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Time for a new Gladney ROSTER!

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DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY

Gladney Gram

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Polly & Cecil Honored in Surprise Roast

Polly and Cecil Gladney were afternoon as Gladneys from all honored at a roast held 21 July at over the country converged on the Best Western Crossroads and Carrollton, GA. The welcome Conference Center in Carrollton, reception was a scene of many hugs as the cousins greeted each

The roast was held after the other and caught up on family Gladneys' annual banquet and news as well as comparing pic-meeting and came as a surprise to tures of ancestors and new grand-the couple who were hosting the babies.

event in their hometown. On Saturday the group split up

The reunion began on Friday (See "REUNION" on page 3)

Book To Be Published – Cut-off 11/01/2001

Higginson Publishers with rently, the cost of a softbound over 30 years of experience is the copy is \$45.20. A hardbound company that will publish the copy is priced at \$54.20. This is new GIA book. There are cur- subject to change if the publica- tly 54,900 names (as of July tion becomes longer. The color 2001) and more are coming in of the book and lettering will re- daily. The cut-off date for new main Red/Gold if it is agreeable data is November 1, 2001. with the publishers. Final deci- sion will be between President

Jill and Tim are providing the Bettye Bond and the Publishers. At present there are approximately 900 Order forms will be placed in pages at \$.06 per page. Cur- upcoming Gladney Grams.

- Do you have news for the Gladney Gram.
- Send in birth announcements, obituaries, graduation announcements or just plain good news!

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of Gladney's in America

Carrollton, GA July 21, 2001 Hosts: Cecil and Polly Gladney
Meeting called to order by President Bettye Bond at 8:10 p.m. Followed by the invocation and welcome. We had 124 Gladney Cousins in attendance. Bettye asked people to introduce themselves. It was noted that we had twenty, first time attendees. Families from TN, GA, VA, NC, MS, NY, WA, TX, MO, W.Va., AZ, IN and PA. Ms. Alice Fuller, 96 years old, was our senior attendee and our newest addition was Alyssa Margaret Gladney born July 17, 2001 too Doug Gladney, Jr. and Jeanette Gladney of Athens, GA.

Old Business:

Secretary Bertha Gladney read Minutes of 2000 meeting. C. Wally Gladney made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Dan Gladney seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Clifton Gladney Treasurer gave the treasures report. Motion to accept made by Larry Ivens and seconded by Terri Spurling. Motion carried.

Election of President and Vice President for the 2001- 2002 calendar year. President Bettye turned the gavel over to C. Wally Gladney. Charles Gladney made a motion that we continue with our current president Bettye Bond and Vice President Larry Ivens. Dick Henderson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gladney in America Books: Information on the publication of the new GIA book was presented as follows: Higginson Publishers, 30 years experience. We have 54,900 names and more coming in daily. Cut off for new data will be November 1, 2001. Jill and Tim will provide format for publishers. At present there are approximately 900 pages, at \$.06 per page. The cost of a softbound to be \$ 45.20 and a hardbound copy at \$ 54.20. The color of the book and lettering to remain Red / Gold if it is agreeable with the pub-

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REUNION

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as some of them chose to go on a tour of the CNN Studios and the World of Coke. The only low point of the day was the breakdown of the air conditioning on the bus!!!!

The other group stayed in Carrollton and visited the local cemeteries. Cecil acted as their guide.

After everyone returned it was time to get ready for the banquet. Entertainment was provided during dinner by Heather LeCompte and a friend.

Dan Gladney seved as MC as several cousins recounted stories about Cecil and Polly and what they have meant to them through the years.

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The next morning found the group together once more as they gathered for a brief Sunday service.

Next year we will be back in Winnsboro where it all began. Mark your calendars for July 26 – 28.

See you there!!

Use the form on page 6 to update your information for the 2002 Gladneys in America Roster.

Please do not send any money to the Gladney Gram. All dues and donations should be sent to:

**Clifton Gladney
5874 Indian Springs
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2000-2001 TREASURER REPORT

The starting balance as of June 28, 2000 was	\$ 15,254.10
Income consisting of dues, donations, sale of books & reports, bank interest, and monies received for reservations and meals for the 2001 reunion.	\$ 7,385.50
Total	\$ 22,639.60
Expenditures consisting of expenses at Baton Rouge, Louisiana reunion, Gladney Grams, and cemetery upkeep.	\$ (7,323.00)
The current balance as of July 18, 2001 is	\$ 15,316.60

Clifton M. Gladney, Treasurer
Descendants of Richard II and Jane Gladney

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lishers. Final decision will be between President Bettye and the Publishers. A motion to accept was made by Virginia Ivens and seconded by John Gladney.

New Business:

The board recommends that headstones leaning and in need of repair be repaired by Phillips Granite of Winnsboro under the direction of President Bettye Bond. Motion made by Judy Gladney and seconded by Vigil Galloway. Motion carried.

2002 reunion in Winnsboro to be held on the last weekend in July. (July 26,27,28). Location of 2003 – President Bettye would like to see in Texas or Tennessee. Tim Johnson will check with his mom.

Gloria Epps asked to speak on behalf of the family. Gloria praised the genuine love and devotion of our president Bettye and her constant commitment to GIA. She presented a certificate of appreciation to Bettye and to the other board members.

A BIG THANK YOU was given to both Polly and Cecil in the form of a roast by several speakers and the presentation of a pictorial walk down memory lane with the Gladney Association. GIA started and succeeds because of people like Cecil and Polly. The meeting closed with a song to Cecil and Polly. President Bettye presented Polly with a lovely bouquet of flowers. See you next year in Winnsboro.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bertha Gladney, Secretary