

GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY ASSOCIATION  
DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY, INC.

GLADNEY-GRAMS..... 17TH EDITION

4-26-85 Hope that the mimeograph printing of these newsletters makes them readable enough...I am experimenting with various types and weights of paper to select the best to mimeograph on front and reverse of each sheet.

4-26-85 NEW ADDITION TO MAILING LIST...MRS. ANA MAUDE LEVENS, 531 Adrian Place, Macon, Ga. 31204...nee Ana Maude Shelnutt, d/o Carolina (Carrie) Lulu Gladney Shelnutt, Samuel line, and George Jeff Shelnutt; p.49-GIA. Ana sent \$15.00 for GIAFA and wrote that she lives at Macon, Ga. most of the time, going back home to Centralhachie, Ga. as often as possible. Her mother died 2-19-1961 and her father 5-17-1969, both buried at Centralhachie Baptist Church Cemetery; Ana Maude is only one left in their family. Also stated, "we are hoping to be at the reunion this summer."...Ana, we all hope to meet you at Columbia, SC; pleased to add you to the family mailing list!

4-26-85 RESERVATION MADE TO ATTEND REUNION...JOHN WILLIAM GLADNEY and his wife HELEN J. GLADNEY of Stamps, Arkansas have notified me that their reservation has been made at the Tremont Inn, Columbia, SC to attend upcoming Gladneys In America family reunion...at this time, that makes 45 known to me to be coming!

4-27-85 LETTER FROM WILLIAM CRAIG GLADNEY, Bowling Green, Mo. was a pleasure to receive. He wrote..."My apologies for being so long in contacting you; however, the past year has been rather hectic and somewhat unsettling to me and my family...Dundee Cement, where I am employed, experienced a long and difficult strike, making it necessary for those of us that are company personnel to work 12-hour days, six and seven days a week. At the same time my wife and I were also experiencing the trauma of our only child, Craig, graduating from high school, moving into his own apartment, and beginning his freshman year of college at the University of Missouri-Columbia, 90 miles from home...At the risk of sounding like a proud father, I will tell you a little about our son, CRAIG WILKINS GLADNEY. He was the valedictorian of the Bowling Green High School 1984 graduating class, receiving four scholarships, among them the Curator Scholarship from the University of Missouri and the Hans Gigi Foundation Scholarship given through Dundee Cement Co. After receiving his degree in journalism, he plans to continue his education in the school of law. Once again, he made us very proud by making the deans honor list at the university...In regard to where I fit into the Gladney family - I am the great-great grandson of Samuel and Margaret Wilson Gladney, great grandson of William Strong and Nancy A. Cannon Gladney, grandson of Charles and Mary Villetta Admire Gladney, and the third son of Clarence Sidney and Ima Grace Barrett Gladney. I was born and raised in the community of O'Kete, Lincoln Co., Mo., about a mile from the original Gladney homestead. In 1958 I married Retta Wilkins of Bowling Green, Pike Co., Mo. and moved to Bowling Green where I still reside...I am enclosing a check for \$20.00 for my dues, a Coat of

Arms, and a donation on the postage for the Gladney-grams which I look forward to receiving...Also enclosed is my family group sheet for the GIA Book of Remembrance...I regret that I have not been able to attend a Gladney reunion. I am sure it is quite an experience to meet so many people with the same heritage. However, until I can meet the Gladney clan at a reunion, I will continue to look forward to meeting them in the Gladney-grams--thanks to you!"

Thank you, William, for your letter, check, FGS, and the photo of your son, Craig...my congratulations to Craig on behalf of the Gladney clan - may his achievements raise him to great heights in the future because of the number one priority which he is properly placing on acquiring a good education now at his age of nineteen. Photo is one of a handsome lad which Book of Remembrance will contain. And yes, William...Gladney reunions are a most enjoyable experience! The gatherings are intended to mend our family connections where threads have worn bare down through the years due to miles of separation. When we get together, we do more than share good food and old memories ...we kindle, and often rekindle, a love for our family with ties that bind and stay strong.

