

GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY ASSOCIATION

GLADNEYGRAMS....

11TH EDITION

This writer did'nt quit...he merely took a rest period! So now, let's go back to August and page 39 of Gladneygrams.

8-10-84 Ltr from DOROTHY M. GLADNEY, 1703 W. 10th St., -Panama City, Fl. 32401 (d/o Richard Henry Beckett Gladney, Richard line, and Annette Connally Gladney, p.74-GIA)... "Received 9th edition Gladneygrams which I read and reread. It was full of info about the recent GIA reunion at Sardis, Ms. I was there and the occasion was a wonderful one. Enclosing \$10.00 GIAFA dues."===Thank you, Dorothy.

8-10-84 Note from JACQUELIN GLADNEY SCHENONE, R.D.#5, Box 46, Jackson, N.J. 08527 requesting address info for a friend who is interested in adopting a child from the Edna Gladney Home (address: 2110 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, Tx. 76110...phone (817)-926-3304). Jackquelin expressed appreciation for Gladneygrams; hopes to attend GIA reunion in South Carolina in 1985.===Thank you, Jacquelin, for your 8-17-84 thank you note and the book of stamps enclosed for Gladneygrams postage.

8-18-84 Ltr from ELEANA COOLEY, 7206 Postwick Ct., Houston, Tx. 77095 (nee Eleana Andrews d/o Ella Mae Gladney Andrews, Richard line, and Rev. Henning Andrews, p.67-GIA) enclosing some photos which she and her husband Ken B. Cooley took at the recent reunion.===Thank you, Eleana...especially like the photo of the Gladney Coat of Arms which was so beautifully done in stained leaded glass by an artist friend of SAMUEL L. GLADNEY of Eldorado, Ark...so thoughtful of Samuel to bring this large delicate work of art to our recent reunion for all to see!

8-19-84 Incidentally, I have mailed or delivered 49 of the 8" x 12" Gladney Coat of Arms color reprints to Gladney descendants...have about 10 of these on hand should any family member want them...attractive and suitable for framing...send \$5.00 each to cover photo lab cost and postage.

GLADNEY COAT OF ARMS EMBROIDERED EMBLEM PATCHES NOW AVAILABLE! In May I received a letter from JOSEPH T. GLADNEY, Atlanta, Ga. who inquired about obtaining distinctive emblem patches of this kind to adorn coat/jacket pockets, caps, etc. I liked Joseph's idea and suggestion and wrote to five manufacturing sources for price quotations, sending them detailed sketches and indicating finished size of 3" x 3½" with all embroidery work to be done in color. Most of the sources wanted large minimum quantity orders at unreachable prices, however one company in New York offered to do a minumum order of 10 patches for \$3.29 each and I sent them a check. After about six weeks I received the order...absolutely beautiful work! The artistry and craftsmanship is so beautiful and perfect that I wrote a special letter of commendation to the company president. My initial order having been depleted by close relatives, I have reordered 100 of these custom made Coat of Arms patches and should have them in mid-December. These will make great personal gifts for which you may send me \$4.00 each to cover cost and postage. They will look great in a small picture frame...I like the one that I sewed on the front of a solid black baseball cap and wear just about everywhere! TO JOSEPH T. GLADNEY, Atlanta...am sure that you will like the one that I am sending you gratis for your thoughtful suggestion...you must wear it to our Gladneys In America reunion next year!

8-23-84 Phone call from MARY AGNES MITCHELL reporting her change of address to 102 Blair Ave., Troy, Mo. 63379 (g.g/d/o Martha Gladney Finley, Richard line, and Gilmore Finley, p.87-GIA)...Mary said that she sent much info to Mrs. Mildred Arnold about two years ago to update her Gladney lineage; however, she is ordering a number of the special Family Group Sheets (sample with 10th edition Gladneygrams) to complete for inclusion in the Gladneys In America Book of Remembrance. I am doing the same for various family groups in my line back to the most recent ancestor in our line shown in the GIA genealogy book or tables. Important...If you have an ancestor shown in the GIA book with incomplete info shown for his/her birth, marriage, death, etc., please don't hesitate to complete a Family Group Sheet for that ancestor if you have pertinent info about him/her...in such cases you might note GIA page number in upper right corner of the sheet.===Thank you for calling, Mary; glad to hear from Missouri relatives!

