Bowers and Blanche (Ware) Chesnut. A graduate of Manatee County High School, class of 1951, she was a member of the Original Thirteen. She attended Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia and graduated from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She was a lifelong member and supporter of Phi Mu Fraternity. Prior to retirement, Mrs. Wilson taught school and was employed by Buffalo Shook Company in Farmville.

Always active in her church she was a

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member of Hope Community Church, an ordained Deacon and Elder in the Presbyterian Church, served as President of the Presbyterian Women at Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elkins West Virginia and at Farmville Presbyterian Church and held an Honorary membership in the Women of the Church (Presbyterian Women).

Mrs. Wilson was a past Regent of Judith Randolph-Longwood Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), member and past president of the Third Thursday Book Club and member of the Nora Lancaster Garden Club.

In addition to her husband of 57 years, family members include a son and daughter-in law, George Nelson IV and Terri Atkins Wilson of Farmville; a daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth Wilson and J. Marshall Smith, Jr.; a sister-in-law, Joan F. Chesnut of Charlotte, North Carolina; six grandchildren, Victoria Wilson, Zachary Wilson, Nicholas Wilson, Savannah Wilson, Mary Katherine Smith, and Hannah Smith; nieces, Cindy C. Corpening, and Martha Ann Harrison; and nephews Steven Chesnut, Joseph Harrison, and Thomas Harrison.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William H. Chesnut; and a sister, Rachel C. Chesnut Harrison.

A funeral service was conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, in the Henry Funeral Home by the Rev. Dr. Glen Holman. Burial was held at Westview Cemetery in Farmville Thursday, November 5, 2015, at 3 p.m.

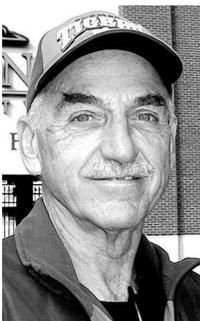
The family received friends from 6 until

8 p.m. Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at Henry Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Phi Mu Fraternity, 400 Westpark Drive, Peachtree City, GA 30269, or to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D St. MW, Washington, DC 20006.

**KENNETH MICHAEL KIRKPATRICK,**

68, of Columbia, SC, formerly of Fort Lawn, passed away Saturday, January 2, 2016. He was born March 10, 1947, in Chapel Hill, NC, a son of the late George Bunyan Kirkpatrick and Evelyn McMath Kirkpatrick.



Kenneth was predeceased by his older brother of two years, John Allen Kirkpatrick, who was hit by a drunken driver at age 7. Most commonly known as "Ken" or "Kenny," Mr. Kirkpatrick earned a Bachelor of Parks and Recreation from Clemson University in 1970. He was an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and held the position of middle guard on the Clemson Tigers football team from 1965-67 under the leadership of coaches Frank Howard and Art Baker. Ken's dying wish was for his beloved Tigers to go 15-0 this season and win the National Championship. He lived to see his team win the Orange Bowl.

Ken was employed in the nuclear industry by Day & Zimmerman in ISI (In Service Inspection) where he received numerous certifications and forged many lasting friendships. He was also actively involved with the congregation of Ashland United Methodist Church in Columbia for many years. "He loved to live," writes Ashlyn Paisley Suttlemyre in her special memorial letter. This is

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**POSSIBLE SECOND GLADNEY CEMETERY IN WINNSBORO**

This is an email that was received from Pelham Lyles of the Fairfield County Museum in Winnsboro, SC on February 11, 2016 in reference to a possible second Gladney Cemetery very near the location of the present known Gladney Cemetery in Winnsboro. Just a reminder that we had requested permission to try to find the second cemetery in hopes that it would indeed contain additional Gladney graves. We did get permission but, we were advised to wait until after hunting season for our own safety.

Jon Davis of our (the museum's) cemetery committee finally got a call in with Buddy Stevenson and he was willing to let Jon and Green into his property to look at the cemetery we have been seeking, thinking it might be a Gladney site. As you can see here, the cemetery is a Milling one, but mixed with other Jackson Creek area names. I think the opportunity presented itself and Jon did not have time to let me know they were going in, so he brought these images back today, along with GPS coordinates, etc. Buddy took them in a small distance in a truck and they walked in the last part of the mile.

