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The deadline for reservations is 1 June 2000. Prices are for all meals and buses for the entire weekend. It does **not** include lodging or tickets for the tour of homes.

**(You may also include dues and donations at this time if you wish.)*



Gladney

DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY

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Some Confusion about June Reunion

This year's reunion is being held in Baton Rouge, LA on 30 June, 1 & 2 July. The motel is the Comfort Inn on S. Acadian Thruway.

"Please, take notice of the change in date (*for the 2000 reunion*)," says Gladney Family Association President, Betty Bond. This is the admonition given in her message on the President's Page of this issue of the Gladney Gram.


Many people still have not

realized that this year's reunion is being held a month earlier than usual so we need to get the message out.

Details of the reunion are on pages 5 and 6. Association members are responsible for their own lodging arrangements. The form on page 6 will take care of all meals, bus fares, and activities – excluding the tour of homes.

Deadline for the reservations is 1 June 2000.

- Come join us in Baton Rouge as we make a tour of some of the gorgeous historic homes in the area.
- Make your lodging reservations for the reunion. See pages 5 & 6 for details.
- Send your news to the Gladney Gram.



REMEMBER!!!!

The reunion is being held the last weekend in **JUNE** this year!!!! Be sure to make arrangements early. Make motel reservations and send in the form on page 6 by 1 June!!!
See ya' in Louisiana!

President's Page by Bettye Bond

Dearest Cousins:

Gene and I wish you the very best Spring ever. May you all have the best of health and happiness as the buds of Spring appear in your area. Like the yearly buds, we become rejuvenated with our yearly reunions. If you have not made it a top priority at your home, do make a change and help us get to know you.

We are all excited about the 30 June Reunion. C. Wallace Gladney, our host, has done a good job organizing our activities. Please take notice of the date change and make a note that it is a month early. He is working for this to be the largest gathering ever. He can only achieve this if you attend.

We have a new suggestion to consider this year. In order to reach more cousins, the suggestion has been made to have two reunions away and one at Winnsboro. During the early years, every reunion was at Winnsboro. Attendance became so low that the decision was made to try one year away and return the next. We have been so fortunate that many of the cousins have continued to attend whether at Winnsboro or away. Cecil & Polly Gladney have never missed a reunion, others have been almost as faithful. There is nothing in our By-laws that dictate the reunions' location, only that we vote on the place a year before the reunion. Therefore, we must decide at Baton Rouge whether we return to Winnsboro in 2001 or accept an invitation elsewhere.

I shall remain open for any discussions and suggestions. Any cousin who cannot attend the reunion and would like contact me concerning this, please do so. We are FAMILY and this is OUR ASSOCIATION.

We all know the feeling of awe, humility and love that gathering in the Old Gladney Cemetery gives us. We can be so very proud of our ancestors; their strength, courage, faith in God and pride in family and land is read in each Will we research. Let us continue this tradition of love of family by gathering as "first cousins" in Baton Rouge.

Gladney Love,
Gene & Bettye



Remember to make your hotel reservations by 1 June, 2000!! The Comfort Inn in Baton Rouge is holding a block of rooms for us until that time. Details are on pages 5 and 6

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2000 REUNION SCHEDULE

Baton Rouge, LA

30 June - 2 July

Plans for the events and activities are still being made. A flyer detailing specific events will be sent in late May.

FRIDAY 30 June:

2 PM Check In time at the Comfort Inn (make reservations by 1 June)

4 PM Chips & Dips
6:00 PM BBQ dinner

SATURDAY 1 July:

7 AM Breakfast in lobby
9 AM Leave for cemetery
(Cemetery ceremony, lunch, and the tour of homes will be during this time period.)

5 PM Business Meeting – Officers and Board members
7 PM Banquet/business meeting in Bengal 1 & 2 (ground floor room)

SUNDAY 2 July:

8 AM Poolside Church service

Comfort Inn

Room prices

\$57.00 + tax

\$64.50 for

2 Dbl beds or King

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Make your
reservations
through Comfort
Inn by 1 June.



Here's some updated info from Patrick Owen Gladney.

Another branch of the family can trace its roots to the south of Ireland in County Carlow beginning in about 1750.

Some family members emigrated from the area in 1798 after the United Irishman Rebellion, however, many stayed behind and still live there today. The reason for the hasty departure is unclear. Unlike the Northern Gladney families, the County Carlow Glad-

Dru Gladney to remain at U of H

Dr. Dru Gladney, a Richard descendant, was recently offered the presidency of an American University in Central Asia supported by the George Soros Foundation.

In order to seriously explore that opportunity he resigned his position as Dean of Academics at the Asia-Pacific Center as of January 1.

After two extended visits to the region, he and his wife decided not to accept.

"It was a very difficult de-

cision," says Dr. Gladney, "as we fully support the efforts of the university...."

"We felt that we were not ready to leave our positions or home in Hawaii at this time. I have several research and writing projects focusing on China that I wish to complete before resuming teaching."

Dr. Gladney will return to his position as Full Professor of Asian Studies and Anthropology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa this summer.

Changes to 2000 Gladney Roster

Make the following changes to your Gladney Membership Roster

Bentley, Oleta G.