4-30-85 Mailed 273 Gladney-gram newsletters (16th edition) at bulk postage rate of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ each for a postage saving of \$25.93. Have submitted application to the Post Office Mail Classification Center, Dallas, Tx. for our family corporation (Descendants of Richard II and Jane Gladney) to mail at the 6¢ rate for certain non profit organizations...perhaps we may qualify. The U.S. Internal Revenue Service determined in 1979 that our nonprofit corporation is exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of IRS Code Section 501-c-13 which refers to "cemetery companies owned and operated exclusively for the benefit of their members..." As I have mentioned before, our family corporation was established to maintain the old Gladney Cemetery in South Carolina and to promote our family association. The exemption letter from IRS to our family corporation in 1979 states that CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CORPORATION ARE DEDUCTIBLE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 170 OF THE I.R.S. CODE...some of you may want to remember this when itemizing deductions on your income tax forms.

Mailed \$31.00 (dues/donations) to GIAFA treasurer - 1985 total to date \$1598.00.

5-1-85 CECIL GLADNEY (one of our GIAFA directors) and his wife POLLY GLADNEY, Carrollton, Ga., stopped in Waco for a visit with us...happy travellers, they are! Enjoyed dinner out with them and much conversation about the Gladney clan and the upcoming family reunion at Columbia, SC on July 26-27-28, 1985.

Cecil and Polly, I am pleased to accept your invitation to visit you while enroute to the 1985 reunion in South Carolina. My 11-year old grandson, SETH RICHARD HARDIN, Beverly Hills, Ca., will fly from Los Angeles to Dallas on Monday, July 22. I will meet him at the airport from whence we will start a very leisurely journey along Interstate Hwy. 20 to Bill, Jr's. home in Atlanta, probably arriving at your home on Wednesday, July 24. Since Seth - a ninth generation Gladney descendant - is so excited about travelling all the way across the U.S. to participate in all the reunion activities and visit the Gladney Cemetery and gravesite of his great grandfather (six) Samuel Gladney, I am hoping that many other young descendants of his age will be present for him to meet and enjoy in social ways. I just imagine

that Seth will be the one who comes the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

5-5-85 Especially enjoyed visiting the Central Presbyterian Church in Waco today...meeting PATRICIA GLADNEY HOLLAND there with her four children, LAURA, SCOTT, KIRK and GRACE, and hearing the sermon of her husband, REV. GEORGE HOLLAND, pastor of Central Presbyterian. Patricia had just returned from Homer, Louisiana where she visited her parents, DR. JAMES FRANK GLADNEY, JR. and MARGARET GLADNEY.

5-10-85 MRS. HOGAN R. WARE (nee Frances Virginia Bennett), Selma, Al. sent 22 Family Group Sheets extending the lines of Grover Stephenson Gladney and Annie Maude Gladney, two of the eight children of William Noah Gladney and Elizabeth Sudduth Gladney, P.23-GIA. Thank you very much, Virginia...the 22 FGS's are now in the GIA Book of Remembrance, the information therefrom making up five pages of genealogy tables in the supplementary book on which I have been working quite steadily.

5-13-85 THOMAS RALPH McCANN, Monroe, La. sent \$15.00 dues/donation for GIAFA and extensive information updating the family lines of John Howard McCann and James D. McCann, two of the six children of Nancy Isabelle Gladney McCann and James D. McCann, P.32-GIA. I thank you, Thomas...have completed 28 Family Group Sheets with the information that you sent and will place sheets in GIA Book of Remembrance after I compile the information further into about six pages of genealogy tables for the supplementary genealogy book on which I am working. Am sorry that you will not be able to attend the 1985 reunion...particularly like your suggestion that we have a Gladneys In America reunion at Monroe, La. in the near future...have thought for some time that Monroe, La. or Jackson, Ms. would be excellent locations for future reunions because of the proximity to many many Gladney descendants in those and other nearby southern states.

5-14-85 HOYT GLADNEY, Calhoun, Ga. wrote, "Dear William...Since you were able to find a reasonably priced mimeograph machine and no longer need volunteers for mailing service, I am enclosing a contribution to GIAFA. I would like to help pay for the copy machine if you have not been reimbursed, but of course the use of this contribution is not really restricted but is for general use. (Hoyt enclosed \$50.00 check to GIAFA)...The idea of a perpetual care trust fund for the Gladney Cemetery suits me fine and I am enclosing one contribution in my name for this fund, and another contribution in memory of my beloved father James Arthur Gladney 1880-1954, P.24-GIA (Hoyt enclosed two more \$100.00 check to GIAFA for Gladney Cemetery Special Reserve Fund)...I am looking forward to seeing you again in July as well as all the other family members. I believe my brother WILLIAM LOVVORN GLADNEY of Bremen, Ga. will come with us. Thank you, too, for telling my daughter JAN GLADNEY PERRY about your cousin in Artesia, NM...I certainly do enjoy the Gladney-grams." Thank you, Hoyt, for your thoughtfulness and generous contributions.

