

GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY ASSOCIATION

GLADNEYGRAMS....

10TH EDITION

6-28-84 Still thinking about our wonderful Gladneys In America family reunion at Sardis, Ms. Thank you for coming; thanks to CHARLES & DIXIE GLADNEY, Batesville, Ms., for their planning efforts making it such an enjoyable event; and thanks to those who contributed additional dues and postage donations for the continued support of GIAFA. MRS. MILDRED ARNOLD and I talked about how supportive and generous the family has been.===Had lots of paperwork to do upon returning home. Deleted 7 from our GIA mailing list for various reasons...MRS. CHARLES C. HOWARD, Elsberry, Mo. is now deceased; PROF. CLETUS OAKLEY, Haverford, Pa. requested deletion because his wife Louise Gladney Oakley has died; HENRY VINSON, Roanoke, Al. requested deletion because his grandmother Callie Ussery was a 'stepdaughter' of William Noah Gladney and he was therefore not "of the blood" Gladney (sorry about that because Gladneys in America consider him to be a part of our family); EVERETT B. GLADNEY, Decatur, Ga. because this was actually a duplication of E.B. Gladney now living in D'Lo, Ms.; LINDA GIBBS, Arlington, Va. (typing error) who is Linda Grills shown elsewhere on GIA list; MISS MARGARET TEMPLE WALKER, Dallas, Tx. and JENNIFER & MICHAEL BRANNEN, Wilmington, NC because Gladneygram newsletters returned undelivered. DOES ANYONE HAVE INFO ABOUT WALKER and BRANNEN? After deleting these 7, added 32 new descendants, most of whom attended the recent reunion, bringing the GIA mailing list to 236. My son, Bill, Jr., Atlanta, will soon prepare a new updated computerized mailing list and peel off self sticking address labels. A certain number of labels sent by me to the volunteer Gladneygram mailers will be their mailing list. Am pleased that we have two new Gladneygram mailers, MARGUERITE M. EATON, Columbus, Ms. and JAMES GLADNEY HENDERSON, Dalton, Ga. who volunteered at the reunion to mail 15 and 20 newsletters, respectively. We now have 11 such volunteers. They mail 180 newsletters leaving me 56 to handle. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TWO OR THREE MORE VOLUNTEERS...YOU MAKE 10-15-20 COPIES OF THE EDITION I SEND YOU AND MAIL THEM USING THE ADDRESS LABELS AND POSTAGE STAMPS WHICH I ALSO ENCLOSE. WILL APPRECIATE HELP IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A COPYING MACHINE.===After completing all the paperwork, mailed the 9th edition Gladneygrams to the volunteer mailers and others on 6-27-84. Also mailed additional dues receipts and postage donations received recently and at the reunion to GIA treasurer WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., Atlanta, a total amount of \$442.00. This sum included \$113.00 postage donations which I had on hand here over and above \$100.00 which I retained as a petty cash postage fund authorized by the GIA board of directors. Bill, Jr., when you get everything posted, please send me the total balance figure in the treasurer's fund to mention in a Gladneygram...am sure we will all be pleased.===In the last few days received letters from REV. J. AUSTIN GLADNEY, Monroe, Ga.; MRS. SID (Ruth Gladney) WYNN, Carrollton, Ga.; JAMES GLADNEY HENDERSON, Dalton, Ga.; and MRS. HOGAN (Virginia) WARE, Selma, Al. expressing appreciation for and telling how much they enjoyed attending the reunion. Rev. J. Austin suggested that descendants submit info on birth-marriage-death events for inclusion in Gladneygram newsletters. Ruth Wynn sent the name of her grandson for addition to the GIA mailing list (included in 236)...TONY MOORE, 8922 Teal Lane, Jonesboro, Ga. 30236, s/o Frances Sue Wynn, Samuel line, & William N. Moore, p.52-GIA. Virginia Ware enclosed a letter and a

\$10.00 dues check received by her from DENSON McCOY POUND at a new address of 1324 Azalea Dr., Auburn, Al. 36830. Denson stated that his great grandparents were Thomas Gladney & Mary Jane Ussery Gladney and that his grandparents were Melinda Jane Gladney Pound & Jim Pound, these Samuel line ancestors of Randolph Co., Al. being shown on p.22-GIA. Giving a bit of update info, Denson said that he was born Sept. 26, 1911 in Randolph Co., Al. where he lived all of his life until August 1983 when he moved to Auburn, Al.===Thank you, Denson...your great grandfather Thomas and my great grandfather James (actually James Hugh Gladney, Sr.) were brothers.

