

Gladney

Descendants of Richard II and Jane Wilson Gladney

Gladney Gram

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Judy Whitesell

Hello Gladney family,

This fall has been a very busy time for everyone and seemed to be filled with emotion. We all have been aware and thinking of the many who suffered through the drought and wildfires. Our country was divided by the election with many upset, regardless of which candidate won. Our country and the world were on edge as we witnessed how people treat one another. In fact, it will be a "different" holiday season for many of us this year. It has been filled with so many ups and downs that I think many are thankful to see it come to an end.

As you enjoy this holiday season and the New Year is ushered in, I hope and pray that you hold your loved ones close and focus on spending time together. Continue to strive to dem-

onstrate the caring community we truly are, by reaching out to help others.

I look forward to seeing you all in Winnsboro this summer! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Judy

LILES/GLADNEY/YOUNG FAMILY CEMETERY

James Wallace Gladney

This cemetery located in west Randolph Co., Alabama Township 19, Range 10, Section 28, surveyed Feb. 2003 by Linda Ayres, cemetery is a 3/4 acre part of 25 A., located off Ala. Hwy 48 to County road #57 (paved road), to road #228 (dirt road), to road #230 (first part dirt, then paved), about 1/2 mile is a sign on the left side of road (#229 (7)), then look on right side of road, part of rock structure visible from road. There is (nailed to a tree) a sign with 'GLADNEY, LYLE, YOUNG FAMILY CEMETERY'.

1. William Gladney, Born 1797, Died 1859, wife Sarah Young. My G,G,G,Grandfather
2. Martha Stephens, Born 1808, Died 1867, wife of Samuel Stephens.

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FAMILY UPDATES

DEATHS

MARY ELLEN McCANN EASLEY, 87 years old, a long-time resident of Pearland, Texas died March 4, 2016, at Baylor Hospital, Southlake, Texas following a short illness.

She was born September 16, 1928, in Gulfport, MS to Charles D. McCann and Lovelace Stovall McCann. Her father was a local carpenter and her mother was a housewife with five children.

Mary graduated from High School in 1946. She attended college in Decatur, Mississippi, where she married James Kermit Moore in 1948. They moved to Houston, Texas where she raised 3 children. Divorced in December 1961, she married Frank Davis

Easley in December 1963 and moved from Houston to Pearland, Texas. Mary served as an assistant to Dr. Charles Klankey at his clinic in Houston for



15 years. She became NASA's astronaut medical assistant and maintained the astronaut medical records for 30 years during the Gemini, Apollo, Spacelab, and Space shuttle era. She received numerous awards during her time at NASA and was well known and respected throughout NASA. Mary retired from government service in 1994.

A descendent of Samuel Gladney, Mary was proud of her Irish heritage. She was a charter member of the Sam Houston Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, 1986. She was active in her community and member of the community watch group, working hand-in-hand with the local police department. She was always interested and active in the development of her local community.

Her interests included family, gardening, sewing, reading and travel. She took trips to Europe, Asia, Cuba and the Bahamas and visited cities such as Hong Kong, Amsterdam, Rome, and Paris.

Mary Easley is survived by her children Kay Gibson; Cindy Stellar; and Gary Moore in addition to one grandchild, Michael Gibson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank "Bill" Easley.

Submitted by Mrs. Easley's daughter, Cindy Stellar on 8/29/16.

ROBERT "BOB" ALBERT HYATT - After a brief illness, Mr. Robert "Bob" Albert Hyatt, 75, of Franklin, Georgia, took his last breath and went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Monday, September 19, 2016.

At the time of his death, he was in Spring Hill, Tennessee, surrounded by his family.

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A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at Stuttts Funeral Home in Franklin, Georgia.

Visitation will be held from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and a memorial service will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a short graveside service to follow.

Mr. Hyatt was born March 19, 1941, in Franklin, Georgia, to the late Herman and Eunice (Gladney) Hyatt. He was retired from General Motors where he excelled as a tool and die maker in skilled trades and was a member of UAW Local 10 in Doraville, Georgia.

He was a selfless person who always put the needs of his family before his and was the first to help someone whether he knew them or they were a complete stranger. He was a Christian by faith.

He is survived by his two daughters, Cindy Young (Blake) of Spring Hill, Tennessee, and Mindy Runyan of Franklin, Georgia; two grandchildren, Brent Young of Spring Hill, Tennessee, and Kayla Runyan of Franklin, Georgia; two sisters, Thelma Hooper of Powder Springs, Georgia, and Melba Templeton (Bill) of Hogansville, Georgia; as well as many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was pre-

ceded in death by his brothers, Ray, Billy, Riley, Reese, and Bruce Hyatt; and sisters, Adele Daniel, Bertha Moore, Ruby Duke, and Bernice Lemons.