5-14-85 MRS. OWEN BRITT TABOR (nee Margaret Walker Wellford), Memphis Tn. wrote a nice letter about her family. She was added to the GIAFA mailing list just recently after I received a letter from her brother ALEXANDER W. WELLFORD, JR., who also lives in Memphis. Margaret stated that she will come to a reunion sometime, definitely wants to be on the mailing list, and will submit dues every year. She is the

granddaughter of 96-year old MRS. IVERSON JONES WALKER (nee Margaret Leonard Gladney) and Iverson Jones Walker II, P.65-66-GIA. Her grandmother, one of the three children of William Hervey Gladney and Nancy Elizabeth Barnes Gladney, P.65-GIA, is living in Memphis too. The family information sent by Margaret is shown "in a genealogical way" below...

MARGARET WALKER WELLFORD...b. 2-10-1938 Memphis, Tn. d/o Margaret Kyle Walker Wellford and Alexander White Wellford; m. 12-19-1961 Memphis, Tn., Dr. Owen Britt Tabor, b. 1-19-1938 Philadelphia, Pa., s/o Roy Dillard Tabor and Nell Gray Britt; 4 children...

MARGARET KYLE TABOR...b. 1-11-1963 Durham, NC.

MARY BRITT WELLFORD TABOR...b. 10-4-1964 Philadelphia, Pa.

OWEN BRITT TABOR, JR...b. 2-22-1967 Virginia Beach, Va.

ALEXANDER WELLFORD TABOR...b. 9-13-1968 Memphis, Tn.

Thank you, Margaret, for your letter and your GIAFA dues check (\$10.00) You write so well and give such complete information, may I ask you to think about ordering some Family Group Sheets (Form P.6) from the Everton Publishers, PO Box 368, Logan, Utah 84321 to update and extend the lines of the three children of your grandparents for inclusion in our GIA Book of Remembrance and the supplementary genealogy tables on which I am working. Everton Publisher's price for these Family Group Sheets is \$1.75 per dozen sheets or \$6.00 for 100 sheets. I feel that it would be better for you to order the 100 sheets for your particular effort or project. This update effort called "Operation GIA" commenced in August 1984 and was covered in Gladney-grams edition 10, pages 38-39. It is progressing quite well.

5-15-85 DR. THOMAS Y. GLADNEY, MD, Baton Rouge, La. wrote..."Enclosed is a check (\$35.00) to pay dues for DR. WILLIAM WASHBURN GLADNEY, JR., MD, 8415 Goodwood Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70806...His father is WILLIAM WASHBURN GLADNEY of Big River Insurance Company in Baton Rouge and his grandfather is WILLIAM BECKETT GLADNEY, retired bank executive, Baton Rouge...I am sorry to REPORT THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER, RANKIN CAPERS GLADNEY on Feb. 6, 1985 in Colorado Springs, Colorado (ref. P.8-GIA). He was 84 and lived about 13 years in Printers Home in Colorado Springs." Check covered \$10.00 GIAFA dues for Dr. William Washburn Gladney, Jr. and a \$25.00 contribution to the Gladney Cemetery Fund by Dr. Thomas Y. Gladney, MD. Thank you, Thomas...please accept my condolences on behalf of Gladneys In America on the passing of your brother, Rankin.

NEW ADDITION TO GIAFA MAILING LIST...DR. WILLIAM WASHBURN GLADNEY, JR., MD, 8415 Goodwood Ave., Baton Rouge, La. 70806...b. 6-13-1951, s/o William Washburn Gladney and Mary Manship Gladney; P.68-GIA.

5-15-85 DAVID LEE GLADNEY, Ft. Worth, Tx. returned reunion planning letter to me showing that he and his wife LINDA L. GLADNEY have made reservation at the Tremont Inn, Columbia, SC to attend upcoming 1985 Gladneys In America family reunion. Let's all give David and Linda a big family welcome because I feel that I helped David perhaps in some ways to find his family roots. A great grandson of Joseph Marion Gladney and m.(2) M.E. Bishop Gladney, P.61-GIA, David mentioned in an enclosed note that he has finally located the grave of his grandfather, James Marion Beckett Gladney, in Big Hill, Tx. and that of his grandmother, Mary Annie Linebarger Gladney, in Mart, Tx. David is a son of James Louis Gladney.

