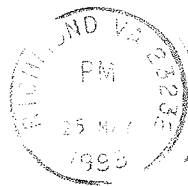


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1999 Reunion Reservations

Please reserve places for _____ adults and _____ children at the 1999 Gladney Family Reunion. The deadline for reservations is 1 June 1999. (Please include a list of the names of those attending.) *You may also include dues at this time if you wish.

Adults @ \$35.00 \$ _____
 Children @ \$20.00 \$ _____
 Picnic Only (\$10.00 ea.) \$ _____
 Banquet Only (\$10.00 ea.) \$ _____
 (*Dues @ \$10.00) \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

Send by 1 June 1999 to:
Clifton Gladney, Treas.
Gladneys in America
5874 Indian Springs
Livingston, TX 77351



DESCENDANTS OF RICHARDII AND JANE GLADNEY

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Excitement Builds as Reunion Time Nears

Once again it is time for people from all over to pack their bags, load their cars, and head for Winnsboro, South Carolina, the ancestral home of the Gladneys in America.

Check in time at the Ramada Limited in Ridgeway, SC is at 2:00 p.m. So you'll have plenty of time to freshen up before you head into Winnsboro.

At 4:00 p.m. Eleanor Richardson and Marilyn Crockett will be waiting to greet you at the Fairfield Motel Meeting Room for an arrival

reception and registration.

The weekend promises to be one of fun, family and fellowship as we explore the land where our ancestors lived and greet old and new friends

If you have not made reservations for the weekend, you need to contact Clifton Gladney. Details are on page 8.

The Ramada Limited is holding a block of rooms for the Gladneys until June 1. Prices are \$45.00 plus tax for two persons. \$10.00 will be added per person up to 4. See ad on page 7 for details.

NSDAR Marker Dedication Ceremony

On Saturday, 31 July, the Old Gladney Cemetery will be the site of a ceremony dedicating NSDAR markers for Thomas and Agnes Martin Gladney. Thomas was the youngest

of Jane Wilson Gladney's four-sons who came to America.

Colors will be presented by the 6th North Carolina Revolutionary Reenactors from the NC Historical Society.

- As you pack for the reunion be sure to include umbrellas and lawn chairs for the cemetery.
- Make your lodging reservations for the reunion. See page 7 for details.
- Send your news to the Gladney Gram.



Remember to make your hotel reservations by 1 June! The Ridgeway, SC Ramada Limited is holding a block of rooms at special reunion prices until that date.

The Gladney Gram is a quarterly newsletter. It is published by and for the Gladneys in America Family Association, a non profit organization. It is mailed to over 500 people.

Contact the Gladney Gram Terri Spurling, ed 316 Bataan Rd. Ft. Lee, VA 23801 JayWay2@aol.com



President's Page by Bettye Bond

Hello Again Dear Cousins:

We are publishing the last newsletter before the July '99 reunion and I hope you will read it very carefully. There are changes we have undertaken that need your consideration and attention.

First of all, we need to update the Association's By-laws as we have added a Database Managers position; separated the Secretary and Newsletter positions, which meant changing the duties of each; and changed the keeping of records from the Secretary/Historian to the Database managers. Most of these changes were brought about by the use of computers to update and publish not only the database, but also kinship reports by the Database managers.

Secondly, at the Pine Bluff board meeting at 5 PM, the board members asked that I serve another term as President. While I was truly humbled and proud that the board felt my work had been satisfactory, I knew we had stipulations in the By-laws that must be followed and studied carefully to accomplish this. I had asked C. Wallace Gladney to be the chairperson to study and complete these amendments by this newsletter.

In this newsletter you will find printed out the changes proposed by that committee and the wording they chose explaining each changed duty and added position. I think that you will find it satisfactory. However, you are to be the judge of that. Change is always a little difficult, but if not change when needed after careful study, then growth may not always occur.

We are posting these changes at least 15 days before the annual meeting, as required by the By-laws and the voting will take place in Winnsboro at the business meeting.

We hope to see each and every one of you in Winnsboro. Good health and God keep you and yours till then.

