



Gladney

Descendants of Richard II & Jane Wilson Gladney

Gladney Gram

Editor: Cathy Newman

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Dan Pannell

While at our reunions I sometimes look around the room and think how lucky I am to be a part of the Gladney family. Where else do you see so many people that interrupt their routine and travel just to go see their cousins? It gives me a sense of belonging and acceptance.

Judy and Jim Whitesell gave us another taste of South Carolina hospitality this year in Winnsboro. I will never be able to thank them enough for their selfless dedication to ensure that we had a great reunion. Judy and Jim are now synonymous with Low County Boil.

The 2020 reunion will be July 24th -26th. I want to encourage you to consider arriving on Thursday July 23rd to take advantage of a full day I'm planning for Friday the 24th. The reunion will be held where you can tour the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in the morning and take in a concert at the Bass Performance Hall

in the evening. If you prefer, you can visit one of the top 5 city zoos in the country or visit the Botanic Garden.

The reunion is going to be in my hometown, Fort Worth, Texas. In the coming months I'll be refining a list of activities for you to choose from so your visit to Fort Worth will be memorable. For now, I'm planning on a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for Friday morning. It's free, but we have to go through security and there are no cell phones or cameras permitted. On Saturday morning we'll venture to the Historic Fort Worth Stock Yards where you'll see why Fort Worth's motto is "Where the West Begins" At 11:30 we'll experience a long-horn cattle drive in the Stockyards.

Some of my Fort Worth family will be at the banquet on Saturday night, so you'll get to meet some more cousins. I'm working on some special surprises, so please come to see what I have in store for you.

Dan

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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

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ACCOLADES

GRANT BOND wins Championship Title: On Saturday, December 10, 2018, Grant Bond (Carlisle, PA/Boiling Springs) and Nate Newberry (Biglerville, PA/Biglerville) earned individual Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) titles to become Bloomsburg’s first PSAC champions since 2013.

Competing in the 149-pound bracket at the 2018 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference Championships on Saturday afternoon at Kutztown University, redshirt junior, Grant Bond, won all four of his matches—all by bonus points—to become Bloomsburg University’s first PSAC individual wrestling champion since 2013. He started the afternoon by pinning Millersville’s DJ Miele before upsetting second seeded Logan McKoy of Seton Hill by technical fall, 15-0, in the quarterfinals. He then pinned Mercyhurst’s Mike Clark 24 seconds into the second period of the semifinal round to set up a title match against top-seeded Jon Ross of Lock Haven. Bond needed just 70 seconds to earn his third pin of the afternoon as he took out Ross to claim Bloomsburg’s first individual title in five years. He was named Eastern Wrestling League (EWL) Athlete of the Week for his efforts.

BROTHER/SISTER GRADUATION

PAIGE BOND graduated with Honors from Boiling Springs High School, Boiling Springs, PA, on May 31, 2019. She has committed to Shippensburg University and will play Field Hockey for two-time defending NCAA Division II champions, the Raiders.



GRANT BOND US ARMY COMMISSIONING

GRANT BOND graduated with Honors from Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, PA on May 10, 2019. Grant was a three year PSAC (Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference) Scholar Athlete as well as Senior Year ROTC.

On May 10, 2019, Grant Bond was commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. This marked a special day for Bloomsburg University’s ROTC Seniors. Bond’s father, Mike Bond, and his grandfather, Lt. Col. Retired



Gene Bond, ascended the stage and pinned his rank on 2nd Lt. Bond’s shoulders. After the ceremony, Grant was presented with a saber for being in the 1% of seniors in the United States. He then used the saber to cut the celebratory cake for fellow seniors.

Grant and Paige are the children of Michael and Beth Bond and the grandchildren of Gene and Bettye Bond all of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

OBITUARIES

FRANCES WYNN MOORE, 94, of Peachtree City, Georgia, passed away Saturday, March 30, 2019, at Piedmont Fayette Hospital in Fayetteville after a brief illness.

A Carrollton native, Frances was born on January 13, 1925, to the late Ruth Gladney Wynn and Sydney Wynn. Her grandparents were Burl Forgas Gladney and Lou E. Dukes Gladney.

