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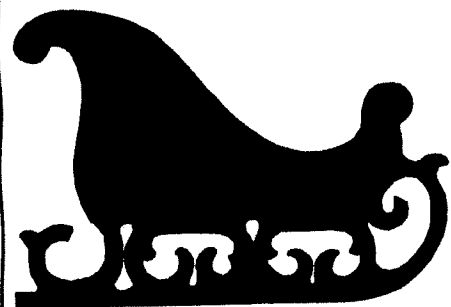


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Gladney Gram

Merry Christmas



Gladney Cousins



DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY

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- Do you have news for the Gladney Gram.
- Send in birth announcements, obituaries, graduation announcements or just plain good news!
- Your cousins are interested in what you are doing and in what you have to say!!

Good Times in Baton Rouge! By Bettye Bond

Friday afternoon our cousins started checking in at the Comfort Inn around 2:00 P.M. Bettye & Gene had gotten in on Wednesday and had dinner with Wally and Blanch Gladney on Thursday evening.

Friday afternoon at 4:00 P.M. refreshments were available for those checking-in for the reception. The room was filled with "Hello Cousin, so good to see you" for the next few hours, at 7:00 P.M. we had a wonderful dinner of ribs, chicken and all the trimmings. Tim and Jill set up the computer and got started right away with updating the data base. They were available for as long as they were needed.

Saturday started with breakfast in the neat little breakfast room at the Inn. We all loaded onto the bus at 8:30 to start our tours. Wally was our lead car and assisted the driver in correct turns and directions.

9:00 A.M. found us at the cemetery where the Gladneys, to be remembered this day, are buried. Bagpipe music filled the air and made our Scotch-Irish skin start to tingle. The celebrated memorial was conducted by C. Wallace and Wm. Washburn Gladney. The ceremony ended with a silent remembrance for all Gladneys serving in any capacity in the struggle for freedom.

We boarded the bus again for the trip to the Rural Life Museum followed by lunch at the Baton Rouge Country Club. After lunch we again boarded the bus and headed for the State Capitol building tour. Around 3:00 P.M. we arrived back at the Inn for a time of rest and visit.

At 5:00 P.M. the Board of Directors and Past Presidents, met with Bettye Bond for the annual board meeting.

7:00 P.M. found our clan at

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President's Page by Bettye Bond

Carrollton, GA is the site of the 2001 Reunion. Here's a piece of Gladney Trivia – The hosts, Cecil and Polly Gladney have never missed a Gladney Reunion. They also host a local reunion every year in the fall.

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Dearest Cousins:

If you did not attend the Gladney Reunion in Baton Rouge you missed a grand time. We thank C. Wallace Gladney & Blanch, Dr. Wm. Gladney and all the Baron Rouge Gladneys for such an enjoyable three days. We started with hugs Friday and ended with hugs Sunday after Church service by the pool. The bagpipes playing at the cemetery just made all the Scotch/Irish in us tingle and Sat. night's "LA SURPRISE" was GREAT! (pictures are included in GG).

Gene and I are heading south to the September 9 Carrollton, GA reunion with Cecil and Polly Gladney and the local cousins there. You might not know that we are going to have our next reunion in Carrollton in July 2001. The members in attendance at the Baton Rouge reunion voted to go to GA in 2001 and back to Winnsboro in 2002. We are trying to contact more Gladneys and make the reunions more accessible. Unfortunately, we have no Gladneys living in Fairfield County anymore, although our interest in the cemetery will never wain, we do need to try to contact more new cousins and hope this will help accomplish this.

We have had quite a few births and deaths since the last GladneyGram and Terri will cover all in other parts of this newsletter, however, I say congratulations to all new parents and grandparents and our sympathy to all those who lost a Gladney relative. We feel much sorrow when we lose a cousin, all prayers and support is uplifted to and for each.

We visited with Ed & Buddy Stevenson in Winnsboro. He is just doing so good. We are pleased to see him gardening, kicking at kittens that are under foot and even telling me I am getting gray! Ed and Gene cut some okra and "mortgage lifter" tomatoes for us to take. So the report on Ed is real good.