Bob was a loving father, grandfather, brother, and loyal friend and will be greatly missed by all who were lucky enough to know him.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.stutttsfuneralhome.com.

Stuttts Funeral Home of Franklin, Georgia is in charge of arrangements.

Submitted by his sister, Melba Hyatt Templeton on Sept 26, 2016.

A Mass of Christian Burial for **ESTHER MARIE BURKEMPER** of O'Fallon, Mis-

souri will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church near Old Monroe, MO. Fr. Richard Rath, church pastor, will officiate with burial in Immaculate Conception Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Ted Burkemper, Henry Burkemper, Andy Burkemper, Patrick Burkemper, Joe Burkemper and Jeremy Burkemper.



Mrs. Burkemper, 93, passed away Saturday night, October 15, 2016 at Mercy Hospital Lincoln in Troy, MO. Born November 30, 1922 in St. Charles, MO, she was the daughter of Bernard and Gertrude Schwendemann Wilke. Esther was united in mar-

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riage on October 3, 1942 in O'Fallon to Victor Henry Burkemper. This union was blessed with three sons: Bob, Don and Gene. Esther was a homemaker. She was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and the Ladies Sodality.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernard and Gertrude Wilke; one daughter-in-law, Linda Burkemper; three brothers: John, Edward and Gene Wilke; one sister, Helen Griesenauer; one grandson, Scott Burkemper; and her beloved husband of 65 years, Victor Burkemper, on April 5, 2008.

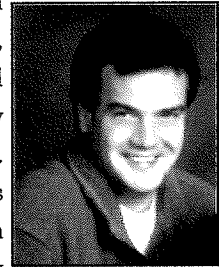
Survivors include her sons: Bob Burkemper and his wife, Sandy, of Winfield, MO, Don Burkemper and his wife, Jean, of Clarksville, MO and Gene Burkemper and his wife, Terry, of Brashear, MO; fourteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Esther also leaves three sisters: Kate Orf of O'Fallon, Lou Stoehner of St. Charles and Alice Christian of O'Fallon; one sister-in-law, Doris Wilke of O'Fallon; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Memorials may be made to the Immaculate Conception Building Fund or the Alzheimer's Association in care of Carter-Ricks Funeral

Home, 3838 East Highway 47, P.O. Box 253, Winfield, MO 63389.

Submitted by Mrs. Burkemper's daughter-in-law, Terry Burkemper, on October 17, 2016.

A Mass of Christian Burial for **SCOTT ROBERT BURKEMPER** of Troy, Missouri, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Troy. Fr. Tom Wissler, church pastor, will officiate with burial in Greenwood Cemetery near Clarksville, MO. Serving as pallbearers will be Joseph Burkemper, Jeremy Burkemper, Michael Bickhaus, Marc Czapla, Karl Dewey, III and Robert Gantz. Honorary pallbearers will be Hector Bencomo, William Beauchamp, Kevin Hupper, Alex Bencomo, Doug Hitchcock, Ron Sconce and Kevin Schulte.



Mr. Burkemper, 45, passed away Sunday, October 9, 2016 at his home. Born November 10, 1970 in St. Charles, MO, he was the son of Robert Bernard and Linda Katherine Hunsel Burkemper. Scott was a graduate of Clopton High School. He was employed as a driver for UPS. Scott was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

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He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Burkemper.

Survivors include his daughters: Sydney, Sophie and Summer Burkemper of Silex, MO; and his father, Bob Burkemper and his wife, Sandy, of Winfield, MO. Scott also leaves five sisters: Kristine Bickhaus and her husband, Michael, of Quincy, IL, Jill Czapla and her husband, Marc, of Houston, TX, Julie Dewey and her husband, Karl, of Louisiana, MO, Bethany Burkemper and her husband, Robert Gantz, of Marshalltown, IA, and Katherine Reckelhoff and her husband, Kenneth, of Malaysia; two brothers: Joseph Burkemper and his wife, Laura, of

Wentzville, MO and Jeremy Burkemper of Chicago, IL; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2016 at Carter-Ricks Funeral Home near Winfield, MO. Memorials in lieu of flowers may be made to the Scott Burkemper Children Education Fund (or) St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in care of Carter-Ricks Funeral Home, 3838 East Highway 47, P.O. Box 253, Winfield, MO 63389.

