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Subject: **Gladney Gram - September 2015**
Date: **September 29, 2015 at 3:46 PM**
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Hello all,

This year's reunion in Winnsboro / Blythewood, SC was a lot of fun. We had new attendees as well as a few that had not attended in several years. It was good to see them all.

We also missed those that had passed on during the year. There are several obituaries in this Gladney Gram and I already have two for the next edition. It's sad that we are losing so many of our members.

This edition of the Gladney Gram is the last one that some members will receive. The Board has voted to begin enforcing the membership dues in that if no dues are paid, the member will no longer receive the Gladney Gram. The Gladney Gram will also not be posted online for one year past the publication date. The Board has also voted to increase the amount payable for dues to \$15.00 per family (up from \$10) effective in 2016. This is the first increase in the amount of dues since the Association was formed. Dues should be sent to Terry Burkemper in Brashear, Missouri. You can use the attached reservation form to pay dues if you have not already done so.

Next year's reunion will be held in Lexington, Kentucky and will be hosted by J. Wally and Dean Gladney assisted by Tim Johnson. Motel information is in this issue with more details to follow. We hope you all can attend. It promises to be exciting.

I hope you enjoy the Gladney Gram. If you have an article to print, please send it to me.

Thanks,
Cathy



Gladney

Descendants of Richard II and Jane Wilson Gladney

Gladney Gram

Editor: Cathy Newman

39th Year—Issue 2

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tonnie Adams

This is the first Gladney Gram since the reunion, so I must begin by saying a final Thank You to everyone who helped make the Winnsboro Reunion a success. It was great to meet Rob and Melinda Wolz from Savannah. This was their first reunion, and it was a thrill for Melinda to see the Cemetery for the first time. Melinda is a Gladney descendant through two different Gladney sons, so the Cemetery has added meaning for her and her family.

I hope everyone will plan to attend the 2016 Reunion in Lexington, KY (July 28 – 31, 2016). Wally Gladney is working hard to plan events for the family including a horse farm tour and a distillery tour. He is planning for a large crowd from his Gladney branch. Look for more info in this and upcoming Gladney Grams for reunion costs. You can reserve your rooms now by

calling the hotel directly.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel &
Suites Northeast

1780 Sharkey Way, Lexington, Ky. 40511
(859)-231-0656, (877) 834-3613

The cost for a room with two queens or 1 king will be \$119. Suites w/king bed and pull-out couch will cost \$129. You must mention the booking code "GOA" when making your reservations. These costs are good for Thursday thru Saturday nights (7/28-7/30/16). Check in is after 3:00p.m. and check out is 11:00a.m. More details will follow in upcoming Gladney Grams.

For those REALLY looking ahead, after the 2017 Reunion in Winnsboro, we are planning to have the 2018 reunion in Charleston, SC. The significance of 2018 is that it will be 250 years since the arrival of Samuel and Joseph Gladney in Charleston Harbor.

On a final note, the Executive Board has made a decision to raise yearly dues and enforce payment of dues for receipt of the Gladney Gram. The primary reason for this is the extra cost of maintaining the Cemetery, which is our most important yearly expense. The Board also felt that if the Family Association will continue to do projects to preserve our family history, we must have the needed funds to do so. I hope you will continue to have interest in family history and maintain your membership in the Association.

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FAMILY UPDATES

BIRTHS

TUCKER J GILLIAM, the son of Tracy Johnson of Danville, KY, was born Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2014 at Fort Logan Hospital at 6:48 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and measured 20.5 inches at birth. Proud grandparents are Tim and Jill Johnson of Stanford, KY. Great-grandparents are Harold and Ruby Johnson of Memphis, TN and Ralph and Hazel Tucker of Duluth, MN.



Editor's Note: Tucker's name should not have a period after the J. (Unless it ends a sentence!) Beautiful baby.

WEDDINGS

HUNTER BAGLEY and Alix Sutton were united in matrimony in March 2014. Shown in the photo are: Left to Right: Pam Gladney Bagley and Scott Bagley (mother and father of groom), Hunter Bagley and Alix Sutton Bagley, Mitchell Bagley (brother of the groom), and Dan and Judy Gladney (grandparents of the groom). The bride and groom now reside in Lawrenceville, GA. They celebrated their one year anniversary in March of 2015.



DEATHS

MRS. ALICE DARDEN CAVENDER, age 73, of LaGrange died Sunday morning May 10, 2015 at LaGrange Hospice. Mrs. Cavender was born January 5, 1942 in LaGrange and was the daughter of the late Henry Richard Darden and Mabel Gladney Darden. She was preceded in death by her husband Amos F. Cavender. She was a retired self-employed beautician and retired from West Ga Medical Center.