5-16-85 CALVIN B. AND INA DRIVER, Orchard Lake Farms, 162 Old Driver Road, Whitesburg, Ga. 30185 wrote... "Dear William... We appreciate your effort in helping to maintain the old Gladney Cemetery. It is a pleasure for us to contribute to this worthwhile project... Enclosed you will find a check for \$530.00. \$500.00 is for the Gladney Cemetery Fund, \$20.00 for GIAFA dues, \$5.00 for postage, and \$5.00 for a Gladney Coat of Arms emblem... We should like to join all the Gladneys in Winnsboro, SC this coming July, but our age of 82 has slowed us down. Perhaps sometime we can make a reunion trip."

Thank you, Calvin and Ina, for your generous contribution. May God bless you in a very special way - perhaps bring you to our 1985 reunion so that we can all meet and thank you. Can't remember if I mentioned in a prior Gladney-gram that Calvin is the son of Sevilla Gladney Driver and Dock Driver, P.50-GIA.

5-16-85 Article from Hubbard City News, Hubbard, Tx., 5-2-85... DANNY STUCKLY (Gladney descendant), age 40, a native of Hubbard who has served as a clerk at the Hubbard Post Office for the past 10 years, was appointed Hubbard's Postmaster on April 26. Danny served two years in the U.S. Army; is a member of the Tris Speaker Club, Hubbard Volunteer Fire Department, Hill County Rural Fire Protection Association; and coaches Little League. (Note: Tris Speaker, the famous Hall of Fame baseball player was born and raised at Hubbard, Tx.). Danny and his wife, Sharon, have two sons, DERRICK STUCKLY, age 9, and JEFFREY STUCKLY, age 6. Danny's parents (on GIAFA mailing list) are LUCILLE ELIZABETH SEALEY STUCKLY (Samuel line) and JESSIE EDWARD STUCKLY of Hubbard. His grandparents were Marietta C. Gladney Sealey 1892-1980 and Franklin Owen Sealey; his grandfather b. 5-10-1880 lost his life as a peace officer at Hubbard on 5-10-1925. Danny has two brothers, PRESTON STUCKLY and MILTON STUCKLY. Congratulations to you, Danny!

5-16-85 CHARLES SIDNEY GLADNEY, Foley, Mo. sent his Family Group Sheet to update and extend his family line. He is a grandson of Charles Gladney and Mary Viletta Admire Gladney, P.88-96-GIA. Thank you, Charles. Charles letter stated that two years ago a new fence was placed around the old Gladney Cemetery that is located in Lincoln County, Mo. (MRS. ENID CHANDLER BARNES, St. Louis, Mo. wrote about this old cemetery in Gladney-grams edition 16, article 4-13-85, p.66). Charles states that this cemetery is located on a farm now owned by Gladney descendant KARL SHANNON who has some ancestors buried there also.

5-17-85 JOSEPH T. GLADNEY, Atlanta, Ga. ordered two more Gladney Coat of Arms emblem patches and stated that his daughter and sister want to be added to the GIAFA mailing list.

ADDITIONS TO GIAFA MAILING LIST:

MARSHA DAVEY, 3710 Black Drive, Apt. 2135, Irving, Tx. 75038...d/o Joseph T. Gladney and Mary Kent Gladney, P.49-GIA.

LINDA CLARKE, 4643 N. Beechwood, Macon, Ga. 31210...d/o Herman H. Gladney and Kate Shirey Gladney, P.49-GIA.

5-17-85 WILLIAM DOUGLAS GLADNEY, Atlanta, Ga. sent GIAFA contribution for himself (\$20.00) and a contribution (\$20.00) for his mother, MRS.

ADOLPHUS D. (Eunice) GLADNEY, Wedowee, Al., P.25-GIA, stating in a note, "We have not been able to clear our schedule for the end of July yet (GIA reunion)...My mother is 84 and I am now in the process of finding a retirement home for her."

Douglas, who is a certified public accountant, president and managing principal of the accounting firm of Gladney & Hemrick, P.C. in Atlanta with a branch office in McDonough, Ga., sent a well done brochure profiling the organization, philosophy, and broad professional services of what appears to be a very progressive and successful firm... will place this brochure which also contains resume type information on William Douglas Gladney in our GIA Book of Remembrance. Douglas attended the Univ. of So. Carolina, served in the U.S. Army, completed accounting and taxation courses at Oglethorpe Univ. and Georgia State Univ., and has broad business experience in his field of work. He has continued his professional education in a number of learning and training areas, and he is an active participant in quite a number of national, state and local organizations. He has served as an officer for a number of years at Clairmont Presbyterian Church and is now the treasurer of the Church.

