

3-1-84 Wrote ltr few days ago to Rice Russell, 308 E. Main Street, Overton, Tx. 75684, a recent addition to our mailing list. The info that his aunt Sarah E. Russell of Orinda, Ga. gave me about Rice causes me to feel quite certain that he is a descendant of Thomas Gladney Russell, the first child of Mary Anne Gladney Russell and Forqus Russell, Samuel line, p.27-GIA; this couple came to East Texas in 1858 from Henry County, Ga.

3-1-84 Ltr from my sister Mrs. Fred Barnett, 302 Greenwood Cutoff Rd., Weatherford, Tx. 76086 (nee Margaret Christine Gladney) enclosing \$10.00 check for annual dues. Fred and Christine have a large commercial fruit farm producing peaches, plums and nectarines. Their children are Bette Lynn Barnett Clutts, Anita Joyce Barnett Skinner, Michael Allan Barnett, and Tommy Keith Barnett who is unmarried and a recent graduate of North Texas State University, Denton, Tx.

3-2-84 Mailed 3rd edition Gladneygrams, pages 9 thru 12, to 61 Gladney descendants on our mailing list of 192, defraying \$12.20 postage myself. Rev. J. Austin Gladney, Monroe, Ga. will be mailing Gladneygrams to 10 additional descendants. If we are to be successful in getting this newsletter to all descendants on mailing list, we need the help of some of you to reproduce copies and mail to about 10 descendants. Write to me and I will furnish names and addresses. There is yet another alternative. The postage being \$38.40 for each mailing to 192 descendants, perhaps some of you who have no way to reproduce copies would like to contribute a few dollars toward this mailing cost. With such help I will mimeograph and mail copies, the paper and envelopes not being very expensive. Perhaps annual dues receipts will soon be sufficient to handle mailing costs of Gladneygrams, but at the present time it seems that such receipts are barely sufficient to cover the maintenance and upkeep expense for the old Gladney Cemetery at Winnsboro, Fairfield County, S.C. I need to receive your annual dues check if you have't mailed it already.

3-2-84 Wrote ltr to Mrs. Virginia Redden, Rt. 2, Box 146, McCool, Ms. 39108. Virginia had no copy of the Gladneys In America genealogy book and wanted some lineage info. She is descended from Richard Gladney III and Jane Strong Gladney to Charles Gladney to Joseph Gladney to Joseph W. Gladney to her father Benjamin Joseph Gladney, p.3-59-82-GIA. The movement of her ancestors was from Fairfield Co., S.C. to the area of Reform, Pickens Co., Alabama to the area of Weir in Choctaw Co., Mississippi. There are a lot of Gladney descendants living in this area of Mississippi at McCool, Weir, Kosciusko, Louisville, Ackerman, Eupora, Starkville, Columbus, and other places. As it will be just a short drive for them, we hope to meet many of them at the Gladneys In America family reunion at Sardis, Ms. in June.

3-3-84 Ltr from William Lovvorn Gladney, 635 Lawson St., Bremen, Ga. 30110 enclosing \$10.00 annual dues check. "W.L." and his brother Thomas James Gladney travelled to nearby Randolph Co., Ala. recently visiting the areas of Roanoke, Rock Mills and Wedowee, and the Bacon Level and Lebanon cemeteries located near Rock Mills and Roanoke, respectively. These cemeteries contain the graves of numerous early Gladneys who settled and lived in this area of Alabama. Thank you "W.L." for the photos taken in these two old cemeteries.

3-4-84 Cecil Gladney, 2450 Old Newnan Rd., Carrollton, Ga. 30117, who is one of our 4 GIA directors, telephoned expressing appreciation for work being done for Gladneys In America family organization ...likes Gladneygrams and intends to help in some way to have every descendant receive this periodic newsletter...is coming to upcoming reunion and may be accompanied by a sister.

3-4-84 Responded to ltr from William Lovvorn Gladney with a personal invitation for him, his brother Thomas James Gladney, and other Gladney descendants in the area of Bremen, Ga. to attend the GIA reunion at Sardis, Ms. in June.

3-5-84 Ltr from Mrs. Fred H. Christian, Jr., 9406 Briar Forest Dr., Houston, Tx. 77063 (nee Marcia Alice Gladney, d/o George Lyman Gladney, Richard line, p.67-GIA). Marcia sent her \$10.00 annual dues check and another check for 5 Gladney Coat of Arms color reprints... she and her husband Fred, her stepmother Louise Gladney (widow of George Lyman Gladney who died Sept. 8, 1983), her brother George L. Gladney, Jr. and his wife Frances plan to attend Gladney reunion at Sardis, Ms., her brother George having already made reservations for them at a nearby motel...looking forward to meeting our relatives... Louise Gladney has been sending me copies of your newsletters...she and my father attended several reunions at Winnsboro, S.C.