Mrs. Cavender is survived by her son Andrew F. Cavender (Sherrri) and two daughters Angela Cavender Garrett and Alison Cavender Parmer (Brad), four brothers; Henry Richard Darden, Jr., Charles Darden, Joel Darden and Randy Darden, two sisters; Joyce Darden Smith and Amy Darden Estelle, four grandchildren; Brittany Garrett, Jamoson Hart, Gavon Hart, and Lindsey Parmer and one great grandchild; Colten Owens.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, May 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., at the Loyd Presbyterian Church with the Dr. Rix Threadgill, Rev. Tony Dean and Pastor Jody Mitchell officiating. The family received friends following the service in the Darden Hall of the Loyd Presbyterian Church.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.higginslagrangechapel.com. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that contributions be made to the Loyd Presbyterian Church, 550 Upper Glasses Bridge Road, LaGrange, GA, 30240 or to the Hospice LaGrange, 1510 Vernon Road, LaGrange, Ga

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30241, in memory of Mrs. Cavender. Higgins LaGrange Chapel Funeral Home, 706-884-7117

Submitted by Tonnie Adams on May 18, 2015. Mrs. Cavender is shown on page 571 and 820 of the blue book. She is descended from our Thomas through his son William.

CHARLES BEN GLADNEY, age 91, a native of Weir, MS and resident of Mobile, AL died on May 10, 2015 in Baldwin County, AL. He was married to Jo Ann Lundy, deceased, and is survived by three daughters: Lynda Gladney, Jae McCaskill and Dayle Alidor; 7 grandsons, and 4 great grandchildren. He attended Mississippi State University on a track & field scholarship and graduated from Springhill College. He was an Army Air Corps pilot and veteran of WWII. While serving, he broke the Army track record winning first place in the traditional 1¼ mile Burma Road race at Maxwell Field Air Force Base. He retired as an aviation specialist from Pensacola Naval Air Station.

A memorial service was held at Forest Hill United Methodist Church, Mobile, AL where he was a longtime and active member. Visitation was held at the church on June 20, 1:00 pm with a memorial service following at 2:00 pm. His remains were placed along with Jo Ann's in Tanner Cemetery, Tanner Williams, MS. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations may be made to Forest Hill United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Submitted by Ben's daughter, Lyn Gladney on June 28, 2015.

CHARLES WALLACE GLADNEY (Big Wally) passed away at home on Friday, June 26, 2015 at the age of 84. Wally was a Dufrocq Duck, graduated from Sewanee Military Academy in 1947, and LSU in 1951. He served in the US Air Force from 1951 - 1955, had over 500 hours in the F-86 Sabre Jet, and also traveled twice the speed of sound. After serving in the USAF, in 1962 he accepted an offer from E.F. Hutton to become the Branch Manager, and retired as Senior Vice-President of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney in 2010 with 54 years of service.

Wally was an avid sportsman and golfer with 8 hole-in-ones, a double eagle, Baton Rouge Country Club Champion in 1971, Stockholder Champion in 1972, and Louisiana State Senior Olympian in 1986. He duck hunted at Pecan Island for over 50 years and hunted deer at Rifle Point in Central Louisiana. In 1958 he became the Charter President of the Baton Rouge Exchange Club which later became the Baton Rouge Round Table, Charter member of the Camelot Club, past Associate Vestry Member of St. James Episcopal Church, past board member of the Baton Rouge Country Club, past President and Treasurer of the Gladneys In America, and served on numerous boards throughout his lifetime.



He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years Blanche Town Gladney; daughters Dr. Beverly Gladney Buckingham (Neil), and Leslie

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Hays Gladney, and son Charles Wallace "Windy" Gladney, Jr. (Pamela); step-mother Mildred Saucier Gladney; nine grandchildren, Travis Austin Buckingham (Bianca), Catherine Wallace Hall Wilson (Blane), Courtney Buckingham Kisinger (Darren), Christopher Barrett Hall, Edward Michael Boyle, Elizabeth Hays Boyle, Caroline Gladney Shirley (Robert), Charles Wallace Gladney III, Charlotte Washburn Gladney; and three great-grandchildren, Beckett Andrew Wilson, Hansford Wallace Wilson, Garner McLin Wilson; and brother-in-law Hays Town, Jr. He was predeceased by his parents William Beckett Gladney and Ruth Washburn Gladney; a brother, William Washburn Gladney; and sister-in-law, Mary Manship Gladney; his father and mother-in-law Blanche and Hays Town; and his three best friends Raymie Edmonds, Earl Elliott, and Chester Freeman.