8-24-84 As of this date our GIAFA mailing list stood at 237. Gladney descendants added recently and included in this total are:

MR. AL ALEXANDER, 1109 11th Avenue North, Columbus, Ms. 39701
MRS. JESS S. BOWEN, JR., 101 Court Square, Waverly, Tn. 37185
JUDY MANGUM BUTLER, Rt. 2, Box 6, Mendenhall, Ms. 39114
PEGGY GLADNEY COBB, 10304 Kendal Avenue, Yukon, Ok. 73099
MR. & MRS. KEN B. COOLEY, 7206 Postwick Ct., Houston, Tx. 77095
MERRY DAVIS, 5701 Scottsdale, Memphis, Tn. 38115
MR. & MRS. GEORGE C. EATON, 2420 7th Street North, Columbus, Ms. 39701
DOROTHY GLADNEY, 1703 W. 10th Street, Panama City, Fl. 32401
JAMES LEE GLADNEY, 10555 W. Jewell #26-301, Lakewood, Colorado 80226
JOHN WILLIAM GLADNEY, Market Street, Stamps, Arkansas 71860
MR. & MRS. LUTHER L. GLADNEY, 910 E. Lovers Lane, Arlington, Tx. 76010
ROBERT HAROLD GLADNEY, 204 North Street, Batesville, Ms. 38606
MR. & MRS. ROBERT WINSTON GLADNEY, 1924 Fairfax, Corsicana, Tx. 75110
DR. SAM L. GLADNEY, 412 Roland, Keller, Tx. 76248
MR. M. TUCKER GRILLS, 5350 Amesbury Drive #2007, Dallas, Tx. 75206
VIOLET GLADNEY GROSSKREUTZ, 901 Sunnyvale, Arlington, Tx. 76010
MRS. W.D. HAVIS, Hubbard, Texas 76648
CAROL C. HENDERSON, College View #21-B, San Marcos, Tx. 78666
CAROLYN HENDERSON, 305 Lawndale, Richardson, Tx. 75080
MR. & MRS. WILLIAM FRED HENDERSON, 2649 Chamblee Tucker Rd., Chamblee, Ga. 30341
CATHY SPRINGER KEMP, Rt. 1, Box 48-C, Saltillo, Ms. 38866
MRS. R. T. KEYS, 400 S. Main, Sardis, Ms. 38666
ANNETTE KIRK, 925 Daventry, Garland, Tx. 75040
MRS. RICHARD L. LAMB, Rt. 3, Box 105, Batesville, Ms. 38606
NANCY ROBISON LOFTIN, 206 Brookside, Senatobia, Ms. 38668
HENRY L. MANGUM, 620 Pittman, Mendenhall, Ms. 39114
MR. & MRS. THOMAS MITCHELL McCANN, P.O. Box 95, 1515 Geminole Drive, Columbus, Ms. 39703
LT.COL. & MRS. HALL A. MOODY, JR., 339 Williamsburg Rd., Columbus, Ms. 39701
TONY MOORE, 8922 Teal Lane, Jonesboro, Ga. 30236
JOAN ROBISON ROGERS, 85 N. Parkway, Hernando, Ms. 38632
ALLENE M. SPRINGER, 111 Woodcrest Drive, Starkville, Ms. 39759
BECKY STALLINGS, 3278 Hickory View Place, Memphis, Tn. 38115

8-24-84 Received Family Group Sheet from ROBERT HOYT GLADNEY, Calhoun, Ga. for GIA Book of Remembrance; ref. p.26-GIA. Thanks, Hoyt, for also sending me the photo taken at the recent reunion; placing it in a special photo section of the Book of Remembrance.

8-26-84 Rec'd Family Group Sheet from REV. J. AUSTIN GLADNEY, Monroe, Ga.; ref. p.51-GIA.

8-27-84 Rec'd Family Group Sheet from JULIA GLADNEY DOWNES, Rayville, La.; ref. p.7-GIA.

8-30-84 \$10.00 dues check received from DAVIS AIKEN KIRKPATRICK II, Ft. Washington, Md. Thanks, Davis, and also for the service you rendered as past treasurer of GIAFA.

8-31-84 ROBERT WINSTON GLADNEY, Attorney at Law, Corsicana, Tx. wrote "I want to take this opportunity to thank you for such outstanding leadership during the Gladney reunion in Sardis, Ms. We all thoroughly enjoyed it. Your exceptional patience in writing the Gladneygrams is to be highly commended. I am enclosing a check for \$10.00 to help defray postage and mailing expenses."===Thank you so much, Bob; hope this will encourage many to come to our GIA reunion at Winnsboro, SC next July!

9-1-84 VIRGINIA REDDEN, Rt. 2, Box 146, McCool, Ms. 39108 wrote about four cemeteries near Weir and High Point in Choctaw Co., Ms. where she has found Gladney descendants buried...Beth Salem Cem., Salem Cem., Weir Cem. and Bulah Church Cem. Thanks, Virginia, for sending the headstone inscription info which you recorded at a number of graves; perhaps someone will want to write to you about their ancestors who lived there...certainly must have been a big branch of the family tree!

9-7-84 Rec'd Family Group Sheet from KAREN GLADNEY WELFORD, Alexandria, La.; ref. Melvin Eugene Gladney, p.40-GIA.

9-8-84 Rec'd Family Group Sheet from MRS. ROBERT CHARLES CUDD III, Monroe, La.; nee Carol Sigourney Downes; ref. Julia Sigourney Gladney, p.7-GIA.

9-9-84 Rec'd Family Group Sheet from DENSON McCOY POUND, Auburn, Al.; ref. gm. Melinda J. Gladney, p.22-GIA.

9-17-84 Rec'd four Family Group Sheets from VIRGINIA IVENS, Loudon, Tn.; ref. p.27-GIA.

