



Descendants of Richard II and Jane

Gladney Gram

33rd Year—Issue 2

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This Gladney Gram is a little different for me. I am not only greeting you as the Editor, I am also greeting you for the first time as President of the Gladney Family Association.

When former President, C. Wallace Gladney, introduced me for the first time at this year's reunion in my hometown of Newnan, Georgia, I was at a loss for words. As I said at that time, I am not an eloquent speaker like the two previous Presidents, Wally and Bettye Bond. I communicate better through the written word than by standing in front of a group of people, even though you are all family.

For those of you who don't know me, I'll tell you a little about myself and my family. I was born in Newnan, Georgia to Raymond C. Stone and Vera Gladney Stone. My parents and older brother, Ronald H. Stone, moved from Whitesburg (Carroll County), Georgia in the 1940's so

that they could earn more money in the cotton mills. They had previously been farmers and had actually raised the cotton that they would now mill and weave into cloth.

We lived in the mill village. The cotton mill built many homes within walking distance to the mill. The homes were purchased at a reasonable price by the mill workers. In our neighborhood, there were only a few children that were my age. The majority of our neighbors were older. I would visit each of them and got to know them well. There was "Miss" Ett who lived directly across the street. Miss Ett now lives in a local nursing home. Then there was "Miss" Gray who lived directly behind us. I would visit her almost daily. She got me hooked on watching the old soap opera, *The Edge of Night*. Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived next door on the left and the Hardys lived on the right. The Hardys had grandchildren my age. There was another Mr. and Mrs. Smith that lived down the street. This Mrs. Smith had an awesome laugh that could be heard two blocks away. My mother used to tell everyone that the first time I held my head up when I was a baby was when Mrs. Smith laughed. "Miss" Shadinger, beside "Miss" Ett, taught me how to crochet, knit, embroider, etc. We all were connected in one way or another. They were all part of

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Glad2b4u Press is publishing a collection of Trish Holland's poems and prayers in mid-November -- shipping in time for Christmas giving!

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It's been a joy putting it together and I trust it will be a joy for you to read and share.

Peace and Hope,
Trish Holland

**GLADNEYS IN AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 2010**

The Association's Board Meeting was held JULY 24, 2010, 4:30pm, in the meeting room of Country Inn & Suites, Newnan, Georgia.

C. Wallace Gladney, President presided.

Minutes from July 2009 Board meeting read by J. Dan Gladney, Secretary.

Two corrections made:

-Kevin Veitch, home state listed as Georgia, changed to Alabama.

-Larry Ivens, added to those present for the 2009 Board meeting.

2010 Meeting Attendees were:

J. Wallace Gladney

Larry Ivens

Melba Smith (guest)

Cathy Newman

Dan Gladney

C. Wallace Gladney

Charles S. Gladney

Cecil Gladney

Kevin Veitch

Lucille Gladney

Judy Gladney (guest)

TREASURER REPORT:

C. Wallace, reported the GIA account remains in excellent financial condition. See Treasurer Report attached. The Treasurer also reported that many Association members pay more than the Ten Dollar (\$10) member fee.

It is duly noted that expenses did exceed income in 2009-2010. However, GIA balance remains above \$12,000 (see page 7)

DISCUSSIONS AND BUSINESS:

C. Wallace discussed the history of Gladney's In America, The Charter, and the first Gladney reunion.

Wally Gladney presented written notes of the first Gladney meeting held at The

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Lamp Post restaurant in Winnsboro, SC.

C. Wallace presented a list of past GIA presidents.

Discussion of whether GIA Corporate fees to South Carolina are to be paid annually or otherwise, such as a one time fee.

Cathy Newman accepted the nomination for GIA President 2010-2011.

Kevin Veitch accepted the nomination for GIA Vice President 2010-2011.

Payment to Ken Kirkpatrick for grass cutting at The Gladney Cemetery will be increased to Five Hundred (\$500) annually.

Reunion dates for 2011 in Baton Rouge, LA will be announced as soon as possible. Our host, C. Wallace Gladney, may need to alter our dates, slightly, for the accommodations.

Discussion of road maintenance leading to the Gladney Cemetery is responsibility of the Association and needs to be checked regularly, especially before the 2012 Winnsboro reunion. Method needs to be put in place to review the road condition.

C. Wallace Gladney's term as President ended July 25, 2010. C. Wallace has provided this Association with outstanding leadership. We are thankful for his tireless efforts and motivating enthusiasm. Marilyn Crockett, Director, term expired 2010.