Visitation was on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at Rabenhorst Funeral Home (825 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802) from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Visitation continued on Monday, June 29, 2015 at St. James Episcopal Church, 205 N. 4th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70801, from 9:00 AM until the Service at 11:00 AM officiated by Father Mark Holland and The Rt. Reverend Robert C. Witcher. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers included Travis Buckingham, Michael Boyle, Barrett Hall, Charles Gladney, III., Darren Kisinger, Robert Shirley, Blane Wilson, Chris Town, and Dr. Will Gladney. Honorary Pallbearers will include Hays Town, Jr., Charles Kahao, Paul Meng, Dr. Clifton Morris, members of the B & B Supper Club, his Poker, Golf, Fishing, and Lunch Groups. Memorial

Donations will be appreciated to the St. Elizabeth Foundation (8054 Summa Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70809) or to the charity of your choice.

Submitted by Wally's daughter, Leslie Gladney, on June 28, 2015.

CHARLAYNE GLADNEY LAMB

(July 25, 1939 - November 16, 2014)

Charlayne Gladney Lamb, age 75, passed away late Sunday evening, November 16, 2014, at Baptist Memorial Hospital of North Mississippi in Oxford.

A service of remembrance will be 11:00 o'clock A.M. Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the Batesville Presbyterian Church with interment to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. Dr. Don Yancey will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening, November 18, 2014 from 5:00 - 8:00 P.M. at Wells Funeral Home and also one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church.



Charlayne was born July 25, 1939 in Batesville, MS to the late Charles Harold and Dixie Scruggs Gladney. Mrs. Lamb was a member of the Batesville Presbyterian Church and was a retired school teacher of 38 years. Following her retirement, she and her husband loved to travel, as well as, fishing, working with stained glass windows, ceramics and various arts and crafts. Charlayne was one of few that holds a masters certificate in Japanese Bunka. She was very active in volunteering her time as a Muscular Dystrophy Fundraiser and band booster along with being a member of

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the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Her memory will be held close by her husband, Richard Lamb of Batesville, MS; two daughters, Dixie Lamb and Mazie Lamb both of Walls, MS.

Along with her parents, Charlayne was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Harold Gladney.

The family requests that anyone wishing to send memorial contributions to forward those to the Batesville Presbyterian Building Fund, 121 Eureka St. Batesville, MS 38606 or to Abilities Plus, 1100 North East St., Kewanee, IL 61443.

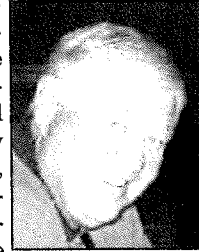
Note: Obituary was not submitted, it was found during a routine search.

JAMES DAVID GLADNEY, SR. - Feb. 21, 1942 - July 8, 2015 James David Gladney, born February 21, 1942, died July 8, 2015. David was born in Arnco, Georgia to Lois Musick Gladney and Milton Parks Gladney, a direct descendant of Richard Gladney I who fought for our country's independence from England.

He grew up happily - the apple of his mother's eye. Dave loved playing sports and enjoyed being on the football team of Newnan High School where he was graduated in 1960. He married a few years later and had a son. He was graduated from Georgia State University and began a career in economic development. He was true gentleman of the New South - finding much success

despite his humble beginnings.

During his career, he rose to become a key economic development player in Georgia, Alabama and the southeast region with executive positions at the State of Georgia Department of Industry and Trade, the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, the Metropolitan Development Board of Birmingham, Alabama, the Southeast Alabama Economic Development Authority, and the Atlanta Regional Commission. Dave was a true friend to so many throughout his life and beloved by many. He was a man who truly enjoyed having the most fun possible and did so as often as he could.



In his last months, it is impossible to count how many traveled from so far to spend time with him after his brain cancer diagnosis. God mercifully took him gently in his sleep. A special thanks to all the staff and residents of Brookdale Newnan for their loving kindness and patience during his stay there. Gratitude is expressed as well for the tender mercies of Homestead Hospice.

He is survived by his son James "J" David Gladney, Jr. and his son-in-law Stuart "Bo" Harrod Kersey of Senoia, Georgia, his brother, Milton Donald Gladney and his sister-in-law Carol H. Gladney of Talking Rock, Georgia, his aunts, Maureen Gladney Musick and Ruth Musick Jackson of Newnan, Georgia, Ruth's five children - Diane, Connie, Cathy, Carol and Alan and their spouses, and his many Gladney family cousins including Cathy Stone Newman and her husband, Jimmy.