As ever, Bettye

Handwritten signature: Gladney

1999 REUNION SCHEDULE

WINNSBORO, SC

30 JULY - 1 AUGUST

FRIDAY 30 July:

2:00 - ? PM - Check In time at the **Ramada Limited** (make reservations by 1 June)

4:00 PM - Welcome Reception and registration at the **Fairfield Motel Meeting Room**

SATURDAY 31 July:

7-8:45 AM - Continental Breakfast at **Ramada Limited**

9:00 AM - Caravan to Old Rock Church

10:15 AM - Caravan to the Old Gladney Cemetery for NSDAR markers dedication ceremony for Thomas and

Agnes Martin Gladney

12 :00- **Lunch:** Sandwiches at the hay barn

1:15 PM - Old Red Brick Church (Service inside)

3-5:00 PM - Museum Tour
5:00 PM - Business Meeting - Officers and Board members

7:00 PM - **Fairfield Motel Meeting Room** - Banquet, Business Meeting, and the program featuring speaker Risher Fairey from Columbia, SC

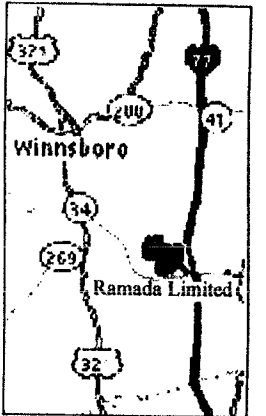
SUNDAY 1 August:

8:00 AM - Departure prayer
Ramada parking lot




of Winnsboro

Come join us in Winnsboro, SC for the 1999 Reunion.



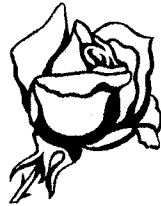
The Ridgeway, SC Ramada Limited is located at exit 34 on Interstate 77.



Make your reservations through Ramada Inn by 1 June.

Ramada Limited
Hwy 34 & I-77 Exit 34
Ridgeway, SC 29130
(803) 337-7575

The Fairfield Motel Meeting Room will still be used for the Welcome Reception and the Banquet/Business Meeting.



Memorials may be made to D'Lo Baptist Church and D'Lo Garden Club

Obituary

Frankie C. Gladney, *info from the 23 April 1999 Jackson, MS Clarion-Ledger*
D'LO - Frankie C. Gladney, 78, a homemaker, died Thursday at her home. Services were at the Colonial Chapel Funeral Home with burial in Mendenhall City Cemetery. She was a LA native and a member of D'Lo Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Pamela Gladney of Durham, NC, and a brother, Charles E. Carr of Atlanta. Memorials may be made to D'Lo Baptist Church and D'Lo Garden Club. Frankie attended the 1996 Reunion in MS with her daughter, Pam

Crumpler/Gladney Query

The following was sent by email to Bettye Bond. If you want to respond to the query but do not have email, send it to the Gladney Gram.

I am working with many Crumpler families in America and the UK to put together a master Crumpler database. I found a family...on your site that I do not have in my data-

base. Do you have any new information about.....William Crumpler, husband of Nancy Parlee Gladney? I have several William Crumplers with no descendant information. I would appreciate any information you have.

Thank you,
Gloria Crumpler Vester
<http://www.crumpler.org>

The Origin of a Phrase

In the old days baths equaled a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water. After he had bathed, the sons and other men had their turns. The women and

children then took their baths. The babies were last. By then it was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it.

Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath water."

Amendments to By-laws Proposed

According to Article XI-Amendments in the By-laws, page 4: The By-laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Corporation by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendments shall have been mailed to the membership not less than 15 days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting:

Proposed Changes in each Article and section are:

Article V: section 2: to read the number 10 not 8

Article VI: section 1: add database manager and editor of newsletter

Article VII: section 3: delete newsletters
section 5: remove prepare & update
section 6: add database qualifications
section 7: add editor of newsletter

Article IX: Section 4: President and Vice President shall be eligible to succeed self in the same office.

In Accordance with the By-laws, these proposed changes have been posted in the June 1999 newsletter, which allows more than 15 days notice to the membership.

Explanation of changes:

Article V section 2. **Directors:**

The number of Directors that shall constitute the entire Board shall be 10. Directors shall be elected as provided in Article IX. Officers shall automatically be members of the Board of Directors.

Article VI section 1. **Officers:**

The Officers of the Corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Database manager, Editor of the newsletter and Historian. Each of whom shall hold office for the term of two years and thereafter until their successors are elected and qualified.

