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Gladney Reunion 2001 Reservation Form

Name	Send Checks to: Clifton & Bertha Gladney 5874 Indian Springs Livingston TX 77351
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Price	# People	Total
Adult \$60.00		
Children (3-10) \$30.00		
Dues \$10.00		
Donation		
Total		

The deadline for reservations is 1 June 2001. Prices include all tours and buses for the entire weekend. They do not include lunch at the Varsity or for lodging. You must make your own lodging arrangements. See details on page 4. Please remember to include your dues and donations for the year.

See you in Carrollton!!!

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- Do you have news for the Gladney Gram.
- Send in birth announcements, obituaries, graduation announcements or just plain good news!

Plans Underway for 2001 Reunion

Plans are underway for the 2001 Gladney Reunion. It will be held Friday, July 20 through Sunday, July 22 in Carrollton, GA.

This year's hosts, Cecil and Polly Gladney, have lined up a full weekend's worth of activities

for the cousins who are planning to attend the gathering. Please see page 4 for more details about the various tours and be sure to fill out the reservation form on page 8.

SEE YOU IN GEORGIA!

Book Update in the Works

There have been so many new additions to the family tree in the last few years that the time seems right to update. Bettye Bond, Tim and Jill Johnson have been hard at work getting the files updated in order to print a new book.

The following information comes from Laura Bjorklund, Acquisitions Director of Higginson Book Company.

"Higginson Book Company has been re-publishing genealogies, local histories and related

subjects for more than thirty (30) years.

"If your book is accepted for publication we will list it in our catalogs and ads and handle all sales and distribution at no cost to you.

We will furnish review copies for appropriate periodicals, send announcements to author-supplied mailing lists and submit two copies to the library of Congress.

"Your book is available to

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President's Page by Bettye Bond

Dear Cousins,

Greetings to one and all. We pray that our Lord has watched over you and your family so that all are well and if there has been an illness, that his healing hand has been placed upon you or yours.

Tim/Jill and I have been so very busy trying to take care of the details of publishing our updated book. It was approved at our Baton Rouge Reunion to look into the possibility of printing another edition of the GIA. We will continue to research and present the package at the Carrollton, GA reunion July 22, 2001 for approval.

I think I have found the right publishing company, one that will let us order just the number we want and then they will keep the book posted on their website and orders can be placed through them. They will also place two in the Library of Congress. We will list in a future newsletter both the website and post office address so you can have both available for future purchases. We will not have a price until we finalize the hard copy for printing. The estimated figure should be between \$40-75.00.

I DO NOT intend taking any money from the Gladney Treasury to publish this edition. I feel we must stick to our reason for being, care of the Old Gladney Cemetery. Our Incorporation was posted to all on line and they had a chance to review it. We have fulfilled the second part of the Incorporation by buying GIA books and placing in libraries of our choice and posting in every possible search engine, reunion, cemetery listing that we can find on the Internet.

I have contacted most of the Officers and Board and the Past Presidents. All but one stated they feel we must not use any of the existing funds from the treasury. If this publication is approved at reunion, we will take orders there and place a form in the GG to give everyone a chance to place their orders (with checks) before we publish. As usual all checks will be sent to the Treasurer/Secretary Clifton and Bertha Gladney.

We have some cousins who have already started a reservation list even without knowing the final price. Many have said they wanted to buy extra books to place in the libraries of their choice, as they did with the original-book by Mrs. Arnold.

Tim/Jill says we are experiencing a lot of updating these days and I hope that if you have not checked the online genealogy concerning your family that you do so to make sure things are as you want them before we publish. If you do not have access to a computer and are not sure about your update,

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Carrollton, GA is the site of the 2001 Reunion. Here's a piece of Gladney Trivia – The hosts, Cecil and Polly Gladney have never missed a Gladney Reunion. They also host a local reunion every year in the fall.

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

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Announcements

Pat Cleburn Gibson Jr., 62 of Rye, AR., died February 12, 2001, at his home. Born May 16, 1938, at Monticello, AR, he was a son of the late Pat Cleburn Gibson, Sr. and Frances Atkins Gibson.

