

GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY ASSOCIATION

GLADNEY-GRAMS.....

16TH EDITION

4-3-85 DR. JAMES FRANK GLADNEY, JR. and his wife MARGARET GLADNEY of Homer, La. and their daughter PATRICIA GLADNEY HOLLAND of Waco, Tx. visited in my home today. Patricia's husband, REV. GEORGE HOLLAND, is pastor of Central Presbyterian Church here in Waco. Especially enjoyed their visit, and hope that other Gladney descendants - when "deep in the heart of Texas" - will always stop for a visit too. James and Margaret have seven children shown on P.9-GIA. He was an interested supporter of the initial effort to start the Gladney-grams newsletters...and thanks again to him for \$40.00 which he left with me as dues/donation to GIAFA for 1985.

4-4-85 ALEXANDER W. WELLFORD, JR., Memphis, Tn. sent \$10.00 GIAFA dues and some information about his family, members of which are shown on P.65-66-GIA. Alexander is an attorney in the law offices of Humphreys, Dunlap & Wellford in Memphis; his wife is KAREN L. WELLFORD. One of our oldest living Gladney descendants...his 96 year old grandmother is MRS. IVERSON JONES WALKER II (nee Margaret Leonard Gladney, b. 7-30-1888 Hamburg, Ark., d/o William Hervey Gladney and Nancy Elizabeth Barnes Gladney). She lives in Memphis with Alexander's mother, MRS. ALEXANDER W. WELLFORD (nee Margaret Kyle Walker) and has one other daughter, MRS. JOHN B. BAILEY (nee Sarah Elizabeth Walker) living in Knoxville, Tn. These members of his family already being on our GIAFA mailing list, Alexander also sent the names and addresses of his two sisters and three cousins for addition thereto. The sisters are MRS. OWEN B. TABOR (nee Margaret Walker Wellford), 6500 May Creek, Memphis, Tn. 38119 and MRS JEFFREY POSSON (nee Christina Gladney Wellford), 397 Prescott, Memphis, Tn. 38111...Christina and her husband have a new baby, JEFFREY, born Feb. 1985. The cousins, who are grandchildren of MARGARET LEONARD GLADNEY WALKER, are MRS. RUSSELL CLAXTON (Natalie Temple Walker, d/o Iverson Jones Walker III and Marjorie Jane Temple Walker, 7046 Clayton, Dallas, Tx. 75214; MRS. MICKEY ASHMORE (Margaret Temple Walker, d/o Iverson Jones Walker III and Marjorie Jane Temple Walker), 611 N. Buckner, Dallas, Tx. 75218; and ELIZABETH LEONARD BAILEY LAWSON (d/o Sarah Elizabeth Walker Bailey and John Brown Bailey), 73414 Broken Arrow Trail, Palm Desert, Ca. 92260. Thanks, Alexander, for sending us this family information...so pleased to hear from you.

4-6-85 MORE PLANNING LETTERS RECEIVED SHOWING ROOM RESERVATIONS MADE TO ATTEND UPCOMING GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY REUNION IN SO. CAROLINA...HOYT GLADNEY and his wife JO GLADNEY and daughter SUE GLADNEY HANEY are coming from Calhoun, Ga...JEAN GLADNEY GATES and her husband ROBERT L. GATES are coming from Medina, New York.

4-8-85 FAMILY GROUP SHEET received from WILLIAM LOVVORN GLADNEY, Bremen, Ga. for the family of his son, JOHN ARTHUR GLADNEY, P.26-GIA for placement in GIA Book of Remembrance. Thanks also, W.L. for sending me some of the very interesting family records information received by you from GEORGE GLADNEY of Jackson, Wyoming.

I have 'nt heard from George yet. Someday, when I have less reporting to do in the newsletter, I will include the old wills of Samuel Gladney I and Jane Strong Gladney, wife of Richard Gladney III...very interesting to read.