As you can see, the cemetery is down low on the flood plain, which is somewhat unusual. However, we recently located the long missing Winn cemetery on Little River, just beside Bell's/Winn's bridge on the Newberry Highway #34. See images here. It is also very low down, but as topographical maps show, it must have once been on the side of a higher bluff which has been cut under by migrating courses of the stream there.

I include my findings on locating the site of Gen. John Buchanan's stone house on Jackson Creek near the old Hillcrest School road. The Timms family story is that Jackson Creek was a flood plain which accounts for the break in the Old Harden Road where it used to cross Jackson C. and connect up to Hillcrest School near Highway 213.

Enjoy John's pictures!

-Pelham

NOTE: Please do not contact Buddy to visit the cemetery. We will request a visit as a group at the next reunion.



John Milling Cemetery



John Milling Cemetery

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*CEMETERY (Continued from page 4)*

OK. So Rufus Timms came in yesterday and his family owns the property where the stone house ruins are See attached pix--I found my pictures of it from when Val and I saw it. There is a large mortar stone in front of the house. Rufus said his grandfather related that they fed the chickens in it! He said his grandfather bought property in 1897 from the Ketchins. His grandfather was David Yongue Timms. In 1941, when the US Army was staging troop maneuvers in airfield and surrounding counties, they paid his grandmother to destroy the building and use the stones to cross Jackson Creek. A family tradition told them by the Ketchins was that the house had been built by slaves, that each individual stone was brought from the quarry on foot, rolling and flipping them as they pushed them along!

Then I scanned the pages from the Sketchbook AND REREAD THEM AFTER SOME YEARS! BINGO! It says right there that the house was the original Buchanan house. However, I did not trace the deeds to see if the house is the same from Buchanan through Harden, then Ketchin, then Timms. Also, my preliminary search indicated the ruins were Buchanan, but I did not do a thorough search. A friend, Richard Bailey, has done some fascinating work sleuthing the history of the house in Winnsboro that he bought and its residing families. He said that soon he will have some time and can help us in tracking the deeds, etc. to see if this ruin is one and the same.

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OOPS! The story about the stones was about making the wall around the garden, not the house—the house had been standing for some generations already, if our hunch is true.

See below: Letter to Bill McCrary who owns the property on Clark's Bridge Rd. where Capt. Buchanan's mill was located on Little River. He has located the ruins.

Bill,

Map Quest shows the approximate location of the house ruin. The topo shows the hilltop where I think I remember the house to be. If you follow the traces of the "Hillcrest School Rd." NW and across Jackson Creek, you can connect the ridges to see where Old Harden Rd. used to cross. I wonder if that is where the stones from the house bridged the creek? I understand the creek bottom is very swampy and nebulous now and has moved around quite a bit.

n the 1970 highway/historical site map, I

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have traced what I believe to be the former route of Harden Rd. from Hillcrest school over the creek to present Harden road. I think it may have picked up for a short distance on present day #34 going over Little River at Bell's Bridge, then followed the ridge north of #34 as Possum Branch Rd. As Possum Branch comes into Rd. #346 it crosses over Rd. 18 (Ashford Ferry Rd.) and that little connector over to #215 is still called Harden Rd. Then, I think the route followed the ridge of #31 westward down to Blair where the original crossing of the river used to be. The ferry photo shows the Blair Ferry which was apparently used to cross there until the early 20<sup>th</sup> C.

The route, as I trace it, would likely have been called the Winnsborough Rd. in old plats. I think the Harden family came a little later into the area after the Rev. War. There was still standing, when I was a teen, an 1830-1850 raised cottage on Harden Road that was the home place for the Hardens of the mid century. It was taken down sometime in the 1970s and Buddy Stevenson said that his father Ed used some of the wood in his house on the hill in the sharp curve of #34 just west of Lebanon church.

