

GLADNEY GRAM

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE WILSON GLADNEY



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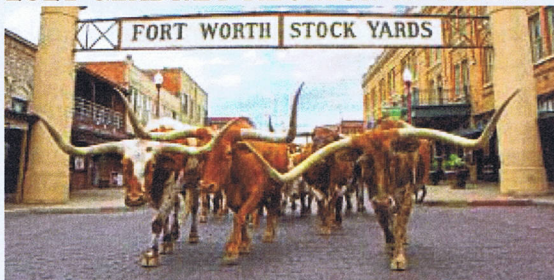
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2021 GLADNEY REUNION IN TEXAS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY DAN PANNELL



Who's ready for a FAMILY REUNION in Fort Worth!? I have most things confirmed except for 2 visits/excursions, but in all honesty, we may not be confirmed until June or July.

Date: July 23-25, 2021

**Hotel: Courtyard Fort Worth West at Cityview
6400 Overton Ridge Blvd., Fort Worth, TX76132**

To book a room, call 817-294-7600 and tell them you are with the Gladneys in America. Room prices of \$105 per night are good from Thursday July 22nd until check out on Sunday July 25th. Breakfast is included for those staying in the hotel.

GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS - All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit (cash or check) OR guaranteed with a major credit card by the guest. A valid credit card and matching ID will be required at the time of check in. Hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods. Marriott standard cancellation policy for individual reservations apply; Reservations cancelled less than 48 hours prior to arrival will be subject to a fee of one night's room and tax.

CUT-OFF DATE - Reservations by attendees must be received on or before 3:00PM, June 22, 2021.

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Gladney Family Association Dues are payable in July each year \$15 per Gladney descendant and his/her household. Dues help maintain the Gladney Cemetery in Winnsboro, SC and communicate with cousins via the Gladney Gram newsletter (printing and mailing). Keep your dues paid each year to stay on the email list (or US mail) to receive the Gladney Gram newsletters. Thank you to those who donate extra. It is always appreciated

If you come to the reunions, you may pay your member dues on the reunion registration sheet, due June 22, 2021.

Please send all payments to our new Treasurer:

Amy Wilson
6910 Yardley Drive
Katy, TX 77494
amyls01@yahoo.com
832-475-8568

A special invitation to you or a family member that you think might like to be part of the Gladneys in America board of officers and directors. We need you!

If you are willing to serve, please email Dan Pannell at ndpannell@aol.com

Check out our "Gladneys in America" Facebook group. We'd love to see you post in there! It's a fun way to put names with faces and learn a little history, too, as well as what folks are up to.



REUNION SCHEDULE:

Friday July 23 – I'm hoping the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will reopen their tours by July. If not, we can go downtown to the Water Gardens, visit Sundance Square, go the Ft Worth Zoo (voted in the top five in the US), the Botanical Gardens, Japanese Gardens, etc. We'll find something... or the Cowgirl Museum!

Friday evening 4-6PM -- We'll host a Texas Taco Bar with pecan pralines at the hotel in our meeting room. This is a time to catch up with each other and meet new relatives for the first time, which is always a good time.

Saturday July 24 – In the morning, we'll venture to the historic Fort Worth Stockyards to watch the "Longhorn Herd Cattle Drive" and spend a little time taking in the sights. Maybe take a selfie in front of Billy Bobs of Texas. Transportation may be an issue, but I'm working on some creative ideas.

Saturday afternoon we plan to visit the Gladney Center for Adoption. It's a really nice venue that has a chronological gallery of historical photographs of Edna Gladney. I'll be sending out an updated list of items we can donate to the center prior to July. I'm still waiting on their approval for us to visit.

Saturday afternoon– Board meeting when we get back from the Gladney Center where we'll elect a new President and a new Vice President.

Saturday evening – 6PM until 8PM (maybe 9PM if we have enough energy after a long day) we'll have our banquet. During the dinner we'll vote on the by-laws amendments as a whole body of GIA members. If you're a Gladney descendant, you're a member of the GIA and can vote.

Texas Barbeque dinner Saturday night includes –



Barbeque
Brisket,
chicken,
sausage and
ribs.

Potato salad,
green salad,
coleslaw,
beans,
pickles,
peppers,

onions, yeast rolls, tea, lemonade, water, cokes, cake, pie and Bluebell ice cream.

The total cost is \$50 per adult and \$15 for children 12 and under that covers both Friday and Saturday evening meals. Those that are 13 years and 1 day qualify for adult, but I'm not checking birth certificates.

PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE -- food and seating is limited, so please pre-register, but we'll provide armadillo jerky if you just show up.



WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Our Gladneys in America 2021 membership is currently 282 members, and 44 members paid the 2020 annual dues, which was up from the previous year. Our list constantly shifts so we need your help to keep updated when you or your relatives change your address, email, phone numbers, or lose a family member. It's not about the money, it's about the family connections, but paying GIA dues does help us with cemetery upkeep and mailing the annual newsletter to those who don't have email and printer access.

