



GLADNEY GRAM



SUMMER 97

**Reunion '97
July 24 & 25
Winnsboro, SC**

There will be a hospitality room set up at the motel on Friday afternoon for Gladney guests with refreshments to include finger sandwiches, fruit, chips, and drinks will be prepared by the Lamppost Restaurant.

We will begin Saturday morning with a continental breakfast, after which time we will proceed to the Jackson Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, also called the Old Rock Church or Old Lebanon Church Cemetery. We will then move a short way up the highway to the Gladney Cemetery for the DAR and DAC ceremonies. Bettye has arranged for *Yummies Deli* to provide lunch for us at the cemetery and Ed Stevenson has offered the old hay barn up on the hill above the cemetery for a picnic. After lunch will caravan to the Red Brick Church before heading back to Winnsboro. Beginning at 3:00, the volunteers at the Fairfield Museum will have the genealogy research room open for a couple of hours. We will top off the day with a banquet Saturday evening at the motel, prepared by the Lamppost. Sunday morning we will meet for a short devotional to officially close the 1997 Reunion, at which time most of us will begin our trip home.



SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY: Arrival & Registration
4-9 pm Hospitality Room

SATURDAY:

7-8:30 am Continental Breakfast
9:00 am Assemble in parking lot, caravan to Jackson Creek Presby Church Cem.
9:45 am Old Gladney Cemetery for dedication of DAR & DAC plaques
12:00-1:30 Picnic
2:00 pm Red Brick Church
3:00 pm Museum research room
5-7:00 pm Time to rest or socialize/Meeting of Board Members
7:00 pm Banquet

SUNDAY:

8:00 am Short devotional, location to be announced at banquet

After church service some will meet at the Lamppost Restaurant for breakfast before going home. You are welcome to join us, just please sign up in the office, so they may have the number to expect.

ITEMS TO BRING FROM HOME:



Please bring lawn chairs for the picnic, umbrellas for the cemetery, and a tolerance for the heat.

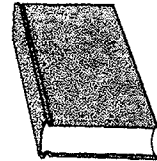
Accommodations in Winnsboro

Only one room left at the *Fairfield Motel* in Winnsboro, SC. This motel has only 60 rooms and due to their modest size, would only allow us to set aside 40 of those rooms for the Gladney reunion. As of today's publication date, only one room is left. The phone number is **803 635-4681**.

Bettye Bond and husband, Gene, went to Winnsboro third week in June. Bettye spoke with the management of the *Days Inn Motel* in an effort to secure a block of rooms for the Gladney Family Association at a reduced rate. They would hold 10 rooms, but only until July 10th. This newsletter will not reach members in time for you to obtain a reduced rate, however they still have rooms at the regular rate of \$46 per night. Cancellation notice of at least 72 hours is required. Phone No. **803 635-1447**. They will allow up to five people in a room. This motel is about 2 miles away from the *Fairfield Motel*.

The dates are **July 25 & 26, 1997**. That is a Friday and Saturday night. Make your reservations today.

Help! Lost Book



CECIL & POLLY have misplaced their *Gladneys In America* red book. The last time they had it was at the '96 reunion in Starkville, MS. The book is extremely special to them because it was signed by **MILDRED AND TOM ARNOLD!** Allene Springer, our reunion hostess, called the hotel and they do not have it.

The book did not have Cecil and Polly's name in it, so it is likely that whoever found it is holding it to bring to this year's reunion. They would be very happy to hear from one of you that it has been found. If you found this book, will you please call Cecil & Polly at 770 834-1847. They will be so relieved.

Obituary



Dick Thomasson, age 82, brother of W.J. Thomasson, Johnnie Thomasson Harris, Hazel T. Harper, Margaret T. Parker passed away March 21, 1997 in Tulsa OK. He was born Aug 3, 1914 in Pansy, Ark. A descendent of Jane Gladney Gibson who was herself descendant of immigrant Samuel. Dick had a son, Dickie and two daughters, Beth and Laura Lee Thomasson. He was buried in the Pansy cemetery.