4-11-85 Letter from E. B. GLADNEY, D'Lo, Ms...E.B. wrote that his sister WILMA GLADNEY BERRYHILL of Mendenhall, Ms (a former GIAFA director) passed away on Feb. 2, 1985 and was buried there on Feb. 5, 1985...stated that he and his wife, FRANKIE GLADNEY, will be attending the upcoming GIA reunion at Columbia, SC, but would make reservation at the Tremont Motor Inn after he talks with his brother, CHARLES H. GLADNEY, Batesville, Ms., about his plans for the reunion... Enclosed \$20.00 for GIAFA dues/contribution. E.B. ALSO ENCLOSED AN ADDITIONAL CHECK FOR \$100.00 AS A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLADNEY CEMETERY RESERVE FUND...THIS DONATION TO BE IN MEMORY OF HIS BELOVED SISTER, WILMA GLADNEY BERRYHILL. This writer was so sorry to learn about Wilma's passing. At the last reunion in Sardis, Ms., she made a great impression on my 96-year old uncle LUTHER LYLES GLADNEY of Arlington, Tx., and he talked about her wonderful Gladney personality frequently on our return trip to Texas. While at this reunion, Wilma inscribed the GIA Book of Remembrance with her name and address and added that she was born Dec. 17, 1908 in Simpson Co., Ms., Town of Pinola, d/o Everett Bunyon Gladney (Richard line) and Maude Tullos Gladney, P.83-85-GIA. She was surely proud of the Gladney Family and our heritage...E.B., are there children whom I may place on the mailing list for newsletters that went to Wilma?

4-11-85 Letter from CECIL and PAULINE (Polly) GLADNEY, Carrollton, Ga. about the passing of WILMA GLADNEY BERRYHILL and telling me that MAE NELL GLADNEY COOK of Bethesda, Md. is a sister of Wilma...how much they always enjoyed being with Wilma. Cecil and Polly looking forward to GIA reunion in Columbia, SC...plan to drive van to be able to carry several on excursion trip to Winnsboro on Saturday, July 27; however, van may be filled with several who want to go with them from Carrollton. Cecil, hope you get a "green thumb" later with all that you are planting in your garden! Have you ever tried growing the "oyster plant of the garden" (Salsify)? A most unusual, hardy plant which stays green even in winter ice and snow and which requires a growing period of 120 days from springtime, it does taste just like fried oysters when cooked like country fried potatoes. But you say you don't know how to cook? Oh, well, how did I get off on that anyway! Thanks for the THREE NEW ADDITIONS TO GIAFA MAILING LIST.... MELBA SPARKS LEGGETT, P.O. Box 593, Carrollton, Ga. 30117; COY BASS, 423 Old Four Notch Rd., Whitesburg, Ga. 30185; and MRS. SANDRA (Robert) BRYANT, P.O. Box 130, Whitesburg, Ga. 30185. Will talk to you at reunion about the many Gladneys you listed as living in the St. John's/Port Cove area of Newfoundland, Canada...am quite curious about them being another branch of our family tree.

4-11-85 ADDITIONAL GIAFA DUES/DONATIONS RECEIVED...from my daughter JAYNE KATHLEE GLADNEY EISENBERG, Beverly Hills, Ca. (\$20.00 sent directly to Bill, Jr. in Atlanta); MRS. ALBERT (Christine Meadows) ALLEN, JR., Jacksonville, Tx. (\$20.00); and REV. J. AUSTIN GLADNEY, Monroe, Ga. (\$10.00).

4-12-85 KNOW WHY PENCILS HAVE ERASERS? We have a correction to make on our GIAFA mailing list. M. M. GLADNEY, 50 Askew Avenue,

Hogansville, Ga. 30330 (Number 47 on the beginning list which was included in Gladney-grams Edition 15) should be changed to HERMAN H. GLADNEY, 400 Askew Avenue, Hogansville, Ga. 30230. Received a letter today from MRS. HERMAN H. (Kate) GLADNEY to let us know that she has been receiving the newsletters even though incorrectly addressed. She commented that we might want to stop sending the newsletters to save on expenses; that she has been barely able to meet financial obligations since Herman suffered a stroke a few years ago and is now in a nursing home in a paralyzed condition, understanding little of what is said or read to him. JOSEPH T. GLADNEY, Atlanta, Ga., who suggested the "Gladney Coat of Arms emblem patch", is the son of Herman and Kate, P.49-GIA. No, Kate...contributions to our Gladney family association are always voluntary...we especially want to continue sending you the Gladney-grams newsletters, and may God bless you for just letting us know that you are there as a member of the family clan.

4-12-85 VIRGINIA WARE wrote from Selma, Ala. that she is doing well in recuperating from heart surgery, but that she and her husband, Hogan, are in an "iffy" situation about attending the upcoming reunion. Both want to attend but will not be able to make a decision until July 11th when Virginia is to see her doctor again for a check-up. Since you sought my opinion, Virginia, go ahead and follow Hogan's suggestion to make your room reservation; cancel if doctor says you should'nt go...you have the telephone number of the Tremont Inn in Columbia, SC. Wish you well and hope to see you both in July.