The site I mentioned for my recent discovery of Jonathan (and wife) Harrison's grave, 1755- 1851, is off Clark's Bridge Rd. after you cross Little River on the cut-over area you mentioned. See attached topo map... (map not included)

I hope this inspires you to find some more archaeological points to help document our history. I would love to see where the mill you mentioned is located and any pictures of remnants, if there are any.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

### LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

### REUNION JULY 29-31, 2016

I hope everyone will plan to attend the 2016 Reunion in Lexington, KY (July 29 – 31, 2016). Wally Gladney is working hard to plan events for the family including a horse farm tour and a distillery tour. He is planning for a large crowd from his Gladney branch. You can reserve your rooms now by calling the hotel directly.

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an absolute truth to all who knew Ken, a people person who ministered so generously to others, always giving of his time and resources. It is an understatement to say that Ken will be missed.

Mr. Kirkpatrick is survived by his three sons: Kenneth Michael Kirkpatrick, II of Charleston, Christopher Shawn Kirkpatrick and his wife, Elise Renee, of Irmo, and Jonathan William Kirkpatrick of Irmo; three grandchildren: Joshua Blake and Emma Rose Kirkpatrick of Irmo, and Lucas Dogan Kirkpatrick of Charleston; dear friend and companion, Martha Horne Eastburn of Columbia and her family: daughters, Charlotte Groleau and Deborah Suttlemyre, wife of Wayne; and three grandchildren: Ashlyn Paisley and Adam Suttlemyre, and Charles Bruce Walsh; as well as many extended family members and friends.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Mr. Kirkpatrick was held in Columbia on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Ashland United Methodist Church, with the Reverends Mike Bruce, Dr. Jim Nates, and Thom Jones officiating, followed by a graveside service at 3:30 p.m. in Elmwood Cemetery in Fort Lawn, SC, with the Reverend John Rumford officiating.

The family received friends before the memorial service in Columbia from 10-10:45 a.m. in the Ashland Hall reception area of the church, and immediately following the graveside service in Fort Lawn at the Woodmen of the World building located off Hwy. 21 beside the Wagon Wheel restaurant. Memorial contributions may be made to the Clemson Fellowship of Christian

Athletes, P.O. Box 31, Clemson, SC 29633, and to Ashland United Methodist Church, 2600 Ashland Road, Columbia, SC 29210. Lancaster Funeral Home & Cremation Service is serving the family of Mr. Kirkpatrick.

**STRANGERS IN THE BOX**

Come, look with me inside this drawer,  
In this box I've often seen,  
At the pictures, black and white,  
Faces proud, still, and serene.

I wish I knew the people  
These strangers in the box,  
Their names and all their memories,  
Are lost among my socks.

I wonder what their lives were like,  
How did they spend their days?  
What about their special times?  
I'll never know their ways.

If only someone had taken time,  
To tell, who, what, where, and when,  
These faces of my heritage,  
Would come to life again.

Could this become the fate,  
Of the pictures we take today?  
The faces and the memories,  
Someday to be passed away?

Take time to save your stories,  
Seize the opportunity when it knocks,  
Or someday you and yours,  
Could be strangers in the box.

-Pamela A. Harazin-

Complete and return no later than July 1, 2016 with amount due to:  
Terry Burkemper, 24259 Lawson Hill Ln., Brashear, MO 63533  
Phone: 660-323-5310 email: [etburk@marktwain.net](mailto:etburk@marktwain.net)

**RESERVATIONS FOR LEXINGTON, KY REUNION—JULY 29-31, 2016**

You are responsible for making your own room reservations. Call hotel directly at (859) 231-0656.  
Rooms will be available at our family discounted price until JUNE 23, 2016.

Descendant of: Richard \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENDEES: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS WITH ANY FEES NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2015**

		Adult	Child
Welcome reception (Fri. 4-9pm) and Saturday Banquet (Sat. 6pm) \$25.00 adult, \$15 child 6-12, ages 5 and under free (Free babysitting for ages 5-11 in hotel by neighbor of host)	#attending	_____	_____
Guided Bus Horse Farms Tour (Friday 1pm) \$25.00 per person, all ages (2-3 farms tour)	#attending	_____	_____
Guided Bus Bourbon Distilleries Tour (Saturday 8:30am-1:00pm) \$25.00 per person, over 21 only (3 distilleries)	#attending	_____	<u>NA</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	_____

TOTAL REUNION AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: After the Bourbon Distilleries Tour on Saturday afternoon, you may choose to visit the Kentucky Horse Park (10 minutes from hotel) on your own for horseback riding at a cost of \$9-20 depending on age.