Treasurer's Note

I would like to thank all of you who have used the DUES coupon found in your GladneyGram. It makes our record keeping easy and efficient. **For those of you who plan to pay your dues at the reunion**, I would like to encourage you to fill out the coupon found elsewhere in this newsletter to submit with your dues at the reunion. By doing so, we can better assure that you get credit for your dues. And, the speed with which the transaction takes place will avoid congestion around the treasurer at the banquet.

On behalf of the Gladney Family Association, I would like to thank those of you who have donated money since our last reunion. These donations have allowed us to update the database software program and encouraged our planning for the purchase of a computer with greater capacity for our database managers.

Clifton Gladney,
Treasurer, GIAFA

QUERY

Ann Isabella Gladney mrd William Joseph Kerr, about 1826, probably in Fairfield Co, as that is where their children were born. They had the following children:

1. **Jackson A. Kerr**, b 27 Jan 1827, d 30 May 1900, mrd Temperance ???
2. **Capt. Joseph Perry Kerr**, b 24 Nov 1828, d 02 Jan 1912, mrd Elizabeth Haygood.
3. **Ann Kerr**, no further info.
4. **Jane Kerr**, no further info.

The compiler of this info has a great deal of descending info on sons of Ann Isabella Gladney and William Joseph Kerr. If you have any info that might help discover the parents of Ann Isabella Gladney, or if you would like to exchange info regarding these lines, please contact **Charles N Kerr**, 2807 Teague, #1229, Houston, TX 77080.

Books

Gladneys In America by Mildred Arnold.

\$25.00 plus postage and packaging of \$4.00

Total costs of \$29.00

Send check in amount of \$29, made to **Gladneys In America Family Association** to:

Julia Kerr Glenn
2015 Fish Lake Rd
Kountze, TX 77625-6340



Family News

Jill Johnson writes: We are planning on starting the printouts of updated info in database for SC early in July, so if you know anyone who is procrastinating about sending in info, tell them to do it now or they will have to wait till next year to see it in a book form.



Congratulations to **Toni Corrigan Strack**, dau. of GIAFA Secretary, desc. of immigrants Thomas and Richard Gladney. Toni graduated *with honors* from University of Houston with a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies. She was also named *University of Houston Student of the Year*. Toni will teach fourth grade at Alief Hicks Elementary in Houston, TX.



A note from **Dr. Dru Gladney**:
Just a note to request that you add me to your list. My father, **Benjamin Curtis Gladney**, from Missouri, St Louis (Elsberry) Gladneys, Avila Beach, CA) sent me your last newsletter in which my book, --*Muslim Chinese*--, was listed. What a pleasant shock to find my work is now known to the entire clan!



By the way, I was also featured on a 30 minute interview with Ralph Beglieter on CNN International's program, "*Global View*" that aired several times 22-24 March 1997, regarding my work in China.



From **Julia Glenn**, Secretary GIAFA.
We have a tape of a CNN program featuring Dr. Dru Gladney that was recorded this past April. We will show this tape at the reunion. You'll enjoy meeting this extraordinary Gladney via this recording.

From **Bettye Bond**: We had a nice visit with Robbie Dell Russell before we left TX. We met her for lunch. Margaret is in a rest home



The following was received in March from **Eleanor Richardson**, 3205 Linda's Circle, Conyers, GA 30208, email e.richardson@worldnet.att.net



My dear sweet Charlie died this past Saturday after a week in the hospital with pancreatitis. Charles became ill during church and we went immediately to hospital, thinking he'd suffered a heart attack. Tests revealed infection of pancreas, too severe to operate. On Saturday, his heart simply stopped. Funeral was Monday.



Hello, my name is **Nathan Gladney**, nephew of Dru Gladney. I am interested in being added to your database of Gladneys and would like to be notified of current family events. I am a student at the University of Oregon, at Eugene Oregon studying Sports Marketing, and East Asian Studies. I am the oldest son of Chuck Gladney, the oldest son of Curt and Vicki Gladney. I would like to hear a little about your organization.



From Secretary/Editor, Julia Glenn:
I received a notice today that **Charles Kerr**, one of our newest members, was suddenly taken ill, and had to have heart surgery. He is now recovering at home. He and his wife, **Helen**, had planned to attend the reunion, which would have been their first Gladney reunion, but informs me that they will not be able to make it this year. Charles sends his regards to all the Gladneys, and said he'd like to hear from some of his Gladney cousins. His address is 2807 Teague #1229, Houston, TX 77080, and email address is CKerr110@aol.com.