Frances was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, William (Bill) N. Moore, and her brother, Frank Wynn of Carrollton. She is

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survived by her son, William Anthony (Tony) Moore of Forest Park; daughter-in-law, Elizabeth (Betty) Moore of Fayetteville; granddaughters, Kerri (Bobby) Rose of Senoia and Ginger Moore Mahlbacher of Atlanta. Frances had six great-grandchildren: Keith Hall, Erin Mahlbacher, Joey Mahlbacher, Connor Mahlbacher and step-great-grandchildren, Austin Rose and Lexie Rose; and step-grandchild, Sarah (Jon) Williams of Jacksonville, FL and step-great-grandchildren, Taylor Williams and Killian Williams. She was also close to many nieces and nephews.



After a 40-year career in the Accounting Department with AT&T (BellSouth), Frances took an early retirement so that she and Bill could travel the United States and beyond. After spending most of her adult years in Forest Park, Frances moved to Peachtree City in 2017. Even though Frances claimed to be shy, she had many friends from her years with the phone company, from her almost 70 years as a member of Jones Memorial United Methodist Church in Lake City, and from her last years at Arbor Terrace in Peachtree City. She was a voracious reader, enjoying novels and books of poetry. She also was known as a wonderful cook and baker. Frances dearly loved her little Jack Russell Terrier, Dolly, and her neighbors enjoyed seeing Dolly "walk" Frances each day. Friends and family always knew her greatest source of love and pride always belonged to her granddaughters, Kerri and Ginger and then to their children.

A graveside memorial service was held at Sherwood Memorial Park Cemetery at 1:00 PM. on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Her pastor,

Dr. Richard C. Long of Jones Memorial will officiate. A reception followed the service at the home of her granddaughter, Kerri Rose, 26 Honey Tree Lane, Senoia Georgia.

Donations may be made in her memory to Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, 5320 Phillips Drive, Lake City, Georgia 30260 or to Fayette Humane Society, P.O. Box 244, Fayetteville, Georgia, 30214.

GLADNEY ANN HOSHALL COOPER

It is with great sadness that the family of Gladney Ann Cooper (nee Hoshall) of Mountain Park announces her passing on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, at the age of 79 years.

A celebration of Gladney's life and toast to her continued journey will be held at 11 am on Saturday, May 5, on the green in Mountain Park, 118 Lakeshore Drive, Mountain Park GA 30075.

Gladney was born in Atlanta, Georgia on February 15, 1939, the first child of Thomas and Murriel Hoshall. She is survived by her brother Len Hoshall, her daughter Catherine Cooper Abdallah, her former husband Larry Cooper, and her grandchildren Calvin and Carter Abdallah, and Wayne and Will Witherow. Gladney was predeceased by her daughter, Carolen Cooper Witherow.



Gladney, a life time scholar, dedicated her career to education, holding positions from teacher to principal. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Master's of Library Science from Georgia State University. For the last 25 years, Gladney has championed

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community service. In addition to being an active member of Mountain Park's City Council and Fire Department, she has served on the Atlanta Regional Commission for the past seven years.

Memorial donations in memory of Gladney may be made to Mountain Park Volunteer Fire & Rescue (770-998-3533, <http://mountainparkgov.com/public-safety/fire-department>).

Medford-Peden Funeral Home - Marietta, is taking care of all arrangements. 770-427-8447

This statement was submitted by Bettye Bond, July 29, 2006 Charleston, SC Reunion (portion of summary as she stepped down as President of the Gladney Family Association). It shows how much the Gladneys owe to the Hoshall family.

"We looked forward to showing off a small portion of our Arkansas for the 1998 Reunion, we dedicated the grave of Richard Jackson Gladney, son of Richard & Mary Martha Bruce Gladney as both a Mexican War and War Between the States Soldier. We had a total of 13 states represented and 90 "cousins" attending the banquet Saturday evening. The weather was kind to us, it had been well into the 100's for a couple of weeks with no rain, but rain it did and the temperature cooled down to the seasonal temperature.