Article VII section 3: **Secretary:**

The Secretary of the Corporation shall keep the records of all meetings of the members and of the Board, and shall maintain such minutes and other Corporate records in the location which shall be known to the Officers and Directors. The Secretary shall maintain a current list of the name, address and telephone number of the members. The Secretary shall be responsible for the sending and receipt of all corporate correspondence, notices of meetings of the members and Board of Directors. All necessary expenses incurred by the Secretary in the performance of these duties shall be paid immediately by the Treasurer upon proper documentation by the Secretary. To facilitate the performance of the Secretary's duties the Treasurer may advance a sum of money equal to the cost of correspondence and the mailing there of, provided, the Secretary shall make a proper accounting of the use such funds to the Treasurer. In the event the Secretary receives membership dues these dues shall promptly be sent to the Treasurer with a complete and accurate accounting. The Board of Directors may authorize the hiring of someone to act as Administrative Secretary to assist the Secretary in the performance of said duties in the event these duties become too burdensome. Such person shall in no event be the Secretary.

Article VII section 5: **Historian:**

The Historian shall maintain a history (verbal/written) of the Gladney Family in America and shall share such information as he may deem appropriate with the membership from time to time.

Article VII section 6: **Database manager:**

The database manager shall keep a current update, on computer, from incoming data of membership and print out or make computer disks for any request by the membership, provided the request be made to and paid in advance to the Treasurer. Costs were determined in Winnsboro at the Business meeting in 1997: Updates \$35.00 Kinship Reports \$15.00 Disks \$10.00 The database computer/printer purchased by Gladneys In America Family Association shall be housed at the residence of the database manager for the purpose of updating materials and printing updates, kinships, and disks for the computer or print outs on paper.

Article VII section 7: **Editor of Newsletter:**

The editor, working closely with the President, Secretary and Treasurer shall publish quarterly any news relative to keeping the membership informed of reunions, births, deaths, By-law and addresses for mailing or calling the membership at large. Every member is encouraged to send in information for publication at any time. All necessary expenses incurred by the Editor in the performance of these duties shall be paid immediately by the Treasurer upon proper documentation by the Editor. To facilitate the performance of the Editor's duties the Treasurer may advance a sum of money equal to the cost of printing and the mailing there of, provided, the Editor shall make a proper accounting such funds to the Treasurer.

Article IX section 4: **Nomination & Elections:**

The term of Officers shall be two years. The President and the Vice President shall be eligible to succeed himself/herself in the same office. They are also eligible to hold any other Office after the completion of their office term. All other officers and all Directors may succeed themselves for an unlimited number of terms in office.

Say What?

Send news of births, deaths, and announcements to the Gladney Gram. See contact information on page 2 of this newsletter.

<http://www.familysearch.org>



Search for your ancestors online.

Much to the delight of many internet users, the Mormon Church has finally put part of its vast library of information onto the World Wide Web at <http://www.familysearch.org>

Ancestor Search searches: the Ancestral File, the International Genealogical Index and web sites by surname.

The Ancestral File is a collection of family trees com-

plied by other researchers, mostly amateurs. It can be very useful but the information is only as good as the researcher who submitted it. The data has not been verified against any official record. Therefore, the information should be used only as a guide and not as fact.

The International Genealogical Index is a collection of names taken from marriage, death and birth records.

Categories to Browse at LDS Site

Census and Lists

Census, Directories, Population Guardianship, Naturalization, Citizenship, and Probate

Cultural/Religious Groups

Native, Ethnic and Religious Ancestral File™, Biographies, Collected Works, Family Databases, Personal Narratives

Key Genealogical Sites

Key Internet Sites

Military

Histories and Records

Land and Property

Deeds, Deed Registers, Land Surveys, Homestead Records, Manor Records

Migration

Emigration and Immigration, Internal Migration, Colonization, Passenger Lists

Record Keepers

Businesses, Governments, Medical Institutions, Schools

Royalty and Nobility

Heraldry, Nobility Records

Surnames/Family

Surname/Family Organizations

The new genealogy site, FamilySearch, which is sponsored by the Mormon Church, is now in its testing phase. The site is down at times due to maintenance or fine tuning. There is also a lot of traffic, so at times it can be hard to access. It is well worth the time and wait.

Returned March Gladney Grams

Gladney Grams mailed to the following addresses were returned as unmailable. Please check to see if you have current addresses or phone numbers for any of these people.

Herbert Hilton Harvis
Rt. 1, Box 4T
Axtell, TX 76624

Chas. & Jo Ellen McCord
152 Norwood Ct.
Athens, GA 30605>



Gladney Mailroom

Have you forgotten something?
Time is running out! Make your lodging and reunion reservations today!
Look for Details on pages 7 and 8.

Can't Attend the Entire Weekend?