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Database for sale:

Kinship Reports \$15

Updates \$35

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Send order and check to:

Clifton Gladney, Treasurer

5874 Indian Springs

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For further description of items, contact:

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Livingston, Texas
13 February 1998

Velva Gladney and her son, Clifton welcomed friends and family to share in the ceremony uniting Clifton in marriage with Albertha Skidmore of Arlington, VA. The couple married at 6:00 in the evening at the First Baptist Church in Livingston. Clifton's son, Kelly Gladney, gave away the bride, and Bertha's sister, Betty Vaughn of Hope, Arkansas, served as Matron of Honor. Marion Trikosko of Arlington stood as Best Man. Clifton's son, Kelly and Hardee Gilan, Clifton's uncle were ushers.

The bride's dress was pale, dusty rose with ecru lace bodice, puffy shoulders, long lace sleeves, and trimmed with sequins and pearls. The bottom of the dress was double-ruffled and, in keeping with the theme of the festivities, was tucked up over one knee.

The men's attire of western tuxedo jackets and black Wangler jeans and boots was appropriate to the the Western motif chosen by the couple to celebrate their wedding. After the ceremony, the couple was welcomed at the Wadsworth Memorial Center, where the new Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gladney were introduced to their friends, at which time dinner and reception followed.

The Youth Group from their church devised a clever plan to entertain the wedding guests by combining a Hee-Haw theatre production at the Center with the wedding reception. The group performed 150-160 skits from the Hee-Haw TV series in sets they had built, painted and set up in the Wadsworth Center.



DUES - 1998

Please mail dues to: Clifton Gladney, Treasurer
Gladneys In America
5874 Indian Springs
Livingston, TX 77351

Still just \$10

Make checks payable to:

Descendants of Richard and Jane Wilson Gladney

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Descended from immigrant (circle) Samuel Richard Thomas

We've grown! Our mail list has increased by more than 50% in three years. We currently have 482 addresses in our Membership Roster.

This Spring '98 Gladney Gram will go to each of those 482 addresses.

Expenses for *each* newsletter include:

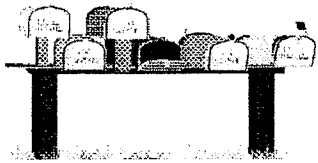
- Postage x 482
- Copy expense x 482
- Paper, staples, envelopes, labels, tabs, etc x 482

This current newsletter took four people five days and a total of about 80-100 hours. The time was donated.

This is only one of the expenses supported by your dues.

Gladney Gram Volunteers
Spring 1998

Gene & Bettye Bond
Mike & Julie Glenn



Additions to Mail List



Robert B. Martin, Rt 1 Box 159, Blair, SC 29015-9710, Ph 803 635-6639. Mr. Martin is descended from Robert & Rebecca Martin, who were parents of Nancy Agnes Martin, wife of immigrant Thomas Gladney. Robert lives near Winnsboro and is knowledgeable about history of the area and many of the Gladney genealogies. His email address is RMartin531@aol.com.

Curtis Gladney, P O Box 2325, Avila Beach, CA 93424, Ph. 805 595-7649. A Samuel desc.

Edward L. Gladney, RD#3, Box 364, Lake Ariel, PA 18436, Thomas desc., the son of Amos Bernard (pg 108, GIA).

Mrs. Ralph (Sarah Elizabeth) Williams, 803 Applewood St., Pacolet, SC 29372, Thomas desc., dau. of Edna Gertrude Gladney (pg 108, GIA).

Mrs. Harris (Billie) Graveley, 19 Lake Forest Dr., Greenville, SC 29609, Thomas desc., dau. of Edna Gertrude Gladney (pg 108, GIA).

Laura Gladney, 1903 Lime Rock, Round Rock, TX 78681, Ph 512 218-1595. A Richard desc., Laura's email address is HLDJ48B@Prodigy.com.

Mr. Frank Y. Gladney, 709 West Michigan, Urbana, IL 61801. Email address is gladney@ux6.cso.uiuc.edu. A Richard desc., (pg 99, GIA).