Dues For 2016-2017 Enclosed (\$15.00): YES \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$15 per family payable annually in July)

Check here if dues have already been paid \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Gladney descendant paying dues: \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How would you like your donation used? \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print clearly*

## RECIPE

I have found an awesome recipe. I admit, I found it on Facebook. But, I tried it and we both love it. It's not for the avid dieter but, every now and then, you just have to EAT.



### TORTILLINI SOUP

1 bag of dried or frozen tortellini  
 1 small bag of fresh spinach  
 2 cans of Italian style diced tomatoes  
 1 box or 4 cups of chicken or vegetable broth  
 1 block of cream cheese (softened)  
 Optional: One pound of browned sausage, drained

Put all ingredients in crock pot. Cook on low for 5-6 hours

NOTE: I tried cooking the soup all together like this but, the cream cheese curdled. It works better if you cook the soup without the cream cheese and when the soup is done, remove some of the hot liquid and carefully whisk with softened cream cheese. Put cream cheese mixture into the soup and whisk carefully.

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These prices are good for Thursday through Saturday nights (7/28-7/30/16). Check in is after 3:00p.m. and check out is 11:00a.m. Prices good through JUNE 23.

Several family outings are planned as well as a wonderful meal on Saturday evening. First, on Friday afternoon, we will all visit by bus with a guide two-three active horse farms. Then that evening there will be a family reception in the hotel lobby from around 4:00 until 9:00pm. Snacks will be served. Then, on Saturday morning, we will travel by bus with a guide to a whiskey distillery (over 21 only for this part). The day will end with our annual business meeting, guest speaker, and Banquet. After the meal, while parents are listening to the speaker, free babysitting for children ages 5-11 years will be hosted in the hotel by neighbors of our host. There will also be activities for the teenager, too.

If you happen to arrive early to the area, horseback riding is available (on your own) at a nearby park.

Wally says, that "the caterer has been hired, we can change to increase quantity of people as late as July 15th. The food line will have 2 meats (ham and chicken), three vegetables (potatoes, green beans, plus), salad, dessert, and bread with ice tea and lemonade".

The hotel will furnish eight place round tables for sit down dinner for up to one hundred people.

We plan to show the movie in same room during week end "Blossoms in The Dust" featuring Greer Garson as Mrs. Edna Gladney of Fort Worth, TX.



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### Cathy's Corner

My mother's baby sister, Aunt Maureen, is the only sibling left on my mother's side, the Gladney side. Aunt Maureen is in assisted living and just celebrated a birthday.

My cousin called to ask if I would like to join them for lunch. I arrived at the restaurant a little early and saw them when they drove up. My aunt emerged from the car looking all around. From inside the car, I heard my cousin say, "There she is. She's here." She was looking for me.

Growing up, Aunt Maureen and her family lived on the next block over from us in the mill village. My cousin and I spent many nights in each other's company. Spend-the-night parties they called them back then. We'd play touch football or catch or chase. Whatever crossed our minds at the time.

Then, they moved to the other side of town. You would think that isn't that far away, especially in a small town. But, to small children, it's halfway around the world.

Their new house was modern and cool looking (mid century modern), while we still lived in the mill village. They were the residents of the Christian Youth Camp that was here in Newnan. When my mother would take me there to spend the night, we now got to stay in the cabins and sleep on bunks and play the piano in the mess hall. The distance between our homes didn't seem to matter any more.

That old mill village house is still there. Although it is painted some garish color, it still holds the same memories of spend the night parties, bicycle rides, a dirt floor basement that had an unforgettable musty smell, and raking those big old nasty acorns that were large enough to leave a knot on your head (I had plenty) when they fell from the tree. We would burn those leaves and acorns and run like the dickens when the acorns started to explode.

All of my aunts, uncles, and cousins helped to mold me into the person that I am now.

Happy birthday, Aunt Maureen. I love you.