The prices for the 1999 Gladney Family Association Reunion are \$35.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. This covers all events for the weekend including the reception, the Picnic at the hay barn, the Banquet on Saturday evening and all other activities which are planned for the weekend.

Barbara Wilms, owner of the Agape Christian Bookstore

and Café is catering the picnic and reception. Richard Ladd is catering the banquet.

If you can't attend the entire weekend individual meal prices are:

Lunch: \$10.00 per person

Dinner: \$10.00 per person

Reservations must be made through Clifton Gladney by 1 June. See pg. 8 for reservation form.

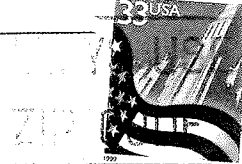
Returned Gladney Grams cost money. Please be sure to update your membership when any changes in your phone or address occur. Contact info for the Gladney Gram is on page 2.

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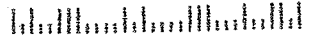
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Gladneys In America 2000

Membership Roster

We are in the process of compiling a booklet with the names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, etc. of all the members. (Remember the Little Blue Book?) It will be sent with the December *Gladney Gram*. We have no phone numbers for over 200 of you!! So use the form on page 9 and be sure we have all your information. Send in your dues while you're at it! They are only \$10.00 per year. Please do not send money to the *Gladney Gram*.



Gladney Gram

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Reunion Highlights

Risher Fairey spoke on the "dual" natures of our ancestors. In an upcoming *Gladney Gram*, we will print an outline of his talk.

- See center pages for a photo collage of Winnsboro Reunion

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Gladneys Return to Winnsboro, SC

Once again, the Gladneys returned to Winnsboro to honor their own and to celebrate the joy of being family.

The parking lot of the Ramada Limited was the scene of many gleeful reunions as the cousins began to arrive from all over the United States. 14 states in all were represented. (See the list of all who attended the reunion on page #7.)

The first order of business was a welcome reception at the meeting room of the Fairfield Motel. The sight of

the burned out shell of the main building of the motel was heart-breaking. But, once inside the meeting room, a festive atmosphere prevailed.

Assorted finger-foods - such as sandwiches and chicken wings, and beverages were made available by caterer, Barbara Wilms, owner of the Agape Christian Bookstore and Café in Winnsboro.

A table was set up with mementos and photographs. Bettye Bond, association president brought several

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Thomas and Agnes Martin Gladney

Thomas Gladney was the youngest son of Richard II and Jane Wilson Gladney.

The graves of Thomas and his wife, Agnes Martin, are the last of the original emigrant ancestors to be honored

with DAC/DAR dedications.

The SC Department of Archives and History has the following record of his service to the American Revolution: "Wagon Hire: September

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President's Page *by Bettye Bond*

Greetings Cousins:

Gene and I send greetings and if you were unable to attend the reunion this year, we missed you.

There were 91 Gladneys from 14 States attending on a very hot and humid, probably record setting, weekend. But what a time everyone had visiting, eating and just enjoying being back in Fairfield County again. We had some Gladneys in Winnsboro for their first time and what a joy it was to show them the very area where we all started from in these United States.

The old Stone Church cemetery had been cut earlier and looked very good. The Lebanon Church last year had placed a cyclone fence around the front, to try to stave off vandals. It looked so good. The last few times Gene and I went to Winnsboro, the posts/fence was there but this time some were missing.

The Gladney cemetery had been cut by Ed Stevenson and he bush-hawged the area so we could get up to the hay barn for the picnic. We appreciate this so much. We placed the ceramic picture of Ed & Mitt Stevenson on the appreciation marker with Mrs. Mildred Arnold. It seemed such a small thing to do, but the love in our hearts to do this was as big as a mountain.

We are so lucky to have had Ed & Mitt in our family...of course, Ed won't admit to being a Gladney, but he has to be a little, to care for us the way he always has. Ed, we love you and cherish the memory of Mitt!

The dedication of Thomas and Agnes Martin Gladney's graves was made much more thrilling and spine tingling by the 6th NC Historical Reenactors in colorful costumes, with their fife and drums, and a female participant this year. This ends the DAC/DAR dedications for the emigrants. I would like to thank everyone who did the research, calling, writing and participating in these dedications from 1995-97-99. We are truly blessed to have cousins willing to work so hard and unselfishly to assist our family association.

Our speaker, Risher Fairey, was just what the doctor ordered and everyone hung to his every word. We hope he will continue this line of history for us in 2001. I have already contacted him concerning this.