As your 2020 Gladney Census reporter last year, I was happy some of you answered your phones and we had a chance to update some family relationships, addresses, deaths, emails, etc.

Which states do our members live in?

GA- 43, TX- 30, SC- 26, LA- 22
 TN & MO- 18, CA- 17, AL 15, FL 14, MS- 13
 NC- 10, AZ- 5, AR, NH, NY- 4
 KY & OR- 3, NM, OH, OK, PA- 2
 CO, CT, ID, MD, MI, MN, SD, UT, VT, WV- 1

- 63 members don't have email
- 59 don't have updated phone numbers
- 39 emailed newsletters were returned
- 18 mailed newsletters were returned

This past year was a great time to reach out to relatives and loved ones to update both personal and Gladney contacts. Our Gladney family is keeping you all in our thoughts, so please help us by emailing any updates you receive.

GLADNEY BY-LAWS to VOTE ON

During 2020 it became clear to the Board of Directors that we needed to amend the By-Laws to cover issues we had to address. Through several phone calls, emails and Zoom meetings, we developed **three proposed amendments** for the **general membership vote**. These proposed amendments will be sent to the membership prior to the 2021 reunion and voted on during the Saturday night dinner at the Fort Worth reunion. I thank all the directors for their hard work, input and guidance.

You can access and review the current By-Laws at www.gladneys.org. Here are the proposed amendments for your review.

ARTICLE V – DIRECTORS

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall meet at least one time each year at the same time as the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. A majority of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT (1) ARTICLE V SECTION 4.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least one time each year at the same time as the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. A majority of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

Whenever adverse conditions including, but not limited to severe weather, national health advisories, or national travel restrictions prevent the Board of Directors from meeting as mandated by this section, the board is authorized to satisfy this requirement by alternative means of communication. The Board of Directors may utilize any communication method that will clearly convey an understanding of topics discussed and voted upon by all directors present and voting. These methods of communication may include email, teleconference, or any method agreed upon by the board for each situation.

ARTICLE IX - NOMINATION AND ELECTIONS

Section 2. To be eligible to serve as an Officer or Director, one must be a member. Unless otherwise disqualified from serving, the Vice President shall automatically become the President for the two-year term following his service as Vice President.

BIG BLUE BOOK ORDERING INFO

To order a copy of the big, blue Gladney book entitled "Gladneys In America", contact the publishing company directly. The cost is \$147.00 per hard bound book plus \$9.95 postage. The lead time on the hardback books is approximately four weeks.

If you are interested in a soft bound book, they are now available. However, the binding machine has a height limit and the soft bound book would be in two separately bound sections. The cost is only \$12.00 less than the hardbound book at \$135.00 plus \$9.95 postage. The lead time on the two sections of the soft bound book is approximately two weeks

There is a 40% discount if you order five or more copies of the book. The entire order must be either hard bound or soft bound. They cannot be mixed. You may want to order along with your siblings or cousins. You also may want to consider purchasing a book for donation to your local public library, historical society or genealogy group. The donation may be tax deductible, contact your tax professional.

Again, contact the book company directly and ask for the "Gladneys In America" book and specify whether you are ordering the hard bound or soft bound version.

Higginson Book Company

148 Washington Street

Salem, MA 09170

Phone: 978-745-7170

Fax: 978-745-8025

Email: robert.murphy1945@yahoo.com

Hours: 12-4:00pm EST, Monday through Friday

NOTE: You can also check Amazon and Ebay for the "Gladneys in America" Big Blue Book. The price varies with each listing. Most books listed look almost new and barely used.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT (2) ARTICLE IX SECTION 2.

To be eligible to serve as an Officer or Director, one must be a member. Unless otherwise disqualified from serving, unable to serve, or is not willing to serve as President for any reason, the Vice President shall automatically become the President for the two-year term following his service as Vice President. Whenever the President and Vice President positions are vacant, the board shall elect members to fill both positions according to Article V Section 2.

ARTICLE X – MEETING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT (3) ARTICLE X. ADD SECTION 4.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall determine the city or county location for the Annual Meeting to coincide with the Gladney Family Reunion held each year during the last weekend of July. The Board shall apply diligence to hold the Annual Meeting and Gladney Family Reunion in or close to Winnsboro, South Carolina every two years.

Whenever adverse conditions including, but not limited to severe weather, national health advisories, national travel restrictions, or other unfavorable circumstances prevent the Annual Meeting and Gladney Family Reunion from being held, the President shall seek counsel from the Board of Directors on a course of action and make a determination to either cancel or postpone the reunion. The Annual Meeting shall be held as outlined in Article V Section 4, Amendment (a).

If a Gladney Family Reunion is either cancelled or postponed, the Board of Directors shall determine a date and the location for the next reunion.