Terry Burkemper, accepted nomination for three (3) year Director

All Past Presidents and Board Members.

Cathy Newman, President 2010-2011 and Editor of Gladney Gram

Kevin Veitch, Vice President 2010-2011

Dan Gladney, Secretary and past President

C. Wallace Gladney, Treasurer and past President

J. Wallace Gladney, Historian and Past President

Gladney Brooks, Director 2011

Lucille Gladney, Director 2009-2012

Terry Burkemper, Director 2010-2013

Tim Johnson, Database Manager

Meeting adjourned 5:20pm

**GLADNEY'S IN AMERICA
BUSINESS MEETING
YEAR 2010
NEWNAN, GEORGIA**

GLADNEY'S IN AMERICA Family Association Business meeting and banquet were held Saturday, July 24, 2010, in the conference room at the Country Inn & Suites, Newnan, GA.

C. Wallace Gladney, Baton Rouge, LA, President, opened the banquet with a hardy welcome to all and with prayer.

Individual family introductions were made by each family after the banquet meal.

C. Wallace gave a brief history of the Gladneys' arrival in Charleston, S.C., and the Gladney acceptance of the land grants from the King of England. Wally also spoke of the Incorporation of the GIA and the publication of the GIA book by author Mildred Gladney Arnold.

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Family Updates

Births

Margaret Gladney Holland was born on May 29, 2009. She is the daughter of Kirk Gladney Holland and Stephanie Meeks Holland of College Station, Texas. She was named for her grandmother. Kirk is the manager of Aggieland Automotive near Texas A & M and Stephanie teaches 7th grade science at College Station Middle School. She was named Teacher of the Year for 2009. Their oldest daughter, Taylor Gladney Holland, was born on May 12, 1998.

Submitted by Trish Holland, August 2010

Weddings

Grace Margaret Holland married George Carver Washington, IV, on November 8, 2008. Grace is the youngest daughter of Trish Holland and is the Director of Development at Hospice Austin. Mr. Washington is employed by ATT.

Submitted by Trish Holland, August 2010

Deaths

Maudine Mitchell Carney passed away on January 2, 2010. She had congestive heart failure and had been living with me for about a year. In 2009 she was just too weak to come to the Gladney Reunion. But she loved the family dearly. Her mother was Zilda Gladney Mitchell. She was very interested in our genealogy as well.

I am Mom's only living child. My two sisters and my Dad preceded her in death, along with her brothers, Sid, Bobby, and B.G. Mitchell, and her sisters Louise Mitchell and Allene Springer. In fact

Aunt Allene died 10 months before Mom.

Submitted By Jan Ransby (daughter)
8/7/2010



William Patrick Gladney, M. D., a lifelong resident of Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, passed away Tuesday, July 13, at his home surrounded by family. He was born in Homer, Louisiana, on

February 1, 1920, the third child of Dr. James Frank Gladney and Jemmie Nelson Gladney. Dr. Pat graduated from Homer High School in 1938. He then attended Southwestern at Memphis, now Rhodes College, graduating in 1942. He entered LSU Medical School in New Orleans in June of 1942 and graduated in May 1945. He completed his internship at old Charity Hospital in Shreveport and then served two years in the Army Air Corp. Dr. Pat returned to Homer where he began practicing medicine in 1947 and retired in 1987 after 40 years of dedicated service to his community.

Dr. Gladney was preceded in death by his parents; his wife and mother of his children, Paulanna Harkins Gladney; his second wife, Nell Bailey Gladney; his sister, Frances Nelson Gladney; his brother, James Frank Gladney, Jr., M. D.; and his granddaughter, Jennifer Ruth Thomas. He is survived by two daughters, Paula Ruth Gladney Thomas and husband Charles of Heflin; Patsy Gladney Hillidge and husband Jerry of Homer; one sister, Betty Ann Gladney of Homer; a grandson,

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Michael P. Thomas, DVM, and wife Jane of Haughton; a granddaughter, Stefanie Thomas Bond and husband Bubba of Minden; a great-granddaughter, Addyson L. Bond of Minden; three step-children, David A. Pickens and wife Stacey of Fayetteville, AR; Nita Cadenhead and husband Billy of Colleyville, TX; and Carolyn Lonadier of Shreveport; and by numerous step-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Homer, Louisiana on Friday, July 16, 2010, at 10:00 A.M. Interment will follow in Arlington Cemetery, Homer, Louisiana. Visitation will be at Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Homer, Louisiana on Thursday, July 15, 2010, from 5:00 P. M. until 7:00 P.M.