He was a farmer. He enjoyed cooking and entertaining his family and friends. He was a member of Center Missionary Baptist Church of Rowell, Ar.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Barbara Gene Calhoun Gibson; a son, Pat C. Gibson III of Rye; a daughter, Kaye Fletcher of Palestine; two brothers, James Samuel Gibson of Rye, and Richard Gibson of Chatham, Louisiana; a sister, Dorothy Reed of San Juan Capistrano, California; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Stephenson-Dearman Funeral Home in Monticello. Rev. Doney Blackerby officiated. Burial was in Union Cemetery at Rye, AR.

Lois Busing, 92 of Lakeland died Saturday, 26 August 2000. Born in Wedowee, AL on 31

January 1908, she came to Lakeland from there in 1920. She was a homemaker. She graduated from Lakeland High School in 1927. She was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Myron Busing; son, Dick Busing, Lakeland; 2 grandchildren; and 4 gr-grandchildren.

Services were at the Heath Funeral Chapel in Lakeland.

Billie Lee Bowie, grandson of Hannah Rebecca Gladney, was born 10 July 1923 - the eldest child of Laura Elizabeth GORDON and Forest Howard Bowie. Billie married Annie Laurie Harris in 1943 and they had three children: Jonny, Peggy and Patricia

He died 3 December 2000, just a few months after his wife. Both are buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Lucedale, MS.

Billie was a Christian man, dedicated to family, a good and moral man. He was a genealogist and a woodworker. And a blessing to all who knew him.

COMPUTER

CORNER

Many family history enthusiasts find that software programs are an excellent way to save and organize their family history.

They also make editing charts and reports much

quicker — no more recopying that family group sheet by

hand! You will find that a wide variety

of programs are available, each with tools and information to make family research easier and more fun.

There are literally hundreds of programs available.

They range anywhere in price from free downloads on-

line to many hundreds of dollars.

(taken in part from genalogy.com)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
NO. A 3283
13,584

BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WHEREAS, Victor C. Gladney, Rt. 7, Box 67A Hendersonville, NC
John M. Gladney, 2 Ravensworth Rd., Taylors, SC
two or more of the officers or agents appointed to supervise or manage the affairs of
DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY

which has been duly and regularly organized, did on the
9th day of November, A.D. 1977, file with the Secretary of State a written declaration setting forth:

That, at a meeting of the aforesaid organization held pursuant to the by-laws or regulations of the said organization, they were authorized and directed to apply for incorporation.

That, the said organization holds, or desires to hold property in common for Religious, Educational, Social, Fraternal, Charitable or other eleemosynary purpose, or any two or more of said purposes, and is not organized for the purpose of profit or gain to the members, otherwise than is above stated, nor for the insurance of life, health, accident or property; and that three days' notice in the Greenville News, a newspaper published in the county of Greenville, has been given that the aforesaid Declaration would be filed.

And Whereas, Said Declarants and Petitioners further declared and affirmed:

First: Their name and residences are as above given.

Second: The names of the proposed Corporation is DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD II AND JANE GLADNEY

Third: The place at which it proposes to have its headquarters or to be located is: 2 Ravensworth Rd. Taylors, SC.

Fourth: The purpose of the said proposed Corporation is: TO MAINTAIN AN EXISTING NON PROFIT FAMILY CEMETERY IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S.C., ON A NON PERPETUAL CARE BASIS.

Fifth: the names and residences of all Managers, Trustees, Directors or other Officers are as follows:

Victor C. Gladney Rt.7, Box 67A, Hendersonville, NC President
Charlayne Lamb 1240 Crown Dr., Jacksonville, Fla. Vice President
John M. Gladney 2 Ravensworth Rd., Taylors, SC Secretary
Marilyn Gladney 2 Ravensworth Rd., Taylors, SC Treasurer
C.E. Gladney Rt. 8, Box 175, Carrollton, GA Director
Mrs. Tom Arnold Box 13, Kennesaw, GA Director
Mrs. O. D. Carney 823 Greenbrier St., St. Albans, WV Director
J. Wallace Gladney 3433 Flintridge Dr., Lexington, Ky Director

Sixth: That they desire to be incorporated: in perpetuity.

