

4-25-84 Ltr from DR. ALVA M. GREGG, P.O. Box 499, Franklin, La. 70538. Congratulations and best wishes to Dr. & Mrs. Gregg (Crystal Hope) who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary the last week of June... "preached my first Easter sermon on Easter Sunday since at least five years ago...am serving as temporary pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Denham Springs, La...Crystal Hope returned April 20 from 11 day trip attending national meetings of various conventions and congresses of hereditary organizations." Am sure Rev. Alva was referring to the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Mrs. Gregg telephoned me a few weeks ago saying that she was going to attend the DAR National Congress and might initiate something to place DAR markers on the graves of immigrant ancestors Samual, Richard and Thomas Gladney in the old Gladney Cemetery, Fairfield County, S.C.

TO MY 7 VOLUNTEER HELPERS WHO PHOTOCOPY & MAIL GLADNEYGRAMS...In response to a question from Dr. Gregg above who is a volunteer helper, it is O.K. to photocopy the 4 pages of each Gladneygram edition on 2 sheets of paper using the reverse of each sheet if you so desire. Wish my old mimeograph machine worked well enough to print on both sides of each sheet of paper but it just doesn't do a good job. If I had a good copying machine with that capability, I would be doing 8 pages of Gladneygrams on 4 sheets of paper...sending them out less often but saving considerable postage.

4-25-84 Ltr from MISS SARAH E. RUSSELL, c/o Eleanor R. Pinney, 66 Scenic Dr., Orinda, Ca. 94563..."We enjoy reading and re-reading Gladneygrams...donation enclosed to help with postage & mailing... we, Eleanor Pinney & I are descendants of Forqus Russell & Mary Ann Gladney Russell (Samuel line)...Robbie Dell & Margaret Russell of Henderson, Tx. visited us on a recent trip to California; they are 2nd cousins to us on both our father's and mother's side...it was through them that we learned about Gladneys In America." Thank you, Sarah, for your donation.

4-30-84 Ltr from C. WALLACE GLADNEY, 365 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, La. 70801 (s/o William Beckett Gladney & Ruth Washburn Gladney, Richard line, p.68-GIA)... "Enclosed is \$30.00 for dues for myself, my 86 year old father William Beckett Gladney, and my brother William Washburn Gladney (gave address for addition to GIA mailing list)... I would like to volunteer to photocopy and mail Gladneygrams...thank you for all of your organization." Wallace, it pleases me so much to have you as the 8th volunteer helper or mailer! Will send you names and addresses of 20 Gladney descendants to whom you will mail this and future editions. Have been sending stamps and self-sticking mailing labels to each Gladneygram mailer. SURE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE 4-5 MORE VOLUNTEER HELPERS FOR PHOTOCOPYING-MAILING WORK.

\*\* SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...Please add to GIA mailing list: 203. WILLIAM WASHBURN GLADNEY, 2134 Stonehenge Avenue, Baton Rouge, La. 70808.

4-30-84 Received donation for Gladneygrams postage from my aunt MRS. W.D. HAVIS, Hubbard, Tx. 76648 (nee Essie Garvin Gladney d/o James Hugh Gladney, Jr. & Matilda Elizabeth Limbaugh Gladney, Samuel line.

5-1-84 In a January Gladneygram I mentioned that my daughter MRS. DENISE EISENBERG (Jayne Kathleen Gladney Eisenberg) had applied for membership in the D.A.R. She called today and I am proud and pleased to say that she was accepted to DAR membership in the Rodeo de las Aguas Chapter, Beverly Hills, California in April...DAR member No. 681-845. Render distinguished service, Jayne, in honor of your distinguished ancestor Samuel Gladney! Jayne is a real estate broker with Merrill Lynch Company...husband Dennis owns Wade West Marketing Research Company.

5-1-84 Mailed 6th Edition Gladneygrams to 106 Gladney descendants including the 7 volunteer helpers who will make photocopies and mail to 95 descendants. The "system" is working well, but as I said above, I could use a few more volunteer helpers. I would like to limit my mailing to about 20...the GIA officers and directors, the volunteer helper-mailers, and Mrs. Mildred Gladney Arnold who is so dear to us all and to whom we owe so much. Without her work of love for our family we would not have this newsletter. With just 20 to mail to, I would photocopy that number of copies and forget about my old mimeograph machine! Please write to me if you can photocopy and mail Gladneygrams to 10-15-20 descendants on our GIA mailing list.