Nancy Hope Gladney Jessup, 920 Fifth Ave #6B, New York, NY 10021, a Richard desc., (pg 99, GIA).

Vanda Nohinek, 21383 Hopkins Rd., Parksley, VA 23421, a Richard desc., (pg 99, GIA).

Thomas Phillip Gladney, 112 Fernwood Dr., Warner Robins, GA 31088. Email address is ROCKER106@aol.com.

Gene W. Gladney, 3724 Cameron Hills Pl, Ellenwood, GA 30049, Ph 404 241-7773. Gene is the son of Gene Paul Gladney from Eupora, MS. Email address is yendalG@aol.com.

Mrs. Carolyn Gladney Powell, P O Box 129, Lake Lure, NC 28746. Thomas desc., dau of Thomas Livingston Gladney, (pg 108, GIA). Email address is powell@blueridge.net.

Tammy Patricia Gladney, Box 136, Site B, Portugal Cove, NF, Canada A0A 3K0, Ph 709 895-2402. Email address is v59tpg@morgan.ucs.mun.ca. Tammy's line is undetermined in our organization, but she may prove Cecil Gladney's theory that some of immigrant Thomas Gladney's descendants migrated north into Canada.

Tami Pace, 69922 Hwy 395 S., Pendleton, OR 97801, Ph 541 443-2040, a Samuel desc. Email address is Tamp@oregontrail.net.

Jane Ellen Babitt, 1517 Diering St., Cleveland, MS 38732, Samuel desc. Jane Ellen is dau. to Frank McCann.

Geneva Davenport, 10520 Shallowford Rd, Roswell, GA 30075, Ph 770 992-5640, a Samuel desc., (pg. 52, GIA)..

Mrs. Beth Witt, 302 Short Leap, Haughton, LA 71037, a Samuel desc., dau. of Elizabeth Moody (pg 33, GIA).

John Matthew Gladney Proffitt, 2911 Berlinetta Dr., Pearland, TX 77584-4927, a Richard desc. through Samuel & Margaret Wilson Gladney. He is the son of Graves Gladney (pg. 99, GIA) and Hazel Ruth Jenkins. John is the General Manager of radio station KUHF-FM at the University of Houston, TX.

Additions (Continued)

Carol Springer, 5201 Harbor Light Dr, Dickinson, TX 77539-6518, Ph 281 337-5475, a Richard desc., (pg. 70, GIA), dau. of Allene and Edward Springer, our hosts for the 1996 reunion in Starkville.

Edie Springer Gray, 705 Sabel Ridge Lane, Grapevine, TX 76051, Ph 817 420-3144, a Richard desc., (pg. 71, GIA), dau. of Allene and Edward Springer, our hosts for the 1996 reunion in Starkville.

Charlotte Springer Cox, 208 Old West Point Rd, Starkville, MS 39759, Ph 601 323-6473, a Richard desc., youngest dau. of Allene and Edward Springer (pg 70, GIA), our hosts for the 1996 reunion in Starkville.

Diana Gladney Reynolds, 3300 Woodwordia Dr., Charlotte, NC 28210., a Samuel desc.

Paul M. Gladney, 620 Belmont Rd., Manchester, TN 37355, a Samuel desc.

Brian Nichol, 133 W. College, Monticello, MO 17655, Phone 501 367-2237, a Samuel descendant.

Nathan Gladney, a desc. of immigrant Richard Gladney. Nathan is a student at the University of Oregon, at Eugene Oregon, studying Sports Marketing, and East Asian Studies. He is the oldest son of Chuck Gladney, the oldest son of Curt and Vicki Gladney.

Dr. Dru C. Gladney, 3041 Kalakaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815. Email address dru@Hawaii.edu. Senior Research Fellow and Associate Professor of Asian Studies, U of Hawaii in Honolulu, HI. Dr. Gladney is the son of Benjamin Curtis Gladney, and a descendant of immigrant Richard Gladney and Jane Strong Gladney.

Angela W. Ogletree, 2380 Hurst Drive, Atlanta, GA 30305.

Mrs. Clyde (Lela Mae) Tubbs, P O Box 177, Ocala, FL 34478. Mrs Tubbs is the last living child of Edward Chalmers Gladney (Thomas lineage) who is listed on page 108 of the GIA book, and aunt of Carolyn Powell, listed above.