At the business meeting, the members present passed the amendments to the By-laws. You will see those in this newsletter.

I humbly thank you for the honor you bestowed on Larry Ivens and I to continue in our present positions for another term. We feel deeply concerning the tremendous task involved in serving as your Vice President and President. Guiding our family's growth is so very important, the workload seems lighter when we see your happy faces and feel the Gladney Love in your hugs.

God Bless and may He keep each and every one of you healthy and happy.

GLADNEY LOVE: SLAN*
Gene & Bettye

**(Tim Gladney, an Irish cousin, says that "Slan" is an Irish Gaelic way to say, "Good-bye.")*

Treasurer Report 1998-1999

The starting balance as of July 23, 1998 was.....	\$12,991.04
Income consisting of dues, donations, sale of books & reports, bank interest, and monies received for reservations and meals for the 1999 reunion.	\$ 4,701.64
Total	\$17,692.68
Expenditures consisting of expenses at Pine Bluff, AR reunion, Gladney Grams, Art in Bronze (grave markers), and cemetery upkeep.....	-\$ 5,271.86
The current balance as of July 30, 1999 is	\$12,420.82

signed

Clifton M. Gladney, Treasurer
Descendants of Richard II and Jane Gladney, INC

Year 2000 Reunion

**Baton Rouge, Louisiana
30 JUNE -2 JULY 2000**

These dates have been decided upon in order to escape oppressive heat and because of problems with accommodations. A future Gladney Gram article will more thoroughly address this issue and the bylaws concerning it.

Historian's Report

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his attending the reunion. We were going to stop at Henderson, TX to visit Robbie Dell Russell, but missed the turn off.

Robbie Dell and sister, Margaret, were among the first to locate the old Gladney cemetery and were involved in its restoration. Those of us who have been fortunate in meeting and knowing the Russell sisters, are deeply saddened about Margaret's passing in June. Margaret will be remembered!

Back home, refreshed, looking forward to the 2000 Reunion in Baton Rouge, LA. C. Wallace Gladney will be the host. Yaw'l come! You'll be glad you did.

So I say to you all--stay with us, you belong to the Gladney family, stay in "cahoots" for the coming millennium. God - Family - Gladney love are the most important elements to remain in "cahoots."

William C. Gladney
GIA Historian

New Descendants

Jocelynn Ceyerra Warton, daughter of Michelle White, was born 13 May 1999. Jocelynn weighed 7 lb. 3 oz and was 18½ in. long. She is a new Samuel descendant.

Ken and Gloria Epps announce the birth of their first grandchild, **Daniel Andrew**

Fortner, born to Matt and Susan Fortner on 14 May 1999. He was 7 lb. 15 oz and 21 in long.

Sidney Stewart Myers was born July 26 in Orlando FL. Her parents are David and Kelly Myers. "She is just adorable with a little black hair, button nose and pretty round face," says grandmother, Mary Ann Myers. Sidney plans

Obituaries

(the following is taken in part from the Kilgore News Herald, Kilgore, TX)

Margaret Russell 85, a Samuel descendant, was instrumental, along with her sister, Robbie Dell Russell, in finding and restoring the Old Gladney Cemetery near Winnsboro, SC. She died Tuesday, 29 June 1999 in Henderson. She was buried at the Rocky Mount Cemetery.

Miss Russell was born 4 November 1913 in the Rocky Mount Community to Robert F. and Mamie Peterson Russell. She graduated from Henderson High School in 1930. She attended Tyler School of Business, Lon Morris College, Baylor University and Stephen F. Austin State University (SFA). She received her bachelor's degree from Baylor and a Masters in Education from SFA.

She taught math in various public schools for 36 years. She retired from Kilgore High School in 1975 after more than 33 years.

She attended the Presbyterian Church in her earlier years and was a charter member of Westminister Bible Church in Henderson, where she taught children's Sunday School classes for a number of years.

Oleta Gladney Bentley 87, a Samuel descendant and daughter of John Lindsey Gladney and Ada Charity Eoff, died 6 July 1999 in Seneca, SC. Born in Blanket, Brown Co., TX, she grew up in Wellington, TX. She married Richard Ivens Bentley and they moved many times as he helped build many of the early highways and railroads in the southwest. She lived in Kansas City, MO over 30 years before moving to SC. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Wellington. Oleta had 22 grandchildren, 76 great grand children and 1 great, great grandchild. She was a member of GIA and according to her daughter, Ceytru B. Garner, "She enjoyed so much the one meeting she was able to attend in 1997."