** SECRETARY & TREASURER & DIRECTORS...ADD TO MAILING LIST:
193. MRS. FRED H. CHRISTIAN, JR., 9406 Briar Forest Drive, Houston, Texas 77063.

3-6-84 Mailed annual dues checks (\$40.00) to GIA treasurer William Gladney in Atlanta, Ga...total dues receipts now \$305.00.

3-6-84 Mailed copies of Gladneys In America mailing list to GIA directors Cecil Gladney, E.B. Gladney, Rev. J. Austin Gladney, and Margaret Russell. Also mailed copy to Charles Gladney, Batesville, Ms., thinking that it might be useful to him for planning purposes re. upcoming reunion.

3-7-84 Short ltr and 5 Gladney Coat of Arms color reprints mailed to Mrs. Fred H. Christian, Jr., Houston, Tx.

3-7-84 Thought that you might like to know where the 192 Gladney descendants on our Gladneys In America mailing list are living... Georgia 48, Texas 26, Louisiana 25, Mississippi 15, Missouri 15, Alabama 10, South Carolina 8, North Carolina 8, Florida 5, Virginia 5, Tennessee 4, California 4...2 each in Arkansas, West Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, Michigan, Arizona and Wyoming...1 each in Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma and Oregon. We know of course that many other descendants receive info about our family from those listed. Let's keep adding names to our mailing list!

3-9-84 Phone call from George L. Gladney, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 210, Rayville, La. 71269...George has my thanks for calling to volunteer to photocopy and mail copies of Gladneygrams to 20 descendants on our mailing list. I mailed him names and addresses of the following in Louisiana...Mrs Sam Abshire, Mrs Ruth G. Featherston, Miss Betty Ann Gladney, Joe & Melva Gladney, Patsy Louise Gladney, Mrs T.D. Peyton, Mrs. E.C. Atkins, C. Wallace Gladney, James Patrick Gladney, Dr. John Davidson Gladney, MD, Mr. & Mrs. W. Frank Gladney...in Mississippi...Mrs. Boyd McMillen, Mrs. E. B. Gladney, Mrs. Henning Andrews, Albert J. Gladney, Miss Elizabeth Gladney, Mrs. Wilma Gladney Berryhill, Mrs. Ross Robinson...in Missouri...Mrs. Tilden

Ransdell...and Florence J. Bradley of Arkansas.

3-10-84 Ltr from Cecil & Polly Gladney, Carrollton, Ga..."We certainly enjoy your Gladneygrams. Seems as if we get to talk to each one of 'our family' that you hear from...You are doing a great job. Things seem to be 'falling into place' because of your effort. Keep up the good work and remember we all appreciate your job well done... We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion in Mississippi in June...Cecil and I would like to donate something for your postage expense or whatever you need for Gladneygrams." Thank you Cecil and Polly for your kind remarks and your check...will send \$10.00 to treasurer for your annual dues and use the other \$15.00 to mail Gladneygrams. I certainly do appreciate your help and the help of Rev. J. Austin Gladney and George L. Gladney, Jr. in reproducing and mailing copies to a certain number of descendants. With their help the 3rd edition of Gladneygrams will reach 93 of the 192 Gladney descendants on our mailing list. At this time, I can see this 4th edition reaching about 155 of them. We are making progress! Perhaps others will volunteer to help as mailers or with a small donation for postage.

3-12-84 Ltr from Mrs. Noel C. McGuire, 2005 Leberman Lane, Austin, Tx. 78703 (nee Katie Margaret Gladney d/o Hewstraight Rufus Gladney, Richard line, p.76-GIA). Enclosed \$10.00 for annual dues and \$5.00 for a Gladney Coat of Arms color reprint..."My husband and I have reservations at Holiday Inn in Sardis, Ms. to attend upcoming reunion ...we are glad to find another Gladney in Texas (referring to me)... Four of the 5 children of my parents live in Texas; three of us plan to go to the reunion in Mississippi with our husbands...our grandfather was a doctor in Mississippi." Margaret's grandfather was John Richard Gladney of Saltillo, Ms. which is just a few miles north of Tupelo, Ms...p.73-GIA.

3-12-84 Ltr from Mrs. Reid Ivens, Rt. 1, Box 75, Loudon, Tn. 37774 (nee Virginia Reed d/o Ruby Pearl Gladney Reed d/o James Robert Gladney s/o Thomas Gladney s/o William Gladney s/o Thomas Gladney s/o Samuel Gladney-I, pages 27-24-22-21-20-4-3-GIA). Virginia has not been on our mailing list...wants to receive info about our GIA family...enclosed \$10.00 annual dues.