The dedication of a military service marker for Richard Jackson Gladney, was enhanced by the local Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) and Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) Unit with uniforms and flags as well as an ending gun salute. My husband Gene also dressed in Confederate gray and represented his SCV Camp. The family portrayal, done by family descendants, was meaningful

in that each told the story of their ancestor who was the Brother or Sister of Richard Jackson Gladney. How rewarding to be able to find some of the descendants of these members and have them at this dedication. However, we were unaware we had a Gr Granddaughter of Richard Jackson among us until after the entire reunion. Gladney Cooper and I later found that she is from Richard's only son James Shields and Lilly McIntosh Gladney, their daughter Sarah Fitzpatrick Gladney Hoshall, and their son Thomas Leonard Hoshall Jr. Gladney Cooper was kind enough to donate their Bible, which I placed under glass in the Fairfield Archives & History Genealogy Room."

VIRGINIA LOUISE "GINNY" HANLON FIELDS, of Northbrook, Illinois, born on February 20, 1954, passed away on August 31, 2013 at the age of 59. She was a devoted and respected educator for over 30 years in special education. Ginny was the beloved wife and best friend for 30 years of Reid; loving mother of Kiel, Parker and Eliot; cherished daughter of the late E. Wallace and late Jacqueline Hanlon; dear sister of Nancy (Steve) Laiosa, Peggy Hanlon, Maureen (Steve Wood) Hanlon, Rose (Phil) Tentes, Michael (Linda) Hanlon, Barb Hanlon (Jay) Wulf and Gena (Michael) Sciortino; fond daughter-in-law of Peck and Blanche Fields; treasured aunt and friend to many.



A Memorial service was held on Tuesday, 12 Noon at The Chapel, 195 N. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove (1 blk N. of Lake Cook Rd.). Following the service at 2:00

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p.m, family and friends met at Marcello's Restaurant, 1911 Cherry Ln., Northbrook, IL 60062.

The Goldman Funeral Group, Irwin Goldman

Editor's Note: I learned of Ginny's passing when her Gladney Gram mail was returned on 5/27/2019. There were no previous returns.

WILLIAM JOHN "WJ" THOMASSON, 91, of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, passed Wednesday, August 1, 2018.

Born October 7, 1926, at the Pansy community, he was a son of the late Willie Thomasson and Mary Gibson Thomasson.

He served in the United States Navy during World War II, and then returned to graduate from Woodlawn High School. In the summer of 1947, he attended Arkansas Tech University and graduated from the University of Arkansas at Monticello in 1950 with a degree in education and psychology.

W.J. was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Betty Brown Thomasson; along with five siblings.

Survivors include his daughter, Paula Thomasson and granddaughter, Meredith Scott of Warrenton, Virginia; his son, Greg Thomasson and wife Cindy of Richmond, Kentucky, and their daughters, Stefanie Riley (Jonathan), Amber Simon (Jesse), and their son, Chris Clark; nieces,



Marylou Bland, Beth Thomasson Polk,

Laura Thomasson King, and Alice Gibson Lindsey; and nephews, Dickie Thomasson, Mitch Powell, and Brian Powell; his nurse, Lana Alford; a dear friend, Wanda Slater; along with his other loving caregivers.

A lifelong tree farmer, his forests were his passion. In 2012, he was named Outstanding Tree Farmer by the Arkansas Forestry Association. He greatly valued his forestry clients and the opportunity to serve them.

W.J. followed a varied career path that included teaching, coaching, and over two decades at International Paper Company, retiring as a purchasing supervisor.

Mr. Thomasson was a Past Master of Mill Creek Masonic Lodge # 178, and at the time of his death was the lodge's oldest living member. He was also a member of Prosperity United Methodist Church and Lakeside United Methodist Church, where he served on the Administrative Board.

He loved being in his beloved woods hunting for deer, turkey, quail, and squirrels, and cheering for his granddaughter Meredith's volleyball endeavors.

Services were held Monday, August 6, 2018, at Fuller Hale-South Funeral Chapel in Pine Bluff with Rev. Fred Arnold and Bro. Charles Wooley officiating. Burial followed with Masonic Rites in Pansy Cemetery.