Pallbearers will be his nephews, John D. Gladney, M.D., Darden F. Gladney, James Patrick Gladney, and his great-nephews, Andrew Abshire, Ben Abshire, and Patrick Abshire.

Honorary pallbearers were Stuart Butler, Dr. D. K. Haynes, George Meadors, Pete Pearson, and Cecil Volentine. Special thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Abshire and devoted employee and friend, Preston Armstrong for the loving care and attention they provided, the staff of Health-South of Homer, LA, the staff of Louisiana Home Care, Springhill, LA and the devoted caregivers Ethel Allen, Cassandra Banks, Mary Evans, Deloris Ford, Lisa Ford, Dorothy Grant, Jacqueline Hardaway, and Barbara Shelton.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 618 N. Second St., Homer, LA 71040, or Homer Arlington

Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 161, Homer, LA 71040, or to the charity of your choice.

Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Homer Chapel (318) 927-6110

Published in Shreveport Times on July 14, 2010. Submitted by Trish Holland (niece) August 2010

Mr. John Venable Linn Jr., 76, beloved husband of 54 years of Eleanor Wright Linn, entered into heavenly rest on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010.

Mr. Linn was born in Atlanta on Jan. 8, 1934, to John Venable Linn Sr. of La-Grange, and the late Elizabeth Wells Linn. He graduated from Atlanta's Brown High School and the Georgia Institute of Technology where he received a BS in Textile Engineering.

Business Meeting (Continued from page 3)

Announcements were made that GIA soft cover books (red book) remain for sale at \$25 each, Terry Gladney Burkemper, Missouri, was elected as the new three (3) year Director.

The C. Wallace Gladney family will host GIA reunion for year 2011 at Baton Rouge, LA. Specific dates will be announced at a later date.

Cathy Newman was introduced as the GLADNEYS IN AMERICA President for 2010-11.

The Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Dan Gladney, Secretary, GIA

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my family.

Almost all of those friends are gone now. The neighborhood has fallen into disrepair. I grew up, married, and had two wonderful sons; Adam D. Veitch and Kevin M. Veitch. Kevin is married to Jessica (Jessie) Hunt Veitch and they live in Huntsville, AL. Adam was killed in a car accident on July 31, 2000 while serving the Air Force. He is buried in Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan.

I am now married to the most wonderful man in the world, James R. Newman. Those of you attending reunions know him as the "Mega Multi Media Mogul" that records our reunions. That moniker was given to him by Tim Johnson who keeps the database up to date and makes the name badges (among many, many other jobs) at the reunion. Jimmy and I just finished building our dream home located on Wahoo Creek in Newnan. We haven't closed the loan on the house yet but we are already staying there. It is so relaxing to watch the deer, wild turkey, rabbits, and hawk. God's wonderful creatures.

I am looking forward to serving as President for the next two years. Further into the Gladney Gram is a listing of your new officers as well as the minutes from this year's business meeting. We were glad to see all who came to Newnan this year. If you couldn't make it for some reason, please try to come next year. Our goal is to have 100 family members in attendance in Baton Rouge next year. C. Wally and his wife, Blanche, have volunteered to host us. I really enjoyed our

previous trip to Baton Rouge and can't wait to go again. We hope to see you all there.

Please note that my address AND my email address have changed. Please send any correspondence to me at these new addresses. They are shown in the return address of this Gladney Gram.

Best Wishes,
Cathy Newman

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Mr. Linn served his country as an officer in the United States Navy, receiving flight training in Pensacola, Fla., and also serving as an Assistant Legal Officer. He was employed by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 21 years, working in a variety of positions in numerous locations in the eastern U.S., including Cartersville. Following his work with Goodyear, he was a professor at Southern Polytechnic Institute and Georgia Tech, teaching textile engineering and other related courses. John also worked as a quality and productivity consultant before and after his retirement from Southern Poly Tech.

John was a lifelong Presbyterian, serving as a Deacon and Elder in various churches. Most recently he was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rome. His interests also include being an Eagle Scout, a licensed pilot, fishing, reading and all things patriotic.

Mr. Linn is survived by his daughter, Valerie Linn Johnson of Auburn, Ala., and husband Phil; his sons, Jay (John V. Linn III) and wife Linda of Cartersville and Mark Linn and wife Sandra of Roswell; grandsons, Tyler and Hayes Linn of Cartersville; step-

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