4-12-85 FAMILY ASSOCIATION I.R.S. TAX EXEMPTION NUMBER...Thanks to DAVIS AIKEN KIRKPATRICK, Ft. Washington, Md., past treasurer of GIAFA, for his prompt response in sending me the information that I requested in the last newsletter. Davis stated, "Our family association was recognized as a tax exempt organization by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service on Jan. 22, 1979 under the name DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY; File number 580002271. The Employer Identification Number is 57-0664265." I needed this information to complete an application for a particular type of bulk mailing permit (non-profit organization) and will do that soon. I will mention again here for the record that our family association was incorporated Nov. 9, 1977 under the laws of the State of South Carolina as DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY; exempt from S.C. income tax as non-profit corporation; principal business in S.C. being Cemetery Corporation; Employer ID number 73; Exemption Code 3333-12; File Number 2400-2118-7. While I sometimes get out on a limb and count with my fingers and toes, I have learned that we have some well qualified accountants in the clan...all CPA's, I believe. DAVIS above is with the U.S. Dept of Education and is also serving as a 1984-85 officer as Vice President of Communications for the National Association of Accountants, Washington Chapter. My son, WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., Atlanta, present GIAFA treasurer, is a CPA. WILLIAM DOUGLAS GLADNEY, also of Atlanta, has an accounting firm there. VIRGIL C. GLADNEY, Tempe, Arizona, who helped us as a volunteer Gladney-grams mailer, has an accounting business. Are there still more?

4-12-85 LOUIS CLEAT HASKINS...b. 12-19-1905 Hubbard, Tx., s/o Luthenia M. Gladney Haskins (Samuel line) and James William Haskins; DIED 3-7-1985 WAUREKA, OK., BUR. WAUREKA, OK.; m.(1) 1923, Cushing, Ok., Sylvia Mallow, b. 1908 Wanette, Ok., d/o Ira Mallow and _____

Mallow; 2 children; m.(2) 8-17-1929 Asher, Ok., Elva Cornelia Miller, b. 12-3-1911 Konawa, Ok., d/o Francis R. Miller and Eliza Cornelia Autry Miller; 3 children. Cleat, my first cousin, was an oil chemist and a very active Masonic Lodge member.

4-12-85 RICE RUSSELL telephoned me from his home in Overton, Tx. I especially enjoyed our conversation; he wants to order some Gladney emblem patches from me and perhaps a Gladneys In America genealogy/family history book from MRS. MILDRED G. ARNOLD. Rice was placed on our GIAFA mailing list last year at the request of his aunt, MISS SARAH RUSSELL of Martinez, Ca. He is a descendant of Mary Ann Gladney Russell (Samuel line) and Forqus Russell who moved from Henry Co., Ga. to Rusk Co. in East Texas in the 1850's; P.27-28-29-125-GIA.

4-12-85 SOMETHING WHICH YOU MIGHT WANT TO REMEMBER IN READING GLADNEY-GRAMS...When reference is made in the newsletters to any Gladney descendant shown on pages 4 through 58 of the GIA genealogy/family history book, that person is a descendant of the Samuel Gladney line. Pages 59 through 100 show descendants of the Richard Gladney line, and pages 101 through 108 show descendants of the Thomas Gladney line. SURE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM DESCENDANTS OF THE THOMAS LINE.

4-13-85 INFO ABOUT EARLY GLADNEYS IN MISSOURI...Interesting letter from ENID CHANDLER BARNES, St. Louis, Mo....She wrote, "I just received my Gladney-gram and it reminded me that I should get busy and send you the additional family group sheet for which you asked. Enclosed please find the family group sheet for my great grandparents MARGARET ANN GLADNEY CHANDLER and ABRAHAM EADS CHANDLER (P.87-GIA). I have some more information on their other children and grandchildren but it is only names, no dates. If you would like that information sent to you, I will be glad to type it up and mail to you. (Enid has updated her own family line completely). I have also enclosed information from the Northeast Missouri History which gives a complete section on my great grandfather Chandler including his marriage to Margaret Ann Gladney. Also, enclosed please find a copy of the obituary (1908) of Margaret Ann Gladney Chandler. The two pictures I am enclosing may be of some interest to you. ONE IS A PICTURE OF A LARGE CROCK, LIGHT BROWN IN COLOR WITH TWO HANDLES SET AT ANGLES ON EITHER SIDE...THIS CROCK CAME FROM THE GLADNEY FAMILY AND THE STORY GOES WITH IT SAYS THAT IT IS ONE OF THE CROCKS THAT CAME WITH THE GLADNEY FAMILY WHEN THEY CAME TO AMERICA...MY DAD ALWAYS TOLD THAT IT WAS PACKED WITH HARD BOILED EGGS PACKED IN SALT AND THAT THE EGGS WERE ONE OF THEIR MAIN SOURCES OF FOOD ON THE OCEAN TRIP. THE SECOND PICTURE IS OF A GLASS TUMBLER THAT BELONGED TO AN UNMARRIED SISTER OF MARGARET ANN GLADNEY - JANNET, A GRAND-DAUGHTER OF RICHARD III (see P.87-GIA - Jennet Gladney)...just how I was fortunate enough to get this I am not sure except that my grandfather, Richard Gladney Chandler, was very protective of family pieces and possibly since I was his oldest grandchild he thought I should have it. He also had the old Gladney walnut spindle bed which my mother still uses and is due to come to me in the future. I have often wondered if a chest that I have in my possession did not belong to Margaret Ann Gladney since "Pa" always said that it belonged to me and I felt that it must have belonged to his family... my grandmother was a very opinionated woman and if it had belonged to her family I would surely have known it! The log house that my