DEAN HANNAH GLADNEY, 84, wife of Wally Gladney, passed away Tuesday, May 14, 2019. She was born in Nashville, TN and was the daughter of Homer Lee and Stella Mary Clemens Hannah. She was a graduate of East Nashville High School, where she was an active member of their Alumni Association. She graduated from Peabody and Vanderbilt with Masters in

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**GLADNEYS' IN AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 27, 2019**

The GIA Board Meeting was held July 27, 2019 in the meeting room of Holiday Inn Express in Blythewood, SC at 1300 hours.

ATTENDEES:

Cathy Newman (GA)
Tim Johnson (KY)
Judy Whitesell (SC)
Terry Burkemper (MO)
Dan Pannell (TX)
Tonnie Adams (GA)
Dan Gladney (GA)

President Dan Pannell opened the meeting with reading of the 2018 Board meeting. Minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer Report

President Dan Pannell opened the meeting with reading of the 2018 Board meeting. Minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer Report - Terry Burkemper presented a written balance sheet dated July 23, 2019. The balance sheet was accepted. Terry reported that an updated balance sheet showing the current week-end expenses and revenues will be distributed via email to the Board Members.

New business notes from Terry reported 21 families have paid dues. Terry also reported that 32 persons were present at the reception Friday evening 26th, but only 16 persons has paid through early reservation. With Terry's follow-up email to Board members, all reservations were paid and in good order.

Terry spoke that she felt that her new home location was interfering with Treasurer duties due to not having immediate access to banking. ****note**** Very fortunate for us that Terry will remain in her position and on this Board.

Secretary reported filing IRS Form 990 for GIA fiscal year 2017 was completed and acknowledged by IRS.

Old Business- Judy reported expense for "grave markers", those identified by Omega, has not been presented to the Board. Judy and Jim propose to use concrete "pavers". Upon visiting the Cemetery this morning the Board approved the Whitesell's thoughtful suggestion. This expense will be much less than expected. Tonnie made the motion for pavers, it was adopted.

New Business- the Stevenson's picture on the "Appreciation and Honor Memorial" has deteriorated. Tonnie and Cathy have accepted the responsibility to see what needs to be done to correct this issue.

Motion made and adopted to donate \$100 to the Cedars Creek church for use of the fellowship hall. The Camden Historical Society will receive \$75 donation and the Winnsboro Museum will receive \$100 donation.

Cathy reported Gladney Gram expense for 2019 to remain at approximately \$200. One hundred hardcopies are mailed most are emails. About ten percent of those mailed are returned or marked non-delivery.

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Mathematics and was very proud of her 14 year teaching career in senior high math. She was a partner with her husband for many years at Lexington Tent and Awning, and was a member of Tates Creek Christian Church.

Along with her husband, she is survived by her three daughters, Geneva (Darren) Myers, Denise (Greg) Hudson, Nancy (Scott) Hiner, and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her infant son. Visitation was 4-6 PM Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home Harrodsburg Road. Services was 2:30 PM Monday, May 20, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial followed in the Lexington Cemetery.



Editor's Note: Each year at the Gladney Family Reunion, we could count on Dean and Wally attending. It wasn't complete without her. She was always positive and a great conversationalist. We loved her and will miss her wit and smile.

BETTY JUNE GLADNEY was born December 4, 1932, daughter of Margaret (Larrick) and Walter Graves. She died peacefully at home on Sunday, June 17, 2018. Betty grew up in rural north Missouri; attended schools in Macon and Columbia; and obtained her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Missouri. She married Wayne Gladney in 1948, and they remained best friends and companions until his death in 2011. After Wayne returned from the Navy, they settled in Columbia.

Betty is survived by her children, their

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CORRECTION

The author of "Dear Ancestor", the poem printed in the Spring issue of the Gladney Gram, was not credited. The author is William Butler Palmer. He has an interesting story. I thought you might enjoy it:

Walter Palmer was born 22 Jun 1868 in Prairie Center, LaSalle, Illinois. He was the son of Ephraim Milo Palmer and Sarah Henderson Butler. He married Irena B. Lardin on 25 Sep 1889. A year and a half later, Irena died on May 1891. He married his second wife, Mary Frances White on 11 Dec 1894 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois. They were the parents of two children: Burton White Palmer and Margaret Allison Palmer. He was a family historian, breeder of trotting and show horses, and an accomplished poet. He wrote the poem, "Dear Ancestor", in 1906 while he was visiting the grave of his great grandfather, Ephraim Palmer (160-1852). He died on 6 Jun 1932 in Ottawa, LaSalle, Illinois.