Now, Therefore, I, O.Frank Thornton, Secretary of State, by virtue of the authority in me vested, by Chapter 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, and Acts amendatory thereto, do hereby declare and said organization to be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities, and subject to all the limitations and liabilities, conferred by said Chapter 13, Title 12, Code of 1962, and Acts amendatory thereto.

SEAL AFFIXED GIVEN under by hand and the seal of the State, at
Columbia this 9th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and 77 and in the two hundred and second year of the Independence of the united States of America.

signed:

O.FRANK THORNTON, Secretary of State

Book update continued

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potential (future) readers at no cost to you. Your book will never go out of print.

"Your book will cost \$.06/page for paperbacks with an additional \$8.50 per book for the "Class A" archival-quality hardcover. You may buy as few as ten (10) books, but as many as you desire."

If this is approved at the 2001 Reunion, there will be reservation forms in the Gladney Gram and orders will be taken before publication.

President's Page cont.

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please send Tim/Jill a letter including your update so they can check it.

Now for a new topic! I have received quite a few emails and letters concerning the job I now have. I certainly appreciate all the nice comments and if it is approved at reunion I WILL continue with the Presidency for the next 2 years. We do not have any Bylaws to consider as we worded them so a President/Vice President could repeat that office, if requested. You all have been very gracious and I appreciate the faith you have shown in me. It has truly been a "Work of Love" for me.

Gene and I hope to see you and yours in Carrollton, GA 20-22 July where Cecil and Polly are the hosting couple for our 2001 reunion. We are so fortunate to have such faithful Past Presidents and their Ladies work for and with our family association, we thank them all.

Gladney cousin Love,
Gene and Bettye

If you have any updates or corrections you feel the database managers do not have please get in touch with Tim and Jill Johnson.

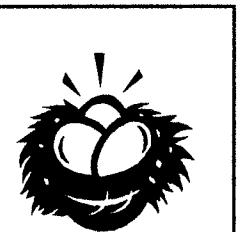
Make your
motel
reservations
by 1 June
in order
to take
advantage
of the special
reunion price

Easter Nests

- *1 Jar marshmallow cream
- *¼ cup creamy Peanut butter
- *2 tbsip butter
- *1 can chow mein noodle (5 oz)
- *1 cup pastel M&Ms
- *Confectioner's sugar

In a mixing bowl, beat marshmallow cream, peanut butter and butter until smooth. Fold in noodles and M&Ms. Chill until easy to handle.

On waxed paper, form mixture by 1/3 cupfuls into 3 inch nests. Chill for 30 minutes. Place several M&Ms in each nest.



Easter Bunny Cake

Ingredients

1 box yellow cake mix
 Fluffy White Frosting
 Coconut – if desired for furry effect.
 2 black jelly beans
 1 red jelly bean
 3 pieces of angel hair spaghetti
 1 string of red licorice whip

*Mix all ingredients with electric mixer until smooth.

*Pour into 2 greased round pans (1 – 8" and 1 – 9")

*Bake at 350° for 35 – 40 minutes or until cake tests done

*Cool 10 minutes then turn out onto cooling rack or cookie sheet and let cool completely.

*Place the 9" layer close to the bottom of a cookie sheet.

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Reunion 2001 Schedule

The 2001 Gladney Reunion will be held 20 – 22 July 2001. Cecil & Polly Gladney will host the Reunion at the Best Western Crossroads & Conference Center at 1202 South Park Street in Carrollton, GA.

The phone number is 1-800-352-6341 or 1-770-832-2611. The prices quoted will be reserved until 1 June 2001. You must make your own lodging reservations. Most of the reserved rooms are non-smoking rooms so keep that in mind when you make reservations.

The reserved price for the rooms is \$58.00 (plus tax). Breakfast is included and is either continental or hot (including eggs, meat, pancakes, waffles, fruit, toast, coffee – juice is extra)

The tentative schedule is as follows.