Submitted by his aunt, Terry Burkemper on October 17, 2016



If you remember from the last issue, James Wallace Gladney was not present when the photo of our 2016-2017 officers was taken. A "Super" man has provided the above photo for your records. L-R: Wally Gladney, Dan Gladney, Terry Burkemper, Janice Sakash, Tonnie Adams, Cathy Newman, Dan Pannell, Judy Whitesell, and Tim Johnson.

OUR ANCESTORS

Author Unknown

If you could see your ancestors

All standing in a row

Would you be proud of them or not

Or don't you really know?

Some strange discoveries are made

In climbing family trees

And some of them you know,

Do not particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors

All standing in a row,

There might be some of them perhaps

You wouldn't care to know.

But there's another question,

Which requires a different view.

If you could meet your ancestors

Would they be proud of YOU?

**LILES /GLADNEY /YOUNG (Continued from page 1)**

3. James Liles Gladney, Born 1842, Died before 1870, (blind).
4. Samuel G. Gladney, Born 1795, Died 1872, was in War of 1812, Brother of William, Marked W1812 5.
5. Mary Young Gladney, Born 1802, Died After 1870, wife of Samuel G. Nancy Amanda Gladney, Born 1831, Died 1879, never married, Daughter Of Sarah and William.
6. Elizabeth J. Gladney, Born 1854, Died Before 1880, granddaughter of Sarah and William.
7. Jennifer A. Liles, Born and died About 1875.
8. Sarah Young Gladney, Born 1798, Died 1880, Wife of William.
9. Hannah Stephens, Born 1836, Died 188?, Daughter of Martha and Samuel.
10. Sarah Atkins, Born 1811, Died 1887.
11. Mary Ann Gladney, Born 1822, Died Aft. 1890, never married, Daughter of William and Sarah.
12. Sarah Gladney, Born 1834, Died Aft. 1890, never married, Daughter of William and Sarah.
13. Infant Liles, Born 1895, Died 1895, Daughter of Madison and Mary Etta.
14. Samuel Young Gladney, Born 1827, Died 1895, son of William and Sarah. Marked "CSA"
15. DeKalb Young Liles, Born 5/1896, Died 6/1896, son of Madison and Mary Etta.
16. Mary Etta Young Liles, Born 1871, Died 1902, wife of Dr. Madison DeKalb Liles.

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17. Dr. Madison DeKalb Liles, Born 1840, died 1915, married three times, total of 8 children. Marked "CSA"
18. About 23 Unmarked graves, 3 rock covered graves, 1 Unreadable grave, and a cement "G" marker.

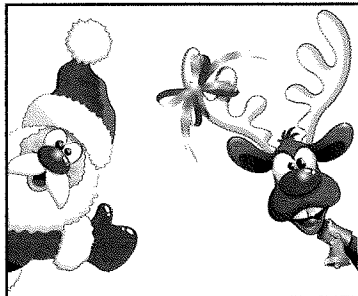
It has been said there are members of the Knight family buried here.

It is believed that there are 61 total graves here within the 3/4 acre, in the corner of 25 acre lot owned by Alabama Power Co., Land Dept., Real Estate Dept., Montgomery, Ala. (Mr. Nick Simpson) 800-245-2244.

The above is as indicated by a survey of Feb. 2003 by Linda Ayers who is the gg-granddaughter of Mary Etta Young <http://www.genrecords.net/email_registry/vols/00031.html#0007674> This list was compiled with very much research by Wally Gladney in 2016.

I have made two 3-day visits so far to Wedowee, hiring a helper, since the recent reunion, here in Lexington. I plan to go back at least two more times this fall. It seems to be about 100 years since this cemetery was last cleaned.

Wally Gladney



Snowball

I made myself a snowball

As perfect as could be.

I though I'd keep it as a pet

And let it sleep with me.

I made it some pajamas

And a pillow for its head.

Then last night it ran away

But first—it wet the bed!



CORRECTION

Once in a while, mistakes happen. If you see a mistake in the Gladney Gram, please let me know so that I can correct it.

One such mistake happened when I was naming the attendees of the 2016 reunion in Lexington, KY in July.

In the August publication, Page 9, No. 39, Dane Alexander, should be listed as "friend of Spencer Myers" who is a senior at Johnson University in Knoxville.

Thank you, Wally, for letting me know. I apologize for the error.



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Irish Blessing for 2017

MAY YOUR TROUBLES
BE LESS AND YOUR
BLESSINGS
BE MORE, AND NOTHING BUT
HAPPINESS
COME THROUGH YOUR DOOR.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.