We visited the cemetery and it is in good shape, it has been dry so not much cutting to do. I took pictures of some of the headstones that are leaning pretty bad. We might want to think of having those straightened by Phillips. I had the two tall ones of my Richard and Mary Martha Bruce Gladney straightened and he did a nice job.

Until next time, may God Bless and Keep each of you.. May He grant you good health, comfort of family and inner peace through Him.

I remain,
Your cousin Bettye

Announcements

From Alice Lindsey:

Marie Gibson, one of the fine Southern ladies who prepared homemade cookies and served as Hostess at the 98 Reunion in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, passed away on July 5, 2000. She died peacefully in her sleep and is missed by a multitude of family and friends.

Alice Lindsey also has a new Grandson. He is **Chandler James Knowles** was born on July 10, 2000. Parents are Jim and Shanna Knowles of Rison, AR. Grandparents are Michael and Alice Lindsey, Wilmar, AR. GreatGrandparents are JS Gibson and (the late) Marie Gibson.

From Clifton Gladney:

Mother passed away Thursday, July 6, 2000. Bertha and I were there about 4 PM and her doctor called us in and said she was turning towards the worst. I visited with her and she knew me and responded to let me know she knew I was there. She passed away quietly at 7 P.M She will surely be missed by us but I know she was ready to go to her Lord. She had suffered enough in the last 4 years. Love , Cliff and Bertha

From Carolyn Powell – (this was taken from the write-up her daughter wrote for the Memorial Service)

Jack Powell was born in Alabama and moved to Orlando with his family in 1948. He was a student athlete at Edgewater High School. and a 1957 graduate of Rollins College. He served in the US Army and in 1958 married his sweetheart Carolyn L. Gladney.

In 1959 he became a Certified Public Accountant. In 1974 Jack served on Vice-President Ford's Advance Team, traveling around the country in preparation for appearances of Vice -President Ford. He was an active member of the Orlando Chamber of Commerce, the Country Club of Orlando, and the Orlando University Club.

Jack and Carolyn retired in 1990 to Lake Lure, North Carolina and Jack was an active citizen in the preservation of Lake Lure and the surrounding environment. He was elected Mayor of Lake Lure in 1997 where he served tirelessly and faithfully through 1999.

Jack was an accomplished golfer, fisherman, wood-carver, and an avid computer and photography enthusiast.

Send your news to the
GLADNEYGRAM

COMPUTER CORNER

Do you know the difference between a file upload and download? Do you know what a .zip file is?

An *upload* is the reverse of a download -- it's a file you transfer from your computer to another computer. Generally you will need to use an FTP (File Transfer Program) to send a file to another computer.

The .zip indicates that the file was archived with the PKZip archiver. A *file archiver* is a program that collects all of the bits and pieces of a specific program and smooshes them into one easily-downloaded file.

Any time you download a file you run the chance of infecting your computer with a virus. To avoid corrupting your computer and potentially losing all of your data, be sure to have a virus detection program on your computer!

The following is an incomplete list of those who attended the 2000 Reunion in Baton Rouge. These are the ones who "signed in." There were 85 people in attendance representing 16 states. Thanks to all who helped make this reunion a success.

Bettye & Gene Bond
Linda & Charles Butler
Linda & Carlyle Galloway
Jean Gates
Ben Gladney
Cecil & Polly Gladney
Charles Sidney Gladney
Clifton & Bertha Gladney
C. Wallace & Blanch Gladney
Forrest & Helen Gladney
James F. & Margaret Gladney
James P. & Camille Gladney
James W. & Dean Gladney
John M. and Marilyn Gladney
Mary Gladney
William W. & Mary Gladney
Gay Gladney
Wm Cody & Loma Gladney
Crystal Gregg
Welborn Gregg
Julia & Michael Glenn
(guest Tracy Marken)
Jacqueline Hanlon
Fred & Lillian Henderson
Dick & Kathryn Henderson
Glenda & Robert Inabinet
Larry Ivens
Virginia & Reed Ivens
Cathy & Elizabeth Kemp
Delores Lomax
Ginger Specian
Allene Springer
Paul Thompson
Linda & Tom Von Merveldt

Baton Rouge Reunion continued

the Drucella Seafood Restaurant. We were met with a band of high stepping Louisian playing musicians who kept our spirits high for about 30 minutes.