Mr. Charles Norman Kerr, 2807 Teague #1229, Houston, TX 77080. Charles is descended from William Kerr and Ann Gladney. Both William and Ann were born between 1795 and 1807, but we have not identified the parents of Ann. She and William married in Tennessee. See *QUERY* elsewhere in this newsletter. Email address is CKerr110@aol.com

Jimmie Bud, 20 Porter Rd., Magnolia, AR 71753, Ph. 501-234-2013. She is a desc. of immigrant Samuel>James>Col.Samuel Gladney.

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Victor S. Gregg, 3475 Oak Valley Rd., Ph. 770-233-0333, Victor.Gregg@bst.bls.com.

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Terri Sperling, 117 Rainbow Ave, Ft Benning, GA 31905, Email Address JayWay2@aol.com, a Samuel descendant.

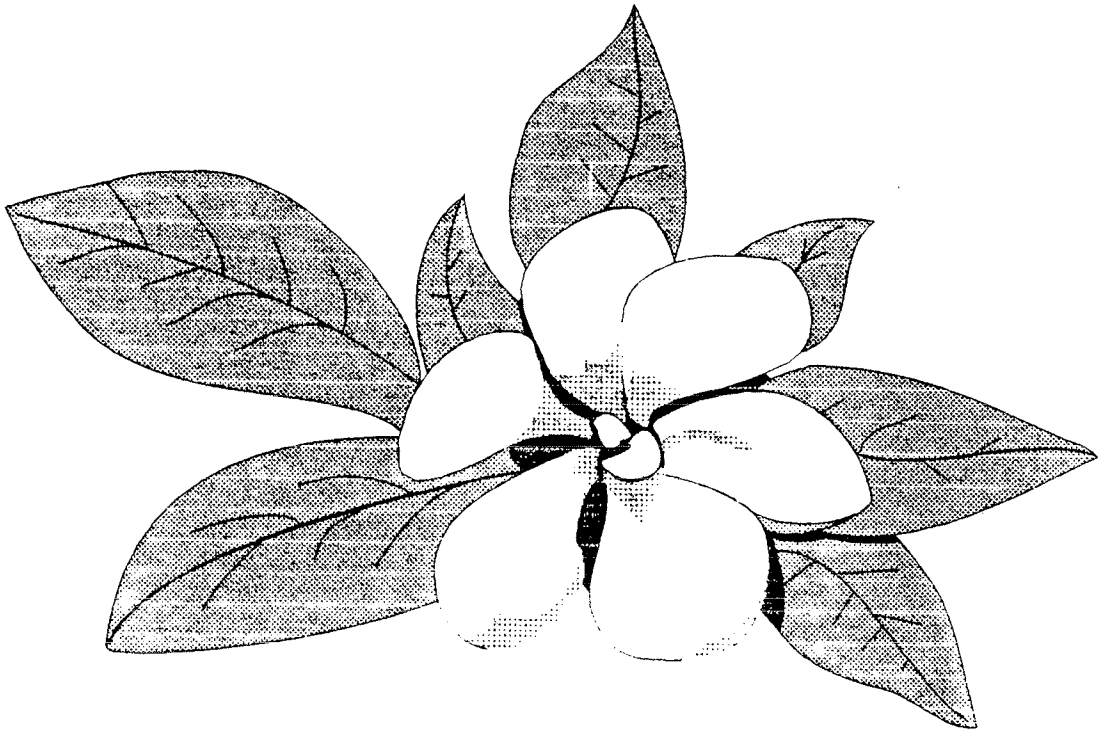
Chere Lynn Vanni, 438 Lotus Lane, Mt. Shasta, CA 96067, Ph. 916-926-5705, a Richard desc., email address vanni@sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us.

Ella Ruth McCann Zielberg, 250 Newman Way, Mt. Washington, KY 40047, a Samuel desc.

Louise Gladney Potter, 11152 Long Rd, Arlington, TN 38002., a Samuel desc.

FAMILY RECORD OF THE _____ FAMILY

Birth date _____ Birth place _____ Death date _____ Burial place _____ Military service: _____		_____ Full name of husband								
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