



Descendants of Richard II and Jane Strong

Gladney Gram

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President's Message

By Terry Burkemper

Reunion 2013 !!!

Hello summer! Yes, it has turned into summer in northern Missouri. We've gone from drought to lots of snow, cold temperatures late in the spring, and to much rain! Flooding has been an issue this year. Fortunately for us, it doesn't stay around like the Mississippi River does. We do have our crops planted and high hopes for the wheat.

With summer here, it's time to get your bags packed and head to Winnsboro, SC! Most of the plans are in place for the 2013 Reunion. Please call the motel to make your reservations. We will have a light meal on Friday and the banquet on Saturday. They have a great meeting

room, so no extra travel!

Saturday we will visit the cemeteries, churches, and the museum. We will close out the weekend on Sunday morning with a gathering in the parking lot at 8:30. A small service and a goodbye prayer.

We look forward to seeing everyone in July!!

Terry Burkemper

2013 REUNION

The 2013 Reunion will be held in Winnsboro, SC on Friday evening (7/26), Saturday (7/27), and Sunday morning (7/28). We do hope for a large attendance this year. The registration form is included with this Gladney Gram. The form contains all of the information that will be needed to register. Please send the form along with any required payments to C. Wallace Gladney at 6996 Richards Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809. If you need to contact him by phone, his number is 225-928-0730.



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FAMILY UPDATES

THOMAS RALPH MCCANN – son of John Howard McCann and Floy Mae Kidder McCann was born on September 12, 1919 and passed away at St. Francis Medical Center on October 11 2007 at the age of 88. He was a graduate of Mississippi State University and received his Masters in Education from Peabody College. He was a United States Army veteran of WWII and a founding member and elder of Graceminster Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the Western Star Masonic Lodge, American Legion Post 13, and the Harry M. Lemert High 12 Club. He was a volunteer at the Monroe VA Clinic and the Northeast Louisiana War Veteran's Home. He was also active in the Salvation Army and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Mr. McCann retired from Northeast Louisiana University (now University of Louisiana at Monroe) in 1986 after teaching for thirty plus years. He has been involved with numerous other activities at ULM since then. He enjoyed traveling, working in his yard, bike riding, and collecting stamps and autographs.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-one years, Rita Moore Gunn McCann; daughter, Mary Linda McCann Huggins and husband James W. "J.J." Huggins, Jr. of Monroe; sister, Ella Ruth Blanchard and husband Bill of Hattiesburg, MS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Mr. Thomas Ralph McCann, 88, of Monroe, LA, were held at 2:00 PM Sunday, October 14, 2007, at Graceminster Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Langham officiating. Visitation

followed in the Fellowship Hall. Private Interment was held at Mulhearn Memorial Park Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Mulhearn Funeral Home, Sterlington Road, Monroe, LA.

In lieu of flowers, memorials were made to Graceminster Presbyterian Church, 6980 Hwy 165 North, Monroe, LA 71203, or to the charity of choice.

NOTE: We were only notified of Mr. McCann's passing on May 8, 2013. A Gladney Gram was sent to him and a note was returned notifying us of his death in 2007.

DENNIS ALLAN GLADNEY, age 66, of Hanahan, SC, entered into eternal rest on March 12, 2013.

Dennis was born January 9, 1947 in Charleston, South Carolina, son of Walter Marvin Gladney and Ethel McAlhany Gladney.

He retired as a diesel technician with Engineering Test Services.

Dennis is survived by his brother, Ronald Marvin Gladney of Isle of Palms, SC; sister, Joan Gladney Byrd of Tallahassee, FL; two nephews, Justin Byrd and Matthew Byrd.

His funeral service was held at the graveside in Carolina Memorial Park, March 21, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.

**DOROTHY O'NEAL GLADNEY HAMP-
TON**, age 80, passed away on the morning of May 28, 2013. Mrs. Hampton was a retired secretary for Wright Medical in Arlington, MS and a member of Friendship

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Baptist Church in Ecu, MS.

Mrs. Hampton is survived by her husband, Leo Hampton of Atoka, MS; sons, Leo D. Hampton (Brenda) of Rosemark, Michael J. Hampton (Sherry) of Atoka, and Anthony S. Hampton (Mari) of Cordova; daughters, Brenda Jones of Cordova, Jean Hampton of Atoka, and Donna Brogden (Rory) of Atoka; sisters, Louise Potter of Arlington and Sara Marbry of Brighton; 28 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.



Interment was at Salem Cemetery and Rev. Jonathan Baker officiated.

JACOB BUEAL GLADNEY, age 70, of Arley, AL, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 26, 2013 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on November 4, 1942 in Winston County, AL. Mr. Gladney graduated from Addison High School in 1960. He went on to work as a foreman in the mobile home plants for 32 years. He also worked in poultry farming and as a family florist and at the family convenience store.