Then the band played a fanfare and William Washburn Gladney, in costume, announced the QUEEN OF THE CLAN would be crowned. He then turned and with sword in hand, dubbed Bettye Bond to be that said "Queen". The girls placed the Queen's costume on Bettye and carrying her train, followed by a long line of Gladneys, paraded around the area while the music played. This gala time was followed by a delicious meal. Our speaker for the evening gave us a real clear explanation as to why we were all "red necks".

The business meeting was then held. The following items were discussed and decided.

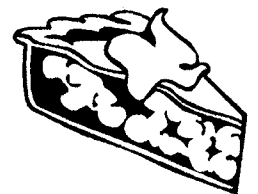
- The 2001 Reunion will be at Carrollton, GA on 20-21-22 July.
- The 2002 Reunion will be at Winnsboro, SC, date to be decided later. (The thought, to reach more Gladneys, is the idea for having two reunions away before returning to Winnsboro. We shall see if this schedule will accomplish what we hope. It by no means implies that we are less interested in the Old Gladney Cemetery, far from it. We are seeking a way to help more young Gladneys have access to our Family Association to perpetuate interest in the family and cemetery.)
- Permission was granted to start investigating the process of printing another genealogy book of the Gladneys. Tim and Jill will work with Bettye Bond to establish the best way to accomplish this and report back to the association in 2001, as to progress and price.
- Bertha Gladney, wife of Clifton, was appointed and elected Secretary of the Association. Eleanor Richardson has asked to not be reelected. We thank Eleanor for her work with the family for these past two years.
- With no further business from the floor, Bettye Bond closed the meeting and the group was dismissed by a poem read by Bettye written by an Arkansas Gladney living in Warren, AR.

On Sunday breakfast in the breakfast room at the Inn was full of "Oh, it's over already!" C. Wallace prepared a very touching short service for us out by the pool.

Sweet Potato Pie

1 1/2 c mashed sweet potatoes
3/4 c sugar
1 tsp nutmeg
1/2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp vanilla extract
1/2 tsp allspice
1/2 tsp gr.cloves
3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 1/2 c. evap milk
pie crust
whipped cream

In large bowl mix all ingredients until well blended and smooth. Place in 9 or 10 inch unbaked pie shell. Bake at 425 degrees for 15 minutes, then at 350 for 35 minutes or until custard in firm.



Notes from cousins on the internet

The following are excerpts from messages received by various cousins. If you can help any of them please contact Terri at the Gladney Gram.

My mother's great grandmother was Elizabeth Sudduth Gladney, wife of William Noah Gladney - the line of William & Sarah Young Gladney. I have looked for the Sudduths. She was b.1846 d.1926 - I suppose that she is buried in LaGrange, Ga. I know that Emma Alice Gladney is buried there in the Arnett site. I am also missing my "Uncle" Fred Gladney's information about his resting place. (Is it at the mausoleum in the hillside Cemetery?)

I went to Fred Gladneys house when I was a child. They had a pond, and "Aunt" Pauline cooked country food. "Uncle" Fred showed me how to plant potatoes, and strawberries in a tire. If I remember correctly, it was a home between LaGrange, and Hogansville - or LaGrange, and West Point, Ga. I would like to know anyone that knew them...do you ever have anyone in the West Georgia area contact you about the Gladney's?

Tell them Marianne Arnett's son would like to find out more....

~ Walter L. Cullars

Dear Terri,
Can you tell me if you know who the three Gragg boys married that are the sons of William Gragg. And if you have their birth dates. I am looking for my ggg grandparents and I think one of these men may have been it.
Thanks, Frances Tinsley

Dear Ms. Bond,
I am Doug McCreight. I write to inquire about your association with the Gladney family, I am fairly certain that my 5xgrandmother was Agnes Gladney who married William McCreight in Ireland sometime around 1760. My 2xgrandfather was Samuel Gladney McCreight (SC/TN) and my ggrandfather was John Gladney McCreight (OH). I am interested in communicating with folks who might be able to help confirm some names, dates, and locations as they relate to the McCreight-Gladney connections.