FRIDAY

4 – 10? P.M. Reception in the Georgia D & E Rooms

SATURDAY

8 A.M. – Bus leaves Best Western

3:30 P.M. – Bus returns to Best Western — The bus is large with very comfortable seats, TV's are spaced about so we can watch "Blossoms in the Dust" while traveling. Tour includes: **CNN Studios** 45 min tour (No children under 6 allowed on CNN tour - this is a company policy. Bettye & Gene will baby-sit any children while parents take the tour **Varsity** for lunch (lunch price not included) **World of Coke** (about 1 1/2 hour slow walking tours) **Elevators & wheel chairs available for tours.**

5 P.M. Business meeting for all Officers and Board members, including the Past Presidents. Room name/number will be in the next GG.

7 PM – ? Banquet in the Georgia A-B-C Rooms

SUNDAY

8 A.M. Sunday Services by the pool

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Gladney Mailing List at Yahoo! Groups

Bettye Bond has set up a Gladney Mailing List at Yahoo! Groups. All members of the mailing list can post a message and have it sent to all members who have subscribed.

Bettye has invited all members that she has email addresses for, if for some reason the messages are not getting through to you, please let her know at retteacher@aol.com. Also, please send me your email address if you have not yet done so.

If you have not checked in you will have to sign in and develop a membership/password. You can check all messages with

Reunion Schedule

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Prices for entire weekend (not including motel or lunch at the Varsity during bus tour) are:

Adults: \$60.00

Children (3 – 10): \$30.00.

To make reservations for the Reunion weekend send a check by 1 June 2001 to

Clifton Gladney
 5874 Indian Springs
 Livingston, TX 77351

Remember to include your **\$10.00 (yearly) Gladney dues** if you have not yet paid them.

(See pg. 8 for a handy reservation form)

just a click of the mouse and the address of the posting member is on the message.

Visit the group at http://www.egroups.com/group/Gladney_Fam_Assoc or send an email to the following address Gladney_Fam_Assoc@yahoo.com.

There are many other groups you may be interested in as well. Come join the family online!



Cake continued.

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*Cut the ends evenly off the 8" cake on all four sides to make ears -leaving a square.

*Take two of the pieces and place them flat sides together and place them at the top of the 9" layer (one set of each side)

*Cut the square in quarters diagonally. *Place two pieces under the bunny's chin with the points together for a bow tie.

*Place one of the pieces on the bunny's face to form his mouth and as a guide for his nose.

*Ice the entire Bunny head with white fluffy frosting saving a small amount of frosting to be colored for the bunny's bowtie.

*Sprinkle coconut *Place the two black jelly beans for eyes.

*Place the red jelly bean in for nose.

*Form licorice whip into a mouth effect

*Break angel hair in two and insert for whiskers

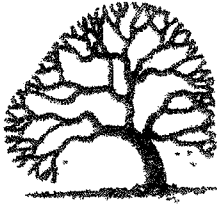
Have Fun!!!



Carrollton 2001

See you
Next Year!!





GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY ASSOCIATION
BETTYE BOND, President
LARRY IVENS, Vice President
1997-2001

Dear Gladney Past Presidents:

CARROLLTON, GA is the site for the
2001 Gladney reunion
20-21-22 July

Cecil & Polly Gladney hosting

BEST WESTERN CROSSROADS & CONFERENCE CENTER
at 1202 South Park Street
Carrollton, GA 30117
phone 1-800-352-6341 or 1- 770-832-2611
prices reserved until 1 June 2001

ROOMS--\$58.00

MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS -- MOST ROOMS ARE RESERVED FOR NON-SMOKING
BREAKFAST INCLUDED:

CONTINENTAL OR HOT:

eggs/meat/pan cakes/waffles/fruit/toast/coffee/tea (juice -- is extra)

RECEPTION FRIDAY 4-10?

GEORGIA D & E ROOMS

BUS TOUR: 9 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

CNN STUDIO, (NO CHILDREN Under 6 allowed on CNN tours--company policy)
If we have any children 6 and under Gene and I will keep them while the parents
take the tour. tour from 10:20 & 40 A.M. -- 45 minute tour (40 per group).

Varsity for Lunch (Dutch treat--not included in over all price)

WORLD OF COKE (about 1 1/2 hour slow walking tours)

tour from 1 P.M.--

Elevators & wheel chairs available for tours.