Visitation was held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p.m. Brother Mackey Watts and Brother Greg Dollar

officiated. Burial was at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery in Helicon Community.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Glenda Gail Gladney; son, Carson (Patricia) Gladney; sister, Shelby (Willard) Wadsworth; and he was Paw Paw to two grandchildren, Megan and Sara Gladney.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bura and Eugene Gladney; sister, Tuler McClellan; and brother, Lebert Gladney.

As published in The Cullman Times
04/27/2013

WILLIAM MCGONIGAL GLADNEY, JR., age 95, of Allentown, NJ, passed away Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at Arcadia Nursing Home in Hamilton.

Born in Trenton, William was a graduate of Hamilton High School class of 1935. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1935 to 1939, on the battleship USS Maryland and the submarine USS S-47 and served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1942 to 1945 on the Cutters Dow and Cuyahoga. He retired from Yates Industries Inc. in 1981 and was an Elder of Allentown Presbyterian Church, where he served two terms on the board of trustees. William was also a lifetime member of the Waretown Historical Society.

Predeceased by his first wife, Marion R. Stackhouse; a daughter, Patricia Jemison; a brother, Robert Gladney, and sisters, Barbara Hauser and Patricia Reavis, William is survived by his wife, Jean M. Gladney; a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Jan Schoneman of Holt, MI; a son, William Dean Gladney of Merchantville; two broth-

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ers and sisters-in-law, Paul and Joan Gladney of Tullahoma, TN, and Harry and Roberta Gladney of Lawrenceville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Joan Harle of Clearwater, FL, and Diana and August Reynolds of South Carolina; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; his step-children, Bonnie and Alex Burns of Princeton Junction, Judith and Bruce Gollnick of Middletown, Art and Joan West of Allentown, Bob and Cathy West of Fresno, CA, and Carol and Donald Wood of Allentown; eleven step-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, at the Allentown Presbyterian Church, 20 High St., Allentown, NJ. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Allentown First Aid Squad, P.O. Box 252, Allentown, NJ 08501. Arrangements are under the direction of Pepler Funeral Home, Allentown.

TERESA AGUILAR GLADNEY, age 80,

passed away peacefully at Hospice of the Valley at Friendship Village in Tempe, Arizona on Monday June 10, 2013 after a brief illness of cancer.

Born June 20, 1932 in Phoenix, Arizona, she lived in Phoenix, Tempe and Mesa, Arizona. She worked at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix and at Motorola in Scottsdale, Arizona. Known to her friends as



"Terry", she volunteered tirelessly for numerous charitable organizations including The Boys Club of Tempe, The Girls Club of Tempe, Saint Vincent De Paul, Red Cross, All Saints Catholic Church and the Mesa and Chandler Arts Centers. Terry also served on the City of Tempe's Tardeada Advisory Board and was a Teacher's Aide at several local schools. To all she met, she was considered a special friend.

Terry is the daughter of Juan and Concepcion Aguilar who will greet her in heaven. Survivors include her sisters; Socorro Federico, Concha Hertenstein, Mercedes Smith, her brothers; Frank Aguilar, Joe Aguilar, John Aguilar, Raymond Aguilar, Ynez Aguilar and Lupe Aguilar, her children; Phillip Gladney, John Gladney and Martha Raether, seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Viewing will be at 6 pm followed by the Rosary at 7 pm on June 20, 2013 at Melchers Mission Chapel Mortuary, 6625 E. Main Street, Mesa, Arizona. Funeral Services will be held at 10 am on June 21, 2013 at All Saints Catholic Church, 1534 N. Recker Road, Mesa, Arizona. Interment will be held at St. Francis Cemetery, 2033 N. 48th St. Phoenix, AZ 85008. In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Vincent de Paul or Hospice of the Valley

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Please remember that all membership dues are due to be paid in July.

We will be staying at the Winnsboro Motel located at 56 US Highway 321, Winnsboro, SC 29180. Please call them directly at (803) 635-3458. The Gladney room rate is \$59 for a king or 2 double beds and \$52 for 1 double bed. Prices include tax.

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Friday evening, drop by to see everyone and enjoy a light meal and good conversation. We will be in the conference room of the Fairfield Motel. Then, on Saturday morning, while it's still cool, we will caravan to the original Gladney Cemetery and the Fairfield County Museum.

NOTE: If anyone plans to visit the museum on their own at a later date, a reservation is now required for Saturday visits. They, like many other businesses, have been forced to cut hours for their employees. The museum is closed on Saturdays unless you have an advance reservation.

Saturday evening, please join us for the business meeting and banquet. Our President, Terry Burkemper, will be presiding.

Sunday morning, feel free to join us in the parking lot for a few minutes just to say goodbye until next year. It's a great way to end the weekend.

IRELAND

We have had a few requests for information on "places to go and things to see" regarding Gladney sites in Ireland. If you have been to Ireland or have information that you are willing to share with our family members, please contact me by email, snail mail, or phone. We would like to see photos, video, or slides. If you have the name of a town or a Gladney site, please let us know. Any tips for finding these places are greatly appreciated.

So, if you are willing to help, we would greatly appreciate any info you have.