Thanks, Doug McCreight
dougmc8@worldnet.att.net

Info about the 2001 reunion to be held in Georgia will continue to be updated in coming Gladney Grams.

DO YOU HAVE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY FUNDS?

The Mississippi Treasury Dept Unclaimed Property Fund lists four Gladneys, each with last known address. They are:

Delores GLADNEY,
P O Box 1607,
Pascagoula, MS
39762

James L. GLADNEY
P O Box 985, State
College, MS 39762

Karen S. GLADNEY
2314 Government St.,
Ocean Springs, MS

Lucie L. GLADNEY
1226 Lee Drive
Pearl, MS 39208

For more info, any interested person can go to internet address: www.treasury.state.ms.us

Carrollton, GA is site for 2001 Gladney reunion

Cecil & Polly Gladney will host the 2001 Gladney Reunion at the Best Western Crossroads & Conference Center at 1202 South Park Street in Carrollton, GA. The phone number is 1-800-352-6341 or 1-770-832-2611. The prices quoted will be reserved until 1 June 2001. You must make your own reservations. Most of the reserved rooms are non-smoking rooms so keep that in mind when you make your reservations. The reserved price for the reunion is \$58.00 (plus tax). Breakfast is included and is either continental or hot (including eggs, meat, pancakes, waffles, fruit, toast, coffee – juice is extra)

The tentative schedule is as follows.

Friday: 4 – 10? P.M. Reception in the Georgia D & E Rooms

Saturday: 9 A.M. – 3 P.M. Bus Tour

(No children under 5 allowed on tour - company policy)

CNN Studios, Varsity (lunch price not included) World of Coke (about 1 1/2 hour slow walking tours) If you need elevator assistance we must know now. There are 8 flights of stairs with 8-10 steps each at CNN – World of Coke has wheel chairs we may use.

7 PM – ? Banquet in the Georgia A-B-C Rooms

Sunday: 8 A.M. Sunday Services by the pool

Prices for entire weekend (not including motel or lunch during bus tour) are **Adults: \$60.00 and Children (ages 3– 10): \$30.00.**

These prices are subject to change and will be updated by the next Gladney Gram.

To make reservations for the Reunion weekend send a check by 1 June 2001 to

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Roster Additions and Changes

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Scott Gladney pg 22
770-854-6077

Gary Gladney pg 17
(Austin Gladney)
770-267-8859

Edward Gladney
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Knocklyon, Dublin 16
Ireland

Delete:
Mary Gladney -pg 20
525 Dove
McDonough, GA

Ora Gladney -pg 21
Franklin, GA

Will Gladney
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Portland OR 97217

Michael Gant
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Orange Park, FL 32073-2567

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John and Eleanor Linn
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Change area code from 606 to 859
for Tim Johnson and Wally Gladney

Please send any additions or corrections for the Roster to the Gladney Gram!

Letter from the Editor

Dear Cousins,

Apologies are in order for the lateness of this Gladney Gram. Hopefully, I am back on track! Another move (this time to a house we have bought,) a 6 month bout with a broken foot which would not heal (my son's), severe bronchitis (me), Thanksgiving, a two week visit from my mom and a terrible case of procrastination on my part are the main reasons.

My new address is in the margin of page 2 as well as the return address. Please continue to contact me with your news.

Love to all,
Terri

Classic Pecan Pie

3 eggs lightly beaten
1 cup sugar
1/2 c Karo light syrup
1/2 c Karo dark syrup
2 Tbsp melted butter
1 tsp vanilla
1 lemon, juiced
1 1/4 c pecans
Deep dish pie crust
(unbaked)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl stir first 6 ingredients until well blended. Stir in pecans. Pour into pie crust. Bake 50 to 55 minutes or until knife comes out clean when inserted into the pie.

*Merry
Christmas
To all!!!*