You never know what will inspire a child or an adult to pursue history and/or genealogy. Explain what you know about your heritage to your children. You just never know...

Thank you, Neil Chandler, for bringing this to my attention.



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spouses and grandchildren, whose stories she shared with everyone: Suzanne Gladney and Alan Lubert, Rebecca and Eddie Fahrendorf; grandchildren: Charlene Graznak and Bobbi Gourley, Elizabeth and Katie Graznak, Sarah and Pat Schloss; and great grandchildren: Sylvia Graznak, and Mary, Patrick, Joseph, John, Ruth, Jacob, Peter, Martha June and Simon Schloss.

Betty died peacefully at home in Columbia, on Sunday, June 17, 2018. She loved to recount stories from her life and travels and now her family and friends hold those memories in their hearts. We will be forever grateful for the loving and accepting family our mother and father created.

Submitted by Betty's daughter, Suzanne Gladney on February 17, 2018.

Addendum by Suzanne Gladney dated 2/18/2019: The listing of names is correct, but missing one new addition. Baby Ellowyn Graznak was born February 10, 2019.

Thanks for the friendship over the years. Mom and dad enjoyed attending the Gladney reunions, working in the cemeteries and hosting traveling Gladneys when they passed through Missouri.

September 2, 2019

Labor Day was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a holiday in 1894. Labor Day is now known as the Official End Of Summer.



**2019 GLADNEY REUNION RECAP
WINNSBORO, SC (BLYTHEWOOD)
JULY 26-28, 2019**

HOSTED BY: Dan Pannell

ASSISTED BY: Judy Whitesell and Hope Gregg Spillane

Jimmy and I arrived in Blythewood at around 4pm on Thursday, July 25. We stopped to have dinner at the Mexican Restaurant next door to the Holiday Inn Express on Creech Rd.

Friday, July 26, 2019

We got an early start and headed to Columbia, SC. Someone had told us that we should go see the canal that the indentured Irish had build in the 1800's. So, off we went.

The canal is located along the Broad and Congaree Rivers which allowed boat traffic to go around the rocks were glaciers traveled and continue up the river. After the railroad came, the canal was no longer used for boats. It was not used to create electricity for the city. The old brick electric house is still standing near the bridge. The web site says that the building is open to the public but, we were not allowed to go inside. The turbine was not working and there was no water in the canal. But, the sheer size of the canal is amazing.

There is a tall column of South Carolina granite stones in the middle of a brick patio near the caretakers' brick cabin. The Columbia Canal was build by indentured servants between 1820 and 1824. They were brought to South Carolina in bondage and made to earn their freedom

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by digging the canal. Many passed away due to disease and the extremely hot, humid conditions that were new to them. They were buried right where they fell, in the embankments. Plaques have been erected to tell their stories.

The plaque on the Irish Memorial at the canal reads:

*"In Memory of the Irish Who Built the Canal
"They were indentured to
The River they linked."
Ar Dheis De GO Raibh Anamacha Na Marbh
May they be at the right hand of God.
Erected 2008 Ancient Order of Hibernians"*

You can read more about the park and the canal at discoversouthcarolina.com.

After our trip to Columbia, we visited with Buddy Stevenson for a couple of hours. He wanted to join us for the banquet on Saturday but, he was feeling under the weather. We hope you feel better, Buddy.