Gladney-Hines Plans

Nancy Joyce Gladney (S), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace Gladney of Lexington, KY will be married to Scott Christopher Hines at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, 4 September 1999. The ceremony will be held at the Southern Acres Christian Church in Lexington, KY.

Ivens Celebrate 50th

Reid and Virginia Ivens were married 11 June 1949. They are celebrating the entire year of 1999 by travelling.

Travel plans include Williamsburg VA.; Princeton, NJ; New Orleans, LA. Winnsboro, SC.; Canada; & El Paso, TX. (See their picture on page 7)



Historian's Report by William Cody Gladney

I have a new feeling that I would like to become more "in cahoots" with all of our over 500 Gladney descendants, not just the 179 which started receiving Gladney Grams written by me in the early 1980's.

We have grown to become a very unique, well organized and managed family association. I feel so proud of all of us, and knowing Mrs. Arnold as I did, she would most certainly be astounded to see what all her hard work has wrought.

Our 1999 reunion in Winnsboro was well attended with 91 Gladneys from 14 States, including far away California. We were all first cousins from Friday until Sunday and much in cahoots! It was indeed a great pleasure to honor Ed and Mitt Stevenson for all of their support and assistance with the old Gladney cemetery since the 1950s. Thank you Ed for the "mortgage Lifter" tomatoes. Again Ed, we Gladneys all love you.

It was a pleasure to witness the marking of the graves of original immigrant son, Thomas Gladney & his wife, Agnes Martin Gladney. The DAR ceremony performed by the 6th NC Revolutionary Historical Society Reenactors, was impressive with drums and fife, flags and banners, colorful costumes and military dress.

Thank you Rev. Henning Andrews for the service in the Red Brick church on Saturday and the departing prayer on Sunday.

Frank Curre, current president of the Waco Pearl Harbor Survivors Chapter 10, attended the reunion with me and it was our pleasure to place US flags on all five immigrant graves to honor Gladney Revolutionary War soldiers for their service and deeds to establish our wonderful nation of freedom, liberty and opportunity. Thank you all for making my friend & traveling companion feel so welcome.

Frank & I stopped in Carrollton, GA - resting and talking a bit more with Cecil & Polly Gladney, always a warm and gracious couple. We also visited with Dr. James Frank & Margaret Gladney in Homer, LA. So enjoyable. Thank you for the "moon glow" pears. James is recuperating well from his leg and/or hip injury, which prevented

Stephanie Best (R) Competes on US Team

Stephanie Best (T) has hit the big time - that is, as far as competitive running is concerned. Stephanie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Best, placed 2nd in the National Championships in June and will be on the US team

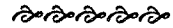
for the World Championships in Seville, Spain in late August.

Stephanie grew up in New Orleans, LA. However, she has spent almost every summer of her life in Santa Fe, New

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Queries....

If you have answers for these queries you may contact the sender through the Gladney Gram or through the information provided.



I am searching for information about Lemuel E. Gladney of Winston County, MS. He is not listed in "Gladney's in America"...I suspect that Lemuel (b. abt. 1884, d. 1936) may have been born in Reform, AL or in Weber Co. or Choctaw Co., MS. I also think it is likely that he had close relatives in Reform, as his brother, Will Gladney, lived there at the

time of Lemuel's death. Lemuel also had another brother, Scott, of Eupora, MS.

Do you know of anything that might help? If so, I'd sure appreciate hearing from you. —Linda Von Merveldt (pvonmer@cell2000.net)



Trying to find the parents of Rachel Creighton, wife of Thomas Gladney, b. in Ireland. Living with son, John, in Carroll Co., GA (age 95) in 1860 census. If you have information, please contact me at Ceytru B. Garner, 180 Hackberry Lane, Seneca, SC 29678 or email me at tomandceytru@juno.com

Stephanie Best, cont.

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Mexico because of her father, bassoon player Crawford Best. He played for orchestras in New Orleans (28 years) and Minnesota (7 years) in the winter and during the summer months was with the Santa Fe Orchestra as player and personnel manager. (Last year they moved to Santa Fe full time.)

She won many honors as an athlete in her school years. She was several times the state champion in cross country and the mile in high school. In college she was NCAA Division I All-American six times. She was the Cornell Daily Sun's Athlete of the Year her senior year.

Her 1500 m. time is still among the top ten ever run by an American collegian.