** SECRETARY, TREASURER, DIRECTORS...PLEASE ADD TO GIA MAILING LIST:
194. MRS. REID IVENS, Rt. 1, Box 75, Loudon, Tennessee 37774.
195. WALTER M. REED, 1529 McGarra, Americus, Georgia 31709;
brother of Mrs. Reid Ivens.

3-13-84 Mailed Gladney Coat of Arms reprint & 3rd edition Gladneygrams to Mrs. Noel C. McGuire, Austin, Tx.

3-13-84 Ltr from Mrs. Hogan R. Ware, 1845 Broad St., Selma, Alabama 36701. In 3rd edition Gladneygrams I asked for any info about Gladney descendant Mrs. Joyce B. McGee, a ltr to her address in Columbus, Ga. having been returned undelivered. Virginia Ware stated that Joyce is her sister and furnished a new address shown below. I also want to thank you, Virginia, for becoming my 3rd volunteer to photocopy and mail Gladneygram editions...I will send you names and addresses of 10 on our GIA mailing list which will be your mailing group.

* SECRETARY, TREASURER, DIRECTORS...PLEASE RESTORE TO GIA MAILING LIST WITH CHANGE OF ADDRESS:
134. MRS. JOYCE B. MCGEE, P.O. Box 859, Selma, Alabama 36701.

3-14-84 Wrote ltr to Mrs. Reid Ivens, Loudon, Tn., new addition to GIA mailing list...gave her some info on Gladney lineage to her ancestor Samuel Gladney and info about making reservations for reunion.

3-14-84 Wrote ltr to Mrs. Hogan R. Ware, Selma, Ala...gave her list of following 10 descendants to whom she will mail reproduced copies of Gladneygrams: Mrs. Joyce B. McGee, William Wilson Bennett, G.W. Gladney, J. David Gladney, Dr. Margaret Rose Gladney, Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Glover, Mrs. Bovine J. Gross, Miss Joyce O'Keefe, Denson McCoy Pound and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Vinson...all living in Alabama. Thank you Virginia for volunteering to help me.

3-16-84 Phone call from my son William C. Gladney, Jr. in Atlanta, Ga. He became my 4th volunteer to photocopy and mail copies of the Gladneygram newsletter and will handle a group of 20 Gladney descendants as follows...all living in Georgia: Mr. & Mrs. Bond Fuller, C. J. Gladney, Horace Gladney, J.E. Gladney, J.T. Gladney, James Gladney, John R. Gladney, Linda Gladney, M. M. Gladney, Nellie Mae Gladney, Robert & Virginia Gladney, Scott & Cindy Gladney, W.D. Gladney Tim & Sue Haney, Mrs. Anna Maude Harcrow, Mrs. W.H. Hardy, Mrs. Marion Harmon, Mrs David Henson, Bill & Sue Loftin, and Mrs Sarah H. Loring.

3-17-84 Mailed above list to Bill Jr. in Atlanta...included \$30.00 dues receipts...total dues received to date \$335.00.

You can see that it does not take an extended period for me to compile 4 pages of Gladneygrams...the limit for a 20¢ stemp unless we start using the reverse of each sheet. I am very pleased...and thankful to God...to tell you that this 4th edition of Gladneygrams will be the first to go to all 195 descendants on our GIA mailing list! We will continue Gladneygrams if you - the family - will support the effort...I enjoy doing it for you. Just \$2.00 from each of you would cover the postage for 10 editions to you.

Things to be done...Write letters to me about your family...send annual dues if you have'nt done so, making checks payable to William C. Gladney, treasurer...plan to come to the upcoming Gladneys In America family reunion at the John W. Kyle State Park at Sardis, Mississippi, June 15-16-17, 1984 - registration and reception at 5:30 pm, Friday, June 15 - it appears that it's going to be a great reunion with many coming...write to or call Charles Gladney, 211 Hwy. 6 East, Batesville, Mississippi 38606 - phone 601-562-3084, about cabin reservations in the State Park...for planning purposes please let Charles Gladney know when you will be arriving at Sardis and the number in your party INCLUDING THOSE WHO PLAN TO STAY AT MOTELS in nearby Sardis or Batesville...we all will be looking forward to meeting you at this reunion.

3-17-84 This being St. Patrick's Day, I hope that all of you in the "Clan Gladney" had a happy one...May you always have good fortune and your joys never end!

William C. Gladney

WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, GLADNEYS IN AMERICA PRESIDENT, RT.1, Box 1456-Z, WACO, TEXAS 76710 - PHONE 817-848-4627.

P.S. - Be a "volunteer" to reproduce and mail copies of Gladneygrams. Will send you a mailing list of 10-20 Gladney descendants.