Friday evening, we joined all of our cousins in a conference room at the Holiday Inn Express. Judy Whitesell and her family had prepared a variety of delicious snacks including sandwiches, salads, fruit, and cookies. Tim Johnson and Timmie Johnson were there with their computers to update family information in the database. Unfortunately, there was a computer problem and they were unable to do so. Those who attended on Friday evening were:

Dan and Judy Gladney
Dan Pannell
Terry and Gene Burkemper
Judy and Jim Whitesell
Tonnie Adams

John and Lucy Byce
Sharon Gunn Waldon
Del Thomson Sabean
Hope Gregg Spillane
Lucretia Lomax Alvarez
Larry Ivens
Virginia Ivens
Bronwyn Henley (Virginia's caretaker)
Wally Gladney and Friend
Tim Johnson
Timmie Johnson
Ray Hunt and Guest
Hal and Darlene Gladney with Baxter and Shyla Gladney
Joshua and Kristy Gladney with Conor and Harper Gladney
Cathy and Jimmy Newman

Saturday, July 27, 2019

We all met for breakfast in the motel. We then traveled by caravan to the Gladney Cemetery. The tombstones looked clean and white which has lasted two years since we met for a "Cleaning Party" in 2017. They will probably need another cleaning in about four more years (2023). Is it too early to reserve the date on our calendars?

Jim and Judy Whitesell did a great job cutting the grass and killing the fire ants. The temporary markers for the unknown graves were beginning to disintegrate when we last met in Winnsboro in 2017. The board had voted to purchase markers for this purpose that would allow a lawnmower to roll over them with no damage to the marker or the mower. Jim and Judy looked at several other options in order to avoid the expense of the approved ones. Jim made some that looked great but, they didn't work out as planned. Then, Jim hit on a great idea. He bought a few
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Tonnie Adams accepted his nomination for three year Director, term ending 2022.

Janice requested the Board not to nominate her for GIA President in 2020. Janice accepted a 3 year Director for period 2020-2022.

Meeting adjourned 2:15pm.

.....inclusion to minutes as requested by Judy Whitesell -

I agree with Terry's treasurer's report however I would appreciate it if in the minutes it reflects that Jim and I chose to donate the payment for our cemetery services back to the family association. Terry did not write me a check and I did not give her a check as a donation. As I said during the meeting there may come a time when we we'll need the payment but not now.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan Gladney
Secretary

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.

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NOTE: Occasionally, while doing my almost daily ordering from Amazon, I find the Big Blue Book for sale. At this posting, the hard bound book is posted on Amazon for \$99.00 plus \$3.99 shipping. There is no photo but, the description is that it is 1248 pages and is the update of "Gladneys in America" genealogy. The price varies with each listing. The books that I have seen listed look almost new and barely used.

As most ladies know it doesn't hurt to look!!

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plus \$9.95 postage. The lead time on the hard back 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 hard bound book at \$135.00 plus \$9.95 postage. The

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concrete pavers in different sized and buried them so that they were even with the ground. The lawnmower easily rolls over them and they are permanent. He used the smaller sized paver for the unknown grave of a child and the full sized paver for an adult. The total cost would be less than \$50. And, they look great.

We noticed that the photo on the memorial stone for Mrs. Mildred Gladney and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevenson is holding up great but, the photo of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson has faded and is entirely white. Tonnie Adams and Cathy Newman volunteered to get the photo replaced on the stone.

The caravan proceeded to visit the Old Rock Church, The Old Stone House (built by Samuel Gladney in 1784 as a parsonage for the Lebanon Presbyterian Church aka the Old Rock Church) built on a 1768 royal land grant, and the Old Brick Church.

We met back at the motel for the officer's meeting. Present for the meeting were: Dan Pannell-President (TX), Janice Sakash (via phone during illness)-VP (SC), Dan Gladney-Secretary (GA), Terry Burkemper-Treasurer (MO), Tonnie Adams-One Year Director (GA), Tim Johnson-Two Year Director (KY), Judy Whitesell-Three Year Director (SC), and Cathy Newman-Gladney Gram Editor (GA).

At 6:15pm, we left to go to the Cedar Creek Baptist Church for the banquet. Jim and Judy Whitesell and their family prepared a Low County Boil, Ham slices, Green Beans, Corn, and Sausages along with a variety of desserts including Peach

Cobbler a la Mode and Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie.

During the meal, we were RUDELy and LOUDLY interrupted by two of His Majesty's Troops looking for Patriots. They stole some of our "rations" right from our plates! But, they spared our lives and did not torch the church. They shared their knowledge on our Gladney ancestors, ate dinner, and left for the nearest tavern with drinks and wenches. We thank Hope Gregg Spillane for the surprise visit.