She has continued to run competitively and was the 1996 Indoor National Champion in the mile.

This year she has lowered her fastest time in the 1500 m., from 4 minutes 9 seconds, to 4 minutes 6 seconds. Her sponsor is the shoe company Asics. Oakley (sun-glass manufacturers) is rumored to be interested, as well.

A side note: No matter the outcome, this dedicated young woman is to be admired. We are very proud of her. The Gladney Gram wishes her all the best!

(Editor's note: The race was run on 28 August. Stephanie placed 13th in a preliminary heat and did not run in the final.)

Gladneys Return, cont.

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At about 3:00 p.m. some of the group visited the research room at the Fairfield County Museum.

Then it was time for the banquet. The dinner, catered by Richard Ladd, began with a musical benediction by Terri Spurling who sang the Wesleyan Grace. Later she led the group in singing "Hello Gladneys," a tribute to the tune of "Hello Dolly" which was written by Charles L. Johnson in 1979.

Risher Fairey, our speaker, kept us en-

tertained with tales of our ancestors. He informed us that Richard and Thomas were not only American Patriots but were also among those who had served with the Loyalists. (The Gladney Gram will present an outline of his findings in an upcoming issue.)

The evening ended officially after the annual business meeting. (Minutes on page 8) The next morning they met briefly in the parking lot for a brief prayer and to say, "goodbye." Another Gladney Reunion came to a close!

Baton Rouge – Watch out! 'Cause the Gladneys are coming in 2000!

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Descended from: (circle one)

Samuel

Richard

Thomas

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Minutes of Gladneys in America Annual Meeting

July 30, 1999

Winnsboro, SC

- The annual meeting of the Gladney in America Family Association was called to order by President Bettye Bond.
- Our guest speaker, Risher Fairey, was introduced. His message on the time period of our Gladneys in Fairfield Co. was extremely interesting.
- Introductions were made from all members present.
- Minutes of the annual meeting of July 25, 1998, were read by the Secretary and approved, on a proper motion and second, by the membership.
- The Treasurer's report, copy attached, was presented by Larry Ivens. Our balance in the Treasury is \$12,420.82, and the Treasurer's report was approved.
- Larry also read an obituary of Margaret Russell of Henderson, TX. Margaret was one of the co-founders of the Gladney cemetery.
- President Bond reported that Ed Stevenson had refused to accept our \$300 for the upkeep of the cemetery for the current year. She also reported that Ed's children will continue the upkeep for us when Ed is no longer able to assume the complete responsibility for it. It was reported that all markers and pictures for the cemetery have been completed.

New Business:

- A motion was made by Wally Gladney and seconded by Dick Henderson, that Terri Spurling be approved for Board membership as the Editor of the Gladney Gram. The motion passed.
- A motion was made by Eleanor Linn and seconded by John Gladney that David Chesnut be elected for a three-year term as a Director of the Association. The motion passed.
- C. Wallace Gladney presented the following changes to our by-laws:
 1. That the numbers of directors be changed from 8 to 10;
 2. That the Secretary and Editor of the Newsletter be divided to two positions;
 3. That the Database Manager be a Board member;
 4. That the President and Vice President can succeed himself/herself for an additional term.

After a proper motion and second, these changes passed.

- It was mentioned that we now have over 35,000 names in our database.
- Since there was no further business, the Rev. Henning Andrews dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor Chesnut Richardson,
Secretary

Gladneys Return, cont.

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Gladney scrapbooks which she keeps full of pictures and various other items. Virginia Reid Ivens brought pictures of her mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. (See picture on page 6) Their resemblance to Virginia was certainly evident.

Bettye Bond made sure, once more, that the treasured Gladney Bible, normally housed at the Fairfield County Museum, was available for view. It occupied a place of honor in its glass case.

For several hours the cousins visited and chatted. The next day promised to be full. A good night's rest was in order. So the festive evening came to a close.

Saturday dawned clear and hot!! In fact, it was later reported that existing heat records were broken that day in several of the surrounding areas. For the majority, breakfast was a "continental" affair supplied by the Ramada Limited.

A convoy led by C. Wallace Gladney made its way to the Old Rock Church Cemetery. This picturesque site was marred only by the missing portions of fencing supposedly stolen by vandals.