Yokogawa Goes Green

By Jimmy Newman

In an effort to support the Go Green Initiative and enhance the Yokogawa Corporation of America, Newnan, Ga. facility's ISO14000 requirements, the Newnan Facility has installed two Blink Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations. Yokogawa Newnan is the first in the Newnan area to install EV charging stations. These stations are Type 2 stations (230 Volt) and will charge any electric vehicle that uses a standard SAE J1772 connector. Some examples of vehicles using this standard are the Nissan Leaf, Chevy Volt, Ford Focus Electric, Toyota Prius Plug-in hybrid, Tesla, Mitsubishi I MiEV, and Fisker Karma. Type 2 stations can fully charge a vehicle like the Nissan Leaf which has a range of about 75 miles in about 4 to 5 hours.



Jimmy Newman charges his Nissan Leaf at the new Blink charging station

Blink Chargers Contributed by ECotality

ECotality, a company that offers the Blink Chargers, was awarded a grant for the EV Project through the Department of Energy's

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). Because of this grant the EV Project offers free charging stations to residents and businesses and up to \$1000 towards the cost of installation. In return the EV Project collects and analyzes data to characterize vehicle use in diverse topographic and climatic conditions, evaluates the effectiveness of charge infrastructure, and conducts trials of various revenue systems for commercial and public charge infrastructures.

"This is an advantage for me and future EV owners because it extends the range of our cars," says Jimmy Newman, Engineering Manager- Yokogawa Corporation of America, who owns a Nissan Leaf electric vehicle. "The Leaf is extremely efficient on energy usage (100+MPGe). It caused my electric bill to go up \$25 per month, but at the same time, my gasoline bill went down almost \$200 per month," he says.

Advantages & Disadvantages

Electric Vehicles are not fully understood by the public yet. The advantages are much higher energy efficiency (the Nissan Leaf gets 100+ Miles Per Gallon Equivalent or MPGe), no tailpipe emissions, no engine noise, and a very fun sports car-like driving experience. The Nissan Leaf is rated at 120 horsepower, 209 ft/lbs of torque, and has a top speed of 90 mph. For a small car the Leaf is very quick off the start because of the low weight and high torque. One disadvantage is the range of about 75 miles. This gives certain consumers range anxiety. This is not intended to be the family car but to be a back and forth to work or quick trip car. The Chevy Volt and Toyota Prius Plug-in hybrid can overcome the range anxiety by having a

gasoline engine start up when the battery is almost empty. The other disadvantage is the high cost of replacement batteries. The Nissan Leaf uses 24kW of Lithium-ion batteries which should last up to 10 years or 100,000 miles. The hope is that by the time you need to replace the batteries the mass production will be so high that the cost will be low. So the savings vs. gasoline will make the battery replacement a very good investment. Also, the federal government is offering tax credits up to \$7500 and states such as Georgia are offering tax credits up to \$5000. After the tax credit, the net price of the basic Nissan Leaf model is about \$17,000.

The cost to charge your EV at the Blink EV Charging station is \$1.00/hr if you are a Blink Plus Member. This is higher than the cost will be at your home but it does give you the ability to extend your range and overcome your range anxiety.

FRANK GLADNEY DAYLILY

(*Hemerocallis Hybrida* Frank Gladney)
My Frank Gladney Lily has produced its inaugural bloom. I didn't expect it to bloom the first year and was pleasantly surprised to see the beautiful apricot bloom last week.



Hemerocallis Hybrida Frank Gladney



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Cathy's Corner

When I was growing up, our little house didn't have air conditioning. If we got hot, we either turned on a fan or went outside (most times it was hotter outside than in). We had porch furniture. Back then, we didn't have fancy "sets" of furniture. We had rocking chairs and swings.

After my father passed away in 1990, I kept his old rocking chair that was always on the front porch. For all of these years, it has been in the basement waiting for a "redo".

When we build our house, we insisted on the longest porch our house would support. It goes all the way across the back of the house is overlooks a creek (which is flooding right now from torrential rain). That rocking chair would look great on that big old porch. So, I drug it up the stairs and onto the porch.

But, the woven seat and back had been painted and sat on for so many years. They were formed to my daddy's body where he sat with his feet propped up on the porch banisters. As it was, it didn't look good and wasn't in good condition. We were afraid for visitors

to sit on it (although it was extremely comfortable and broken in).

I searched for someone to redo the weaving but was unable to find anyone online. So, I accepted the challenge and learned to weave chair seats. I started with two matching straight chairs that my parents had, not antiques, but old nonetheless.

I proceeded to take off 7 layers of lead paint (the original paint was "lead red" and covered the entire wood rocker except for the actual curved rockers which were originally yellow). Even the weaving had several layers of paint. I put on a light coat of antique hickory stain which still allows a hint of the original colors to peak through. Then, I began weaving that old rocker.

When I complete this Gladney Gram, I am going to weave the final two rows of the back of that rocker. She will then be complete. The indentions that my father made are gone now. But, every time I see that old rocker, I will think of him and all of the time he spent on our front porch just sitting and watching and thinking. On this Father's Day, I remember and love you daddy.