grandparents set up housekeeping in burned when my dad was very young and we often thought perhaps the family gave them furniture to start again. This particular chest sat on the back porch of their home for at least 50 years until I brought it home with me. We now have refinished it; my husband Byron made new mirror holders for it and we have taken it to our house in Northern Wisconsin. My grandmother never visited with any of my grandfather's relatives even though Aunt Mary lived on the old homeplace of Abraham and Margaret Chandler which was only over the hill from their house. I never really thought about Pa's brothers and sisters until I got older and started asking questions. I just wish I had asked questions sooner!I hope to get up to the Gladney cemetery sometime soon (Enid is referring to Gladney cemetery in Lincoln Co., Mo.). It is set way back in the fields and to reach it you must get permission from the farmer and hope that you have a day when it has been dry for quite some time since the road is a dirt road and when it has been raining, you cannot possibly get back to the cemetery. My aunt, DOROTHA BELL FINLEY WATSON, is also a Gladney and she has been helping to do some work in the cemetery. I hope we can get in soon and get some pictures of the old headstones. Most of these trips I try to make when my son Jeffrey can go so he can learn where all of these old places are - I am the older generation now that my Dad is gone! He did mark a Lincoln County map for me with all the old homes, old cemeteries, and all of the interesting things that we might wish to know concerning the Gladney and Taylor families....We will be leaving for our home in Wisconsin as soon as Jeffrey's wedding is over in June - three weeks there, ten days in San Francisco, a little bit of work in between and some long weeks back in the North Woods again."..... Enid, thank you so much for your letter...will place the photos and other interesting material that you sent in our GIA Book of Remembrance for others to see.

4-15-85 MORE RESERVATIONS MADE AT TREMONT INN, COLUMBIA, SC, TO ATTEND UPCOMING GLADNEYS IN AMERICA REUNION...MRS. MILDRED G. ARNOLD, Kennesaw, Ga. and daughter PRISCILLA A. DAVIS, Atlanta, Ga.; Priscilla added a note stating, "Mother is also reserving a room at the Fairfield Motel (located on Hwy. 321 bypass in Winnsboro, SC) for the afternoon of July 27 to have a "resting place" in Winnsboro and to serve as a place where people can order Gladneys In America genealogy/family history books if they like. We will return to Columbia for the dinner." ROY GLADNEY and wife HELEN GLADNEY, Albany, Ga. have made reservation; seven others in their family were listed but will not know until July if they will be able to come. Reservations also made by PEGGY GLADNEY CASEY and her husband RONNIE CASEY of Moultrie, Ga., accompanied by their daughters RENEE CASEY and RHONDA FERRELL and son-in-law BURT FERRELL. Further, reservation has been made by SARILYN GLADNEY BEASON and husband CHARLES BEASON, JR. with their children CROCKETT BEASON and JEAN BEASON.

4-15-85 MRS. JOHN B. (Sarah Elizabeth Walker) BAILEY, Knoxville, Tn. sent GIAFA dues/donation (\$20.00)...see Gladney-gram 4-4-85, this edition, about Elizabeth's family lineage, P.65-66-GIA. How nice it would be to meet many of this line at 1985 GIA reunion; descendants in Tennessee are not so far away from Columbia, SC! Elizabeth, I would like to add WILLIAM HERVEY GLADNEY III to our mailing list if you have his address in Baton Rouge, La.