AUGUST 8, 1984 We might remember this date as the kickoff of "OPERATION GIA"...the genealogical updating of our Gladneys In America family lines. The purpose...a supplementary edition of the Gladneys In America genealogy by MILDRED GLADNEY ARNOLD. What YOU do now in support of this "Operation GIA" effort can be a blessing to your remote descendants.===On 6-26-84 I received from Mrs. Arnold two unbound copies of the Gladneys In America genealogy book. Using a decimal numbering system which I devised and discussed with Mrs. Arnold at Sardis, Ms., I completed my work yesterday in assigning a number to each Gladney descendant shown in the 108 pages of GIA genealogy tables, probably well over 1500 names. Today, I mailed one of the GIA copies back to Mrs. Arnold in Atlanta, retaining the other copy myself so that I may assist her further if necessary.===Information on Family Group Forms which you and other descendants will complete and submit for the Operation GIA program will be correlated by Mrs. Arnold and her daughters LINDA GRILLS and PRICILLA DAVIS to a decimally numbered ancestor of your line shown in the original genealogy tables. Mrs. Arnold has much other interesting information and material which she wants to correlate for possible inclusion in the supplementary genealogy. This system, which should be quite adaptable to later computerization, is a plan that will again entail much "labor of love." We must also be prepared and willing to help defray some of Mrs. Arnold's expenses if necessary...a reason for increasing our GIA treasury fund. Bill, Jr. has informed me that the balance stood at \$2311.00 on 7-6-84!===Every one of you should have, or have available to you, a copy of the Gladneys In America genealogy book containing the family genealogy tables mentioned above. If you don't have a copy, try to send \$25.00 to Gladney Book Company, P.O. Box 13, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144, and Mrs. Arnold will mail you a copy of this cherished family record-history.===When I received my copy of the GIA book two years ago, I found my great grandfather James Gladney on p.22-GIA as the last ancestor shown in my line, my line therefore having been "lost" for several generations. The information about him and his family being incomplete in the book, I was fortunate in having his old Bible record and used the information therein to complete a Family Group Form for him and his wife and 4 children. Then I used another Bible record to complete a form for my grandparents and their 15 children. A family group form was then completed for my parents showing my sister and me. I continued by completing my own two forms, one for each of my two marriages. Finally, I completed a form for my married daughter showing her husband and my grandson, a 10th generation Gladney descendant in America. Thus, I brought my lineage up to date. After this work on my line, I completed a number of other family group forms for my sister, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and cousins. A form should be completed for each marriage of a descendant. Mrs. Arnold already has typed copies of my completed work - a big package in itself, ready for inclusion in a supplementary GIA edition. Most

of you won't have to update five generations as I had to do, and your task should be much easier to complete.===Included with this newsletter is a blank copy of a Family Group Form which we will use in "Operation GIA." PLEASE DO THIS: (1) SEND YOUR ORDER TO THE EVERTON PUBLISHERS, INC., P.O. BOX 368, LOGAN UTAH 84321 FOR FAMILY GROUP SHEETS (ORDER NO. P6) ENCLOSING \$1.65 FOR EACH DOZEN SHEETS ORDERED, OR YOU MAY WANT TO ORDER 100 SHEETS FOR \$5.50. (2) USE THIS PARTICULAR FORM ONLY. COMPLETE YOUR FAMILY GROUP FORMS AS NECESSARY TO UPDATE YOUR LINE IN THE SAME MANNER AS I DID AND EXPLAINED ABOVE...TYPING OR PRINTING YOUR INFORMATION VERY LEGIBLY. (3) MAKE ONE CLEAR PHOTOCOPY OF EACH OF YOUR COMPLETED FAMILY GROUP FORMS AND MAIL TO MRS. MILDRED ARNOLD, P.O. BOX 13, KENNESAW, GEORGIA 30144 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (4) AFTER MAKING PHOTOCOPIES OF YOUR WORK TO BE RETAINED BY YOU OR OTHER CLOSE PARTICIPATING RELATIVES, PLEASE SEND ME YOUR ORIGINAL SHEETS WITH THE PUNCHED HOLES AT ONE END. These original sheets will be included in our new Gladneys In America "Book of Remembrance" which some of you saw at the recent family reunion. This beautifully engraved expandable binder, which I ordered from The Everton Publishers, is designed for these Family Group Sheets and other family material. It is my gift to the the Family and will pass from GIAFA president to president. Once we have your family group sheets in the Book of Remembrance, descendants may submit supplementary sheets as necessary to always keep their Gladneys In America family genealogical information up to date.=== TELL OTHER GLADNEY DESCENDANTS WHO MAY NOT BE ON OUR GIA MAILING LIST ABOUT "OPERATION GIA" AND THE NEED FOR THEM TO COMPLETE THE FAMILY GROUP SHEETS. You will be given plenty of time for your work and submission of your information BUT A DEADLINE WILL BE GIVEN LATER... Do not be left out! Let our remote descendants take pride in what we all do NOW for them in "Operation GIA." Do not let them become "lost" from our Gladneys In America family.

8-9-84 In July...LUTHER W. & BEATRICE GLADNEY, Pauls Valley, Ok. and HOGAN & VIRGINIA WARE, Selma, Al. sent me some photos taken at the recent GIA reunion...GIAFA secretary JUDY T. GLADNEY, Lawrenceville, Ga. sent minutes of reunion business meeting...Note from GENEVA DAVENPORT, Whitesburg, Ga. after loss of her husband ALTON DAVENPORT... VIRGINIA REDDEN, McCool, Ms. wrote about her Gladney lineage...MRS. DAVID BISHOP, Dallas, Tx. wrote about her lineage...MRS. ALBERT ALLEN, JR. sent \$20.00 for dues, postage donation, and a Gladney Coat of Arms color reprint and reported her CHANGE OF ADDRESS from Bellaire, Tx. to 826 Willowcreek, Jacksonville, Tx. 75766...\$10.00 dues received from MRS. R.T. KEYS, Sardis, Ms...\$15.00 for dues and postage donation received from MR. BECKETT GLADNEY MITCHELL, Rt. 1, Box 298-A, Woodlawn, Tn. 37191 (ADDITION NO. 237 TO OUR GIA MAILING LIST); ref. p.70-GIA, Richard line...MELVIN & GLORIA GLADNEY, Cullman, Al. reported birth of their granddaughter LAUREN ALANA WELFORD, b. 8-1-1984, d/o TIMOTHY HORACE & KAREN GLADNEY WELFORD, Alexandria, La. and mentioned that Timothy has been listed in Outstanding Young Men of America for 1984. Thanks to all above. Mailed \$40.00 to Bill, Jr., treasurer.

PHONE ME IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFO ABOUT COMPLETING FAMILY GROUP SHEETS. AGAIN, NEED FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS TO HELP PHOTOCOPY AND MAIL GLADNEYGRAMS. GOD BLESS!

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