Thank you, Douglas...what an honor it was for you to address me as "Reverend" in your note! I say that because it was a salutation to which I am not entitled; because I have been referred to by so many other titles and names during my lifetime, especially when I worked as a policeman in the Los Angeles Police Department and was sometimes addressed odiously by certain members of American society! I am proud of my title as a retired police lieutenant. But all this is not to say that we have no clergymen in our big Gladney clan...those that I know about on our mailing list are REV. JOSEPH AUSTIN GLADNEY, Monroe, Ga., REV. SAMUEL L. GLADNEY, El Dorado, Ark., REV. ALVA M. GREGG, Franklin, La., REV. HENNING ANDREWS, Houlka, Ms., REV. GEORGE HOLLAND, Waco, Tx., REV. DON STEELE, Charleston, W.Va....are there others? Douglas, your great great grandfather Thomas Gladney and my great grandfather James (Hugh) Gladney were brothers, P.22-GIA. You and my son, William C. Gladney, Jr. of Atlanta, are direct 4th cousins down from William Gladney 1797-1850's, progenitor of our two lines; very interesting that the name William has continued to be used so much in our lines, my father and your grandfather having been so named too. Hope to meet you and your family at the upcoming reunion!

5-20-85 GIAFA TREASURER'S FUND...Mailed \$880.00 to Bill, Jr. in Atlanta for deposit in the GIAFA account...total 1985 contributions to the family fund to date...\$2,478.00.

5-21-85 GIAFA MAILING LIST CHANGES...Perhaps some of you noted above your address label on Gladney-grams edition 16 my typed notation "Address correction requested." The below changes on our GIAFA mailing list are being made due to information which the postal service has returned to me:

DELETE: MRS. F. A. CHALKER, Rt. 6, Henderson Mill Rd., Covington, Ga. 30209...Newsletter returned undelivered...Does anyone have info about her?

DELETE: MRS. TILDEN RANSDELL, Rt. 2, Box 341, Troy, Mo. 63379...Newsletter returned undelivered...Anyone have info about her?

DELETE: MRS. ADOLPHUS D. GLADNEY, P.O. Box 393, Wedowee, Al. 36278...  
Son William Douglas Gladney reported he was finding a retirement home for her (age 84)...Please let me know her address, Douglas, if she wants to continue receiving the newsletters ...would like to send her copies.

ADDRESS CHANGES:

LINDA GLADNEY...from Rt. 4004 Huddersfield Dr., Lithonia, Ga. 30058... to 1752 Ridge Dr., Conyers, Ga. 30207.

MRS. MARGARET GLADNEY BRENNAN...from 169 Scenic Park, 1314 Tunnel Rd., Ashville, Nc 28805...to 130 Patricia Ave. #24, Dunedin, Florida 33528.

VICTOR GLADNEY...from Rt. 7, Box 67-A, Hendersonville, NC 28739... to 1323 SW Sugar Plum Dr., Boca Raton, Florida 33432.

5-22-85 The Mail Classification Center, Dallas, Tx. was not able to approve my application for the special bulk mailing rate (6¢) available to certain nonprofit organizations...so, let's be thankful for the regular bulk mailing rate (12¢) which we have obtained.

5-23-85 WILLIAM CRAIG GLADNEY, Bowling Green, Mo. sent three more Family Group Sheets to extend the family lines of the three children of Charles Gladney and Mary Villeta Admire Gladney, P.96-GIA. He also ordered a Gladney Coat of Arms color reprint suitable for framing. For possible reference, William Craig mentioned that a family history of the descendants of William Strong Gladney 1812-1900 and wife Nancy Ann Cannon 1817-1900, up to 1958, can also be found in The Cannon Book (1958) compiled by Clarence Cannon...ref. P.87-GIA. William Craig and his family wish all the Gladney clan a happy reunion from Missouri!

6-1-85 GIAFA mail slowed a bit...giving me some needed time to repair some fencing around our 11 country acres to hold the horses and to deal with building contractor enclosing our patio into a garden type patio room. Did receive postcards from children on vacation...Bill, Jr. in Charleston, SC for a few days attending annual Spoleto Festival there...Jayne and son-in-law Dennis Eisenberg in Paris, France, having been in Italy, small towns of southern France, and on their way to London and England before returning home to California.