4-17-85 FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FAMILY CORPORATION received today from WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., GIAFA treasurer, Atlanta, Georgia.....

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II & JANE GLADNEY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCE

	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
CASH BALANCE ON JANUARY 1	\$1,094.67	\$2,581.51
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>		
Dues	1,767.00	1,347.00
Excess of Receipts over Dis- bursement for meals served at Sardis, Ms. Reunion	199.00	-
Coat of Arms Reprints & Patches	-	86.00
TOTAL	<u>1,966.00</u>	<u>1,433.00</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>		
Ed Stevenson - Cemetery Maintenance	250.00	275.00
S.C. Corporate License Fee	10.00	-
S.C. Annual Corp. Info. Return	5.00	5.00
Stationery & Postage	86.16	284.71
Film Rental	83.00	-
Old Brick Church Donation	45.00	-
Coat of Arms Reprints & Patches	-	86.00
Telephone	-	8.39
TOTAL	<u>479.16</u>	<u>659.10</u>
CASH BALANCE ON DECEMBER 31, 1984	<u>\$2,581.51</u>	
APRIL 15, 1985		<u>\$3,355.41</u>

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION - APRIL 15, 1985

<u>ASSETS:</u>		
Cash...Atlanta, Ga.		\$3,230.41
Waco, Tx. (petty cash postage fund)		125.00
TOTAL CASH		<u>\$3,355.41</u>
Land...(Gladney Cem. - gift to the Corp.)		-
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$3,355.41</u>
<u>EQUITY:</u>		
Assets in excess of liabilities		<u>\$3,355.41</u>

Bill...Thank you for sending the above financial statement to me. I am pleased to be able to keep all in our family clan well informed about family matters and affairs.

4-18-85 Today, mailed \$220.00 GIAFA DUES/CONTRIBUTIONS TO TREASURER in Atlanta (this includes \$100.00 from E. B. Gladney for the Gladney Cemetery Special Reserve Fund). Thus, total dues/contributions for 1985 now amounts to \$1567.00, increasing cash balance and total assets of GIAFA to \$3575.41 as of this date. The liberality of our family clan is marvelous!...and I know that additional donations will continue to come in to support the purposes of our family association/corporation.

4-19-85 COMING TO REUNION...Reunion planning letter returned to me today shows CECIL GLADNEY and his wife PAULINE (Polly) GLADNEY of Carrollton, Ga. and Cecil's two sisters, ALICE FULLER of Carrollton, Ga. and GENEVA DAVENPORT of Whitesburg, Ga. are coming to the reunion. Cecil also sent name of another Gladney descendant for addition to the mailing list...WILSON BASS, Adairsville, Ga. 30103.

At this time - three months before reunion - planning letters returned to me show about 19 rooms have already been reserved at the Tremont Inn, Columbia, SC, for the use of 43 persons who will attend the reunion. Of these 43 early registrants, 37 want a family banquet meal on Friday evening, July 26; 41 want the same on Saturday evening, July 27. Let's fill the Tremont Inn's 102 rooms for this upcoming reunion! I know that many others are planning to come but have been waiting until a later time to make room reservations. May I encourage you to send your room reservation card to the Tremont Inn soon...and be sure to detach and return the completed planning letter to me; it is important that I know how many are to be served at the family banquets, so let me know if you have a change in your plans effecting meal service. This service - to be arranged with Mr. Rose, general manager of the Tremont - may be either banquet style or cookout type meal...he told me that the Inn has excellent facilities for catered cookout type service.

4-24-85 CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD received from MELVIN & JAN GLADNEY PERRY (No. 40 on GIAFA address list) showing they have moved from Lindale, Ga. to 610 E. Twin Diamond Road, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Thanks, Jan, for letting us know. Since you have moved so far west from the "belt" of Gladney families, sometime you might want to meet the one other Gladney descendant living in New Mexico who is on our mailing list...my cousin, MRS. V.G. (Maurine McCormick) BUSSA, PO Box 353, Artesia, NM 88210, phone (505)-746-6701; Artesia being just 40 miles south of Roswell.

4-25-85 Am obtaining a bulk rate permit from the post office tomorrow to mail this newsletter edition for 12½¢ per copy for postage savings. At same time, am also submitting application for nonprofit organization such as ours to mail at special bulk rates of 6¢ per newsletter edition...if approved, will result in substantial postage savings for GIAFA.

WISH YOU ALL WELL....AND HOPE TO MEET YOU AT THE REUNION!

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