Sunday, July 28, 2019

A few of the remaining cousins gathered poolside to say goodbye and pray for a safe trip home for all. Those attending were:

Dan Pannell
 Dan and Judy Gladney
 Terry and Gene Burkemper
 Judy and Jim Whitesell
 John and Lucy Byce
 Tonnie Adams
 Lucretia Lomax Alvarez
 Hope Gregg Spillane
 Del Thomsen Sabean
 Sharon Waldon
 Cathy and Jimmy Newman

Plan now to join us in Fort Worth, Texas as Dan Pannell hosts in his home town. The dates are July 24-26, 2020. Please make plans now to attend. Dan has already been making plans. Motel info is on page 13 of this Gladney Gram.

All previous Association Presidents are invited and encouraged to attend all Business Meetings. We hope to see all previous Presidents at the 2020 reunion in Fort Worth.

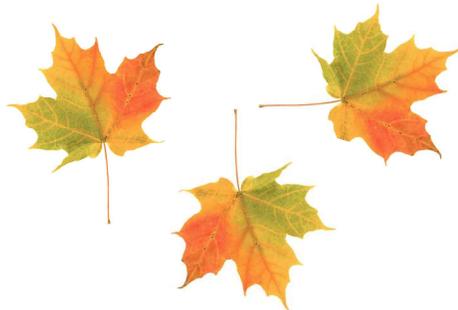
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2019-2020

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Three Year Director—Tonnie Adams
Two Year Director—Judy Whitesell
One Year Director—Tim Johnson

Gladney Family Association Dues are payable in July each year. Dues are \$15 per Gladney descendant and his/her household. Dues are used to maintain the Gladney Cemetery in Winnsboro as well as to communicate with our cousins via the Gladney Gram newsletter (printing and mailing).

All payments should be sent to our Treasurer:

Terry Burkemper
290 Gnade Road
Elsberry, MO 63343
Email: genterburk@gmail.com



HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

On September 2, 2019, the US Department of Labor celebrates and honors the greatest workers in the world, the American worker. Labor Day 2019 is the 125th anniversary of Labor Day being celebrated as a national holiday.

The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed in 1885 and 1886.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED

Hello to everyone and I hope you have had a good summer.

On behalf of the Gladneys In America, I would like to thank all who sent in dues and donations. It is greatly appreciated.

Our money goes to maintain the Gladney Cemetery in South Carolina. Two years ago, we did a major cleaning of the tombstones and we were thrilled to see them this year. They looked great. No mold or lichens have shown up on them. The hard work was well worth it. With the low humidity and comfortable temperatures, it was a wonderful time to be there. We just couldn't get over how they sparkled!

Thanks for the muscle power and the donations to accomplish this.

We hope to see you in Fort Worth, Texas next year.

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**REUNION ACCOMMODATIONS
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
JULY 24-26, 2020
Hosted by: Dan Pannell**

A block of rooms has been reserved for the Gladney reunion at the Courtyard Fort Worth West by Cityview. You should call Marriott Reservations at 888-236-2427 to reserve your room.

You may reserve either a King or a Double Queen room for the price of \$105 per night with breakfast included. Reservations must be made by June 23, 2020. Be sure to identify yourself as part of the Gladney Reunion when making your reservation. The \$105 per night price is available for us Thursday, July 23 through Saturday, July 26, 2020 with checkout by 12 noon on July 27. Reservations must be reserved with a major credit card.

There is a restaurant, The American, located

inside the motel that serves breakfast and dinner along with Starbucks coffee. Also available on site are the Fitness Center, Mini-fridge and Coffee Maker in rooms, an Outdoor Putting Green, Indoor Pool, Hot Tub, Room Service, and Full Service Laundry. NO PETS.

The motel is located just off I-20 (Ronald Reagan Memorial Parkway) and very close to a shopping area, 1.3 miles from Hulen Mall, and 9.3 miles from Fort Worth, the 16th largest city in the United States.

Please make plans now for vacation time from work and travel arrangements. We want to see you there.

The motel location is:

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Fort Worth, TX 76132
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