6-3-85 Kathlyn Fritz, Curator, Fairfield County Museum, Winnsboro, SC 29180 responded to my recent letter of request..."I have contacted the agencies and people involved in opening the Old Brick Church and the McCreight House for the Gladney Reunion, July 27 (excursion trip) ...The McCreight House now houses the Fairfield County Substance Abuse Center on the main floor. Mr. Marion Smith, the director, has agreed to meet your group there at 2:45 pm on July 27. You might want to write to Mr. Smith to confirm the time...The Old Brick Church (Ebenezer Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church) is under the guardianship of Bethel A.R.P. congregation in Winnsboro. Mr. Hennis Warmoth has the keys. He has promised to arrange for ARP session approval for your visit and to have someone there to open the building at 3:30 pm, Saturday, July 27. As upkeep and maintenance of the old church is apparently handled by Bethel Church, Zion Street, I imagine a donation could be sent to the church c/o The Rev. Jerry Wolff, Pastor...I am enclosing a map of Fairfield County with the historical sites indicated...Mr. William Wilson Taylor, former museum curator, retired in December 1983 and moved to Florida with his wife...I hope

this information is useful. If I can be of further help, please let me know. I hope the Gladney Reunion is a big success. We always welcome visitors to Fairfield County. The museum will be open Sunday, July 28 from 2:00-4:00 pm if any of your group would be interested in visiting."

6-5-85 WILLIAM LOVVORN GLADNEY, Bremen, Ga. wrote that his brother HOYT GLADNEY of Calhoun, Ga. had a blood clot and DIED MAY 22, 1985 in his back yard. W.L., I was surely grieved by what seemed to be the suddenness of this happening. I'm so glad that I had the pleasure of meeting Hoyt at our reunion in Sardis, Ms. last year and to write about how supportive he was of our Gladney clan, the most recent article about him being on page 74 of this newsletter. Condolences of all the family clan are extended to you, Hoyt's wife and children, and other close members of the family.

ROBERT HOYT GLADNEY...b. 7-20-1912 Wedowee, Al. s/o James Arthur Gladney and Nancy Lila Lovvorn Gladney, P.26-GIA; DIED 5-22-1985 Calhoun, Ga.; m.(1) 5-3-1946 Rome, Ga., Nell Vaughan, b. 10-19-1909 Carroll Co., Ga., d/o Jackson Lee Vaughan and Carrie M. Robinson Vaughan, d. 5-18-1975 Calhoun, Ga., bur. Carrollton City Cem.; 2 children; m.(2) 1976 Mrs. Jo Bailey Fox; no children. Children of Robert Hoyt Gladney and m.(1) Nell Vaughan Gladney...(1) Nancy Sue Gladney, b. 5-23-1947 Carrollton, Ga.; m. 7-2-1970 Tim A. Haney...(2) Carol Jan Gladney, b. 6-25-1950 Carrollton, Ga.; m. 1-13-1973 Melvin J. Perry.

Thanks for your letter, W.L....bring Hoyt's wife, Jo, to the reunion. Thanks also for sending me the informational sheet on the ancestors of Sarah Ann Weathers, b. 7-27-1852, d. 4-19-1939, who m. 1-12-1869 James Robert Gladney, Randolph Co., Al. Perhaps some descendant of this couple who is on our mailing list may be interested in having this ancestral information on the Weathers line. Ref. P.22-24-GIA.

6-7-85 So, the time has come to crank up the mimeograph machine and run this edition for you. All seems to be in readiness for our family clan to gather together for a great reunion at the Tremont Inn, Columbia, SC, July 26-27-28, 1985. Tell all descendants about this gathering...and come one, come all! For room reservations (\$30.00 per room per night) call the Tremont collect (803-796-6240) or mail the room reservation form that was attached to Gladney-gram edition 13. Call me (817-848-4627) or send me a note or the form planning letter telling me the names of those in your party to be served at evening banquet meals on Friday, July 26 and/or Saturday, July 27. This info should be delivered to me no later than July 20 so that I may make final meal service arrangements with Mr. Rose, general manager of the Tremont Inn.

This newsletter will probably be the last edition before our reunion. I'm looking forward to meeting many of you in Columbia and Winnsboro, SC, especially those within reasonably short driving distances. God bless you and protect you on the journey to the land of our Gladney ancestors! I'll be on the road Monday, July 22.

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