Sunday morning July 25 We will gather casually at the hotel after breakfast for our final farewells until 2022 back in Winnsboro, SC where we generally meet every other year.



FAMILY NEWS

Gladney descendant news and photos are welcome for sharing obituaries, births, weddings, graduations, awards, promotions, poems, puns, cartoons, memories, etc. Photographs are always welcome to put faces with names to enjoy our Gladney families!

SPECIAL THANKS

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Descendants of Richard II and Jane Gladney. With your help, we have a beautiful cemetery to pass along to the next generation.

I want to say thank you for your help to me over the years. I feel it is time for me to let someone new take over as Treasurer. I love showing off my state, so if you are traveling in or around Missouri be sure to get in touch! See you at the next Reunion!

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HAPPY RETIREMENT TERRY!!

Terry's father, Charles Sidney Gladney and her mom were active with the Gladney Reunions back in the 1970's and 1980's. As farmers in Missouri, it was hard to split time between work and all the family farms, so Terry and her husband raised their boys in Kirksville for 14 years on the 'big farm' then moved back to Elsberry in 2018 to be closer to other family again. Terry has served on the board of directors as President and Treasurer, hosting reunions in 2008 & 2009. She loves meeting all the cousins, so she will still be around! Thanks for your great dedication and service to our Gladney family. Generations serving together!

TEXAS BOOTS & DENIM

Reunions are always fairly comfy & casual, so get your favorite cowboy boots ready because in Texas they even wear boots with their summer shorts!!! Well, we won't necessarily go that far, but you can if you wish!

OBITUARIES



Mrs. Virginia Holloway Gladney, age 78, of Centralhatchee, Georgia passed away July 31, 2020. Her funeral service will be held Monday August 3, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Stutts Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Bryan and Mr. Joe Jones officiating and remarks from Mrs. Cutine Barber. Interment will follow at Heard County Memorial Gardens.

Those serving as pall bearers will be Josh Gladney, Cody Gladney, Jace Mock, Alek Mock, Curtis Mock, Robert Holloway, Ken Hardy, and Carl Hardy. The family will accept guests at Stutts Funeral Home Monday afternoon from 12:00 – 2:00 PM prior to the service.

Mrs. Gladney was born April 13, 1942 in Heard County to the late James Robert Holloway and Leola Wright Holloway. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. She loved to attend church and sing hymns. She also enjoyed going to Gospel singings. She was retired from Fashion Star where she served as a supervisor for many years.

She was always dedicated to her family. She was married to the love of her life, Robert Gladney, for 61 years. It gave her great joy to see after her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also had a large extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins who enjoyed getting together for family reunions. At home, she liked to watch cooking shows on TV. She always served delicious meals at home for everyone. Some of the family's favorites were her biscuits and red-eye gravy for breakfast, dressing and all the fixings for lunch, and banana pudding for dessert.

Survivors include her loving husband, Robert Gladney of Centralhatchee; one daughter, Angie Mock (Johnny) of Franklin; one son, Scott Gladney (Cindy) of Centralhatchee; three grandchildren, Josh Gladney, Cody Gladney, and Jace Mock (Caitlin); two great-granddaughters, Madison Gladney and Alyssa Daniel; four sisters, Ann Furgerson, Myrt Alsabrooks, Jimmie Rowe, and Thelma Hardy; two brothers, Robert Holloway and Roy Holloway; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Burl Holloway and Tommy Holloway.

Those who wish may write memorial tributes at www.stuttsfuneralhome.com. Stutts Funeral Home of Franklin, GA in charge of arrangements.

**2021 GLADNEY REUNION
RESERVATIONS FOR FORT WORTH, TX —JULY 22-25, 2021**

You are responsible for making your own room reservations by June 22 @3:00pm. Call the hotel at 817-294-7600 and mention Gladneys in America for the reunion discount price of \$105.00. Courtyard Fort Worth West at Cityview, 6400 Overton Ridge Blvd., Fort Worth, TX 76132

Descendant of : _____ Richard _____ Samuel _____ Thomas

INDIVIDUAL(S) NAMES (list all attending reunion - \$50.00 per adult / \$15 per child 3-12)

Please print clearly

TOTAL REUNION AMOUNT (number of adults x \$50.00): _____

PLUS (number of children x \$15.00): _____

DUES FOR 2021-2022 ENCLOSED (\$15.00): _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

PREVIOUSLY PAID _____

NAME OF GLADNEY DESCENDANT PAYING DUES:

DONATION \$ _____

How would you like your donation used? _____

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ _____ CHECK NUMBER: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Friday, July 23@ 4-7pm Meet & Greet includes Texas Taco Bar

Saturday, July 24@ 6pm Gladney Dinner will be Texas BBQ & fixin's

Complete and return along with amount due by June 22. Checks to

Descendants of Richard II and Jane Wilson Gladney

Amy Wilson
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Katy, TX 77494
amyls01@yahoo.com 832-475-8568



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