5-2-84 Mailed \$80.00 annual dues receipts to GIA treasurer WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., Atlanta...total dues received to date \$605.00. A decision will be made in a business meeting at the upcoming reunion about an amount to be allocated for the maintenance of the old Gladney Cemetery in Fairfield County, S.C. This being the primary purpose of our annual dues, perhaps some funds will remain for the secondary purpose which is to promote our GIA family association...about all that we have here is postage expense. God must surely be pleased with our family! From my position I can see clearly that Gladneys are generous and interested in maintaining our family association and heritage...that is as it should be...we have a family togetherness which is truly exceptional and quite unique. I thank you all for your wonderful support of our Gladneys In America Family Association (hereafter to be abbreviated as GIAFA).

5-3-84 Ltr from MRS. ANNA L. TRAIL, 309 N. 4th Street, Elsberry, Missouri 63343...will not attend upcoming reunion but hope to attend one at Winnsboro, S.C. next year...want to visit old Gladney Cemetery there and other places...we have a Gladney Cemetery out in the country here where some Gladney ancestors are buried including my grandparents...we try to keep it maintained. Anna sent \$10.00 annual dues and a donation for postage...she was probably referring to the Gladney Cemetery near Auburn, Mo. The GIA book shows many Gladneys buried there (Lincoln County), descendants of Samuel Gladney & Margaret Wilson Gladney who moved from Fairfield Co., SC to Lincoln Co., Mo. in 1820 establishing the Gladney family in the state of Missouri where numerous descendants still reside. Samuel was a son of Richard Gladney & Jane Strong Gladney...interesting story about the Missouri Gladneys, p.139-142-GIA. So glad you wrote, Anna...hope to hear from other descendants in Missouri, a big branch of our Gladney family tree.

5-3-84 Ltr from MR. & MRS. MAURICE WILLIAMS, Rt. 4, Box 713, Tifton, Ga. 31794 (Berta Delilah Gladney Williams d/o Robert Duke Gladney & Betty Arnett Gladney, Samuel line, p.23-GIA)... "I am now 80 years old and Berta is 72...we are fairly mobile but stay close to home because of Berta's heart condition...enjoy Gladneygrams very much." Sent \$10.00 annual dues, a donation for postage, and ordered one

Gladney Coat of Arms color reprint. Thank you, Maurice & Berta.

SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS AND HOYT GLADNEY (VOLUNTEER MAILER #5)  
Change address box number from 206 to 713 for Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Williams.

5-4-84 Wrote ltr to C. WALLACE GLADNEY, Baton Rouge, La. giving him a list of 20 to whom he will mail Gladneygram editions as our 8th volunteer helper-mailer. He will be photocopying and mailing editions to MRS. FRANK L. BERRY (Ga.), MRS. ORDIE D. CARNEY (W.Va.); MRS. LASLEY DOWNS (La.), LINDA GIBBS (Va.), MRS. ROY GILLEY (Al.), REXFORD W. GILLIAM (Fla.), CHARLES S. GLADNEY (Mo.), EDWIN W. GLADNEY (Ms.), MISS FRANCES NELSON GLADNEY (La.), FRANK HAYS GLADNEY (La.), HOMER C. GLADNEY, (Ohio), MR & MRS J. WALLACE GLADNEY (Ky.), DR. JAMES FRANK GLADNEY, JR. (La.), MILTON & LOIS GLADNEY (Ga.), SAMUEL L. GLADNEY (Ark.), DR. W. P. GLADNEY (La.), MRS. A.A. GRILLS (Va.), MRS. ALLIE HUFF (NC), JOSEPH B. HUFF (NC), and DAVIS AIKEN KIRKPATRICK II (Md.)

5-4-84 Ltr from REXFORD W. GILLIAM, 1524 Pinecrest Rd., P.O Box GG, Fort Myers, Fl. 33902 (s/o Adah Elise Odom Gilliam, Richard line, & Robert Walton Gilliam)... "My wife Martha and I send greetings to all the family...our thoughts will be with the entire clan in June and hope that you all have a great reunion...sorry we cannot attend as I had several strokes a year ago and am taking therapy...we're going to our house in Blowing Rock, N.C. for the summer to enjoy cooler weather...give Mildred Gladney Arnold our love if she gets to reunion." Sent \$20.00 for dues. Great to hear from you, Rex, and to learn that you have regained use of your left leg and are seeing improvement in your left arm. Take a daily walk with God, Rex, and join us in asking Him to help with your recovery. I want to mention that we owe much to Rex's mother Adah Elise Odom Gilliam, co-author with Mildred Gladney Arnold of Gladneys In America, genealogy-history of our family... see p.64-149-150-GIA.