- deceased

Bond, David & Belinda (pg. 5)

- new email *DTBond4@gateway.net*

Corrigan, Robert (pg. 9)

- Change as follows

*Corrigan, Jr., Robert W.
2117½ Ave A
Nederland, TX 77627
(409) 729-3821*

Fuller, William C. & Alice (pg. 12)

- Change to *William T. & Beth*

Gladney, D. Phillip (pg. 15)

- Change as follows

*623 Ashley Forest Dr.
Alpharetta, GA 30022*

Gladney, Mrs. Everette B. (pg. 16)

- deceased

Gladney, L.C. (pg. 19)

- duplicate entry (Lavaughn C.)

Henderson, Warren L. (pg. 27)

- deceased

Roark, Pamela Gladney (pg. 39)

- change as follows

*Gladney, Pamela
321 Chapel Ridge Apt. E
Hazelwood, MO 63042*

Add the following to your roster.

Nassar, Naomi Gibson

*815 Walnut
Holtville, CA. 92250
(760)356-2078*

(More changes in upcoming issues)

If you are interested in the descendants of James Ernest (R) and Dora Doude Gladney please contact Terri Spurling. She has received several letters regarding this branch of the family from Faye Jordan. Just who is researching the Tegethoff family on the Doude side.



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

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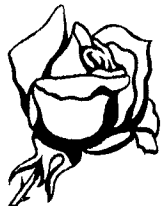
Charles Latimer Atkins 1961 – 2000

Memorial services for Charles Latimer Atkins (S), son of Ernest Charles and Jeanne Hays Atkins, were held Saturday, 22 January 2000 in Shreveport, LA.

Born 9 September 1961 in Natchitoches, LA, Charles died 8 January 2000 following a long and courageous battle with multiple sclerosis (MS).

During his 20 year struggle with MS Charles searched for answers to his questions about its causes and cures. In keeping with his quest it was his wish that his body be donated to LSU Medical School for research.

(taken from 01/09/2000 issue of The Times of Northwest LA)



Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The phone number for the Baton Rouge Comfort Inn in the December Gladney Gram is incorrect. It should read (225) 927-5790

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



New Descendants

Jacob Lee Gibson (S), son of John Wayne Gibson, Jr. and Kimberly Rene' Moore Gibson, was born 14 December 1999 at 1:59 AM. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and measured 19¼ inches. They live in Sugarland, Texas.

His grandparents are John Wayne & Martha MacDougald

Gibson. – Great grandparents are John Will and Frankie Kimbrell Gibson.

His 5th Great-grandmother, Jane Gladney Gibson, went from Fairfield Co. SC to Arkansas in 1854.

Fred (R) and Lillian Henderson have a new great grandson.

Nash Bailey Henderson was born 26 May 1999.

Gladney Reunion 2000

Baton Rouge, LA

30 June - 2 July 2000

Time is running short! You only have a few more days in which to make your reservations for the Year 2000 Gladney Reunion in Baton Rouge, LA. Remember, you are responsible for your own lodging arrangements. Our host, C. Wallace Gladney, is busy making all sorts of arrangements for our annual family get-together. Please fill in the form on the opposite side and return to Clifton Gladney by 1 June. Let's make this the best reunion ever!

**Copies of the following schedule will be available at the Welcome area
Location addresses will be included for those of you driving**

FRIDAY 30 June:

2:00 PM Check In at Comfort Inn
4:00 PM Chips, dips, beverages, etc in Bengal Rooms 1,2, & 3. Also swimming if you like.
7:00 PM BBQ dinner. Chopped beef, sliced pork loin, baby back ribs, chicken, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, corn & beverages.

SATURDAY 1 July:

7:00 AM Breakfast in lobby.

(Donuts, cereals, fruits, coffee, etc.)

8:30 - 8:45 AM Load up and leave for Roselawn Cemetery
9:15 AM Ceremony
10:00 AM Leave cemetery and head for Rural Life Museum
11:30 - 11:45 AM Load buses and head to Baton Rouge Country Club
12:00 Lunch - Sandwiches - make your own from a selection of ham, turkey, cheeses, etc. Also cookies

and brownies.

12:45 PM Load up vehicles to head downtown to the State Capital. Bus and cars will park on Spanish Town Rd. at the intersection of N. 4th St. We will all walk the one block through the Huey Long Garden to the basement entrance to the building under the 50 state steps and take the elevator to the first floor to meet our guides. We will later take the elevator to the Observation Tower on the 27th floor.
2:00 PM Load up and leave in a caravan for the 25 minute ride to the Houmas House Plantation home on the Mississippi River. We will walk through the grounds and wait for the next tour through the home. When we have all gone through we will head back to the Comfort Inn - around 4:00 PM.

5:30 PM Board Meeting (Officers and Board members) at Motel
7 PM Banquet/business meeting in Bengal 1, 2 & 3

SUNDAY 2 July:

7:00 AM Breakfast in lobby
8:30 AM Poolside prayer, gatherings and goodbyes.

I-10 exit 157-B (Acadian Thruway) turn left. Enter Denny's parking lot. Follow driveway past La Quinta entrance.