Then it was on to the Gladney Cemetery where two Gladney Revolutionary Patriots were honored. Especially touching was the placing of American flags by William Cody Gladney, association historian, and Frank Curre, president of the Waco Pearl Harbor Survivors Chapter 10. Both are Pearl Harbor Survivors. (See picture on page 6)

John Gladney, read a citation originally dedicated to Ed and Mitt Stevenson in 1977 when John was our first President. The citation was read to re-dedicate our appreciation to Ed & Mitt Stevenson for their participation in our reunions and their care of our cemetery.

Rev. Hennings Andrews led a service at the old Red Brick Church. Hazel Gladney led the group in singing.

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Thomas and Agnes, cont.

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1778; 99 days with his wagon and team in Fairfield Co., SC, Camden District.

Thomas married the daughter of his neighbor, Robert Martin. Agnes was a young widow with a small daughter when

they married circa 1783. She and Thomas had seven more children together and he adopted her daughter as his own.

Thomas died 22 April 1820 in Fairfield Co., SC. Agnes died seven years later in 1827. They are buried side by side in the old Gladney Cemetery in Fairfield County., SC



The Gathering of the Clan

by Leannah Louise Gladney Potter

Here we are together
We've come from far and near
To share some memories
We all hold dear

They're Aunts and Uncles,
In-laws and Cousins,
Grandmas and Grandpas,
and Nephews and Nieces
by the dozen

There's Mom and Dad
And a Grandchild or two
So if you are "Gladney" related
We welcome you

May God in His mercy,
Bless us all here,
As we make our plans
To gather next year

91 Attend Reunion

Thomas Line

Carolyn Gladney & Jack Powell; Linda, Gary, & Jason Mitchell; Mrs. Lorene Bauknight Gunter & son; Robert Martin & daughter Lauren

Richard Line

David Chesnut; C. Wallace Gladney; Fred & Lillian Henderson; Dick & Kathryn Henderson; Charles Sidney Gladney; Forest & Hazel Gladney; Maudine & O.D. Carney; Ben Gladney; Lyn & Charlie Butler; Ella Mae & Henning Andrews; Eleanor Richardson; Eleanor & John Linn; Davis Aiken Kirkpatrick; Kenneth M. Kirkpatrick; Tuck & Wilma K. McClure

Samuel Line

Virginia, Larry, Reid Ivens; James Samuel Gibson; Alice Jane Gibson Lindsay; Wm. J. & Betty Brown Thomasson; Gene & Bettye Bond; Glenda Gibson & Robert Inabinet; Deborah & Charles Cohen; Terri, John, John, Joshua Spurling; Cecil & Polly Gladney; Alice Gladney Fuller; Tim, Jill, Timmy, Tracy, & Trent Johnson; Marilyn Crockett; Leo & Dorothy Hampton; Heather & Leannah Potter; Jean G. Harden & Larry Sagely; William Cody Gladney; John & Marilyn Gladney; Doug & Margaret Gladney; Wally & Dean Gladney; Dan & Judy Gladney; Pam, Scott, Hunter, & Mitchel Bagley; Deloras Lomax; Ginger Specian; Del & Roy Sabian; Cynthia Diane Polla; Matthew, Chris, Allison & Ansley Bucknam

Very Special Friends

Ed, Buddy, & Dianna Stevenson;
Frank Curre

Opposite page Row 1: Risher Fairey (Guest Speaker); Old Rock Church; President Bettye Bond prepares for meeting; Rev. Hennings Andrews closes the meeting with a prayer **Row 2:** 4-month old Ansley Bucknam, daughter of Matthew Rockne Bucknam and Chris Bucknam; Heather Potter & Tracy Johnson help out at Reception; Memory Table; Alice Jane Gibson Lindsey, Larry Ivens, & W.J. Thomasson look through *Gladneys in America* **Row 3:** Linda Butler, Cecil Gladney & Ben Gladney visit; Reid Ivens, Wally & William Gladney (brothers) pose for the camera; Revolutionary Ladies - ?, Bettye Bond, Carolyn Powell & Virginia Ivens **Row 4:** Frank Curre & William C. Gladney place flags on graves; Frank looks on as William Cody addresses the family; Trent Johnson; C. Wallace Gladney **Row 5:** Timothy, Jill, & Tim Johnson set up the Gladney computer; Delores Lomax and Ginger Specian at the banquet; Marilyn Crockett and David Chesnut look at nametags; Charles & Debra Cohen. **This page (clockwise from top):** Eleanor Richardson; Leannah Potter & granddaughter, Heather, serve themselves.; Virginia and Reid Ivens celebrate their 50th; Hazel & Forrest Gladney; A crowd gathers at the Old Cemetery