9-30-84 Attended party in Arlington, Tx. celebrating 95th birthday of my uncle LUTHER LYLES GLADNEY whom many of you met at the reunion in Mississippi. He is doing well, was in great spirits, and talked about being with you all again at Winnsboro, SC next July! While at party received \$10.00 GIAFA dues from his daughter, VIOLET GLADNEY GROSSKREUTZ and \$10.00 dues from cousin HERBERT HILTON HAVIS of Axtell, Tx.

10-4-84 Rec'd Family Group Sheets for CHARLES HAROLD GLADNEY, his children ROBERT HAROLD GLADNEY and CHARLAYNE GLADNEY LAMB, all of whom live at Batesville, Ms., and Charles' brother EVERETT BERRY GLADNEY of D'Lo, Ms.; ref. Everett Bunyan Gladney, p.83-85-GIA.

10-16-84 CECIL GLADNEY and his wife PAULINE (Polly) of Carrollton, Ga. and Cecil's sisters ALICE FULLER, Carrollton, Ga. and GENEVA DAVENPORT, Whitesburg, Ga. were vacationing across southern states into Texas during October. Today was a special day of pleasure for us when they visited in our home and with my mother ESTELLE GLADNEY who lives next to us. Cecil is one of our four GIAFA directors. We all talked "a mile a minute" much like Gladneys do at our family reunions and I wished that they could have stayed longer! Cecil gave me the names of two more Gladney descendants to add to our GIAFA mailing list... BILL DUNCAN and CALVIN DRIVER, both of Carrollton, Ga.

10-17-84 Rec'd Family Group Sheet for ROBERT TAYLOR KEYS, JR.,
Hermiston, Oregon; ref. p.74-GIA s/o Sara Alice Gladney Keys.

10-18-84 Rec'd Family Group Sheet for MELVIN EUGENE GLADNEY, Cullman,
Al.; ref. p.40-GIA. Thanks, Gloria (Melvin's wife) for the suggestion
in your note.

10-19-84 Ltr from MRS. ROBERT L. GATES, Medina, NY (nee Josephine
Eugenia Gladney d/o Henry Grady Gladney, Richard line, and Josephine
Gladden Elliot Gladney, p.71-GIA) requesting placement on GIAFA mail-
ing list, enclosing \$15.00 for dues and postage donation, and also en-
closing Family Group Sheet for her son ROBERT LEROY GATES, JR., ref.
p.71-GIA...mentioned that she has been receiving a few of the Gladney-
gram newsletters from her cousin, Maudine Mitchell Carney, St.Albans, W.Va.
===Thank you, Gene; hope to meet you at next reunion.

10-19-84 More additions to GIAFA mailing list bringing total to 243:

MRS. ROBERT C. CUDD III, 2775 Point Drive, Monroe, La. 71201
CALVIN DRIVER, 305 Belva Street, Carrollton, Ga. 30117
BILL DUNCAN, 104 Pine Knoll Drive, Carrollton, Ga. 30117
MRS. ROBERT L. GATES, 143 Elizabeth Street, Medina, N.Y. 14103
HERBERT HILTON HAVIS, Rt. 1, Box 4-T, Axtell, Tx. 76624
ROBERT T. KEYS, JR., 495 NW 9th, Hermiston, Oregon

10-19-84 Ltr from a dear first cousin, MRS. V.G. BUSSA, Artesia, NM,
d/o aunt Thelma Gladney McCormick, enclosing much info for family
records which I maintain.===Thanks, Maurine...will use info to com-
plete Family Group Sheets for you, your children and grandchildren.

10-27-84 Thank you ltr from JOSEPH T. GLADNEY, Atlanta, Ga..."Was so
thrilled to receive your gift of the Gladney Coat of Arms emblem patch;
put it on a solid black cap as you did and wear it proudly everywhere;
check enclosed to put me down for two more...another to put on a jacket,
and my daughter in Dallas is wanting one."

10-29-84 Ltr from CECIL and POLLY GLADNEY, Carrollton, Ga. telling
about their many varied retirement activities...travel, future travel
plans, fishing, hunting, gardening, Elks Club, Masonic Lodge and
Eastern Star. Again, enjoyed having them visit us.

11-23-84 To wrap up this edition, want to acknowledge notes received
just recently from PAMELA GLADNEY, Donaldsonville, La.; REV. J. AUSTIN
GLADNEY, Monroe, Ga.; and MARGUERITE EATON, Columbus, Ms. Some seem
concerned about time lapse since last Gladneygram edition...be assured
of my well-being; that I needed some rest and a bit of time to harvest
my pecan crop!

PLEASE NOTE THAT I HAVE A NEW ADDRESS WHICH THE POST OFFICE HAS ASSIGNED
TO OUR RESIDENCE...SPLIT RURAL ROUTE DUE TO GROWTH IN OUR AREA...NEW
ADDRESS BELOW.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR to all of you and
your families! May God bless us with family unity and integrity and
let us continue to enjoy the kind of togetherness which surely existed
in the first Gladney family in colonial America so many years ago.

William C. Gladney

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