THE ABOVE LTR FROM FLORIDA REMINDS ME TO SAY THAT I WOULD ESPECIALLY LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANY GLADNEY DESCENDANTS OF THE THOMAS GLADNEY-I LINE, MANY OF WHICH MIGHT BE LIVING IN FLORIDA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, ETC.

5-7-84 Ltr from CHARLES R. BOATWRIGHT, JR., 3925 Stone Bridge Dr., Dallas, Tx. 75204...Sent \$10.00 annual dues plus a donation for postage...also sent new address of Gladney descendant MRS. THOMAS W. SOWELL, one of four descendants about whom I sought information in the 4-13-84 6th edition Gladneygram. Thank you so much, Charles!

\*\* SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...Restore to GIAFA mailing list: 204. MRS. THOMAS W. SOWELL, 3831 Turtle Creek Blvd., #19-F, Dallas, Texas 75204.  
Change No. 18, G.R. Boatwright (typographical error) to show as: 18. CHARLES R. BOATWRIGHT, JR., 3925 Stone Bridge Drive, Dallas, Texas 75204.

5-8-84 Rec'd copy of 4-30-84 ltr from GIA secretary MARTHA G. BOURN to GIA treasurer WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., both of Atlanta. Martha sent Bill, Jr. \$10.00 dues for herself and also \$10.00 dues which she received from T.J. GLADNEY, 104 Dixie Avenue, Bremen, Ga. 30110...congratulations T.J. on your retirement from Sewell Mfg. Co.

\*\* SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS-VOLUNTEER MAILER #4 (W.C.GLADNEY, JR.)  
Change typing error on No. 46, C.J. Gladney, on GIA mailing list and  
show change of address...should be:  
46. T.J. GLADNEY, 104 Dixie Avenue, Bremen, Ga. 30110.

4-8-84 Ltr. from GIA TREASURER WILLIAM C. GLADNEY, JR., Atlanta...  
Stated that a Gladneygram newsletter which he mailed to W. D.  
GLADNEY, 2029 Oak Grove Road NE, Atlanta, Ga. 30329 was returned  
marked undeliverable...PLEASE WRITE TO ME IF YOU HAVE INFO ABOUT  
W. D. GLADNEY..... Bill, Jr. also enclosed a report on the cash  
position of our family association which is incorporated in the  
State of South Carolina as DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY.

Balance in savings at July 31, 1983 \$ 809.57

Receipts:

Davis Kirkpatrick, ex-treasurer, at 7/83 reunion	200.00	
WCG, Jr. at 7/83 reunion	167.00	
WCG, Jr. from 12/7/83 to 5/4/84	555.00	922.00

Disbursements:

Martha Bourn, Secy. - postage	112.16	
Ed Stevenson - Maintenance Gladney Cem., S.C.	250.00	
G.R. Lauderdale - South Carolina property tax	15.90	- 378.06

BALANCE AS OF MAY 4, 1984 \$1353.51

The above receipts of \$555.00 are dues receipts mailed to Bill, Jr.  
by Secretary Martha G. Bourn and me through May 4, 1984. Since  
then I sent an additional \$80.00 and have on hand \$50.00 yet to  
be mailed. With those receipts added, the current balance would be  
\$1483.51. The financial position of our Gladneys In America Family  
Association is improving...we all appreciate your support...if you  
have'nt mailed your dues check please send a contribution if you can.

5-9-84 Mailed \$50.00 annual dues receipts to GIA treasurer WILLIAM  
C. GLADNEY, JR., Atlanta...total dues received to date \$685.00.

5-10-84 Ltr from MR. & MRS. LUTHER W. GLADNEY, Rt. 2, Box 144-A,  
Pauls Valley, Ok. 73075 (s/o Winston Solomon Gladney & Connie Mae  
Cooper Gladney, Samuel line)...Sent \$10.00 annual dues and donation  
for postage...enjoy newsletters which I have been sending to them  
as a family courtesy and want to be added to GIAFA mailing list.  
L.W. is my first cousin...retired from U.S. Army...married to  
Beatrice Hedrick Gladney...they have one child Peggy Evelyn Gladney  
b. 3-9-1951. Thank you, L.W. and Bea...and come to the reunion at  
Sardis, Ms. on June 15-16-17!

\*\* SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...Please add to mailing list:  
205. MR. & MRS. LUTHER W. GLADNEY, Rt. 2, Box 144-A, Pauls Valley,  
Oklahoma 73075.

TO BE CONTINUED.....Thanks to you for your generous donations for  
Gladneygrams postage, I have a balance of \$181.40 on hand here for  
that purpose. God has been with us all the way!

*William C. Gladney*

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WACO, TEXAS 76710. PHONE 817-848-4627.