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There was a small service for family. A celebration of his life will be planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the American Institute for Cancer Research. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Editor's Note: David Gladney's father, Milton Parks Gladney, was the brother of my mother, Vera Gladney Stone.

JAMES GLADNEY "DICK" HENDERSON, 88, of Dalton, GA, went to be with the Lord on Sept. 22, 2012.

Born in Tucker, GA, Dick graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor of science in agricultural engineering from Southern Technical Institute with an associate degree in electrical technology and was a veteran of World War II. He owned and operated Dick Henderson Industrial Equipment.

Dick enjoyed being with and serving others, as witnessed by his being one of the founders and former president of the board of the original Cherokee Boys Estate and his service as a Jaycee, a member of the Civitan Club and a Gideon. He was a lover of nature and an artist, enjoying farming, gardening and making pottery and stained glass windows. As a member of First Baptist Church of Dalton for more than 60 years, he taught a teen boys Sunday school class for many years and later was a member of the Charles Bowen Sunday school class.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents, Marcus and Ola Henderson, and brothers

and sisters-in-law, Mark and Margree Henderson, Warren and Rosalyn Henderson, and Walter and Jean Henderson, all of Tucker.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Kathryn Harwell Henderson; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Fred and Lillian Henderson of Cumming, and Rufus and Martha Henderson of Atlanta; sons and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Caryl Henderson of Calhoun, Bryan Henderson of Dalton and Russell Henderson of Crandall; daughter and son-in-law, Terri and John Neal of Dalton; grandchildren, Tyler Henderson and fiancé Alice Temple of Savannah, Jennifer Henderson of Savannah, Kimberly Henderson of Atlanta, Katy Neal Eisert and husband, Keith of Charleston, S.C., Rob Neal and wife, Ashley of Tampa, Fla.; and one great-granddaughter, Caycie Neal of Tampa, Fla. Nieces and nephews also survive.

The service to celebrate Dick's life was Saturday in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Dalton at 1 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Bill Ireland and Dr. Billy Nimmons officiating.

The family will receive family and friends in the Atrium of First Baptist at 11:30 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Whitfield Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Church, 311 North Thornton Avenue, Dalton, GA 30720.

DANIEL REESE VEITCH, age 56 of Newnan, GA, passed away peacefully at his residence on August 29, 2015.

Danny was born in Newnan on December 11, 1958. He attended Newnan High School

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and had been a welder at Yokogawa Corporation of America for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Adam D. Veitch, and step-father, Ed Riley.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara McCarty Riley of Newnan; wife, Donna Ferrell Veitch; son, Kevin M. Veitch of Huntsville, Alabama; step-daughters, Tasha (Randy) Smith, Ashley (Matt) Smith both of Griffin; brother, Mark Veitch of Newnan; half-brother, Stan Veitch of Attalla, Alabama; half-sister, Laura Hill of Hogansville; four step-grandchildren, Grayson Smith, Chloe Dyal, Gavin Smith and Evan Dyal. Also surviving are Sanders and Leona Ferrell of Newnan and honorary mother, Diane Neill.



Services to celebrate the life of Mr. Veitch were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, September 3, 2015, at Higgins Hillcrest Chapel with ministers Jimmy Flemming, Barry Geter, and Ken Rose officiating. Interment followed at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. The family received friends at the funeral home on Wednesday, September 2 from 5-8 p.m.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.higginshillcrestchapel.com. Higgins Hillcrest Chapel, Newnan, 770-253-4723

Editor's Note: Danny Veitch is the father of Kevin Veitch (son of Cathy Newman) of the Richard Gladney line.

GAIL GLADNEY SMITH passed away after a courageous battle of cancer on Thursday, August 27, 2015 in Tallahassee. Mrs. Smith was born in Marion County, Florida and graduated from North Marion High School (Reddick). While growing up, she was active in the 4-H program where she met her future husband. After high school, she attended and graduated from Florida State with an undergraduate and MBA degree. At the time of her death, she was a retired educator of 42 years, predominately in the Leon County School System. She served as department chair of her school and was a university supervisor for student teachers. She also mentored all beginning and new teachers to Fairview as well for over 10 years. As a most dedicated educator, Mrs. Smith was instrumental in involving her students in the History Fair on the local, state and national level. Her students excelled due to her guidance and direction. Gail was honored as an Outstanding Social Studies Teacher of the Year in 2003 by the Florida Council of the Social Studies as well as many Local Teacher of the Year awards. Beyond her love for teaching, if you met Gail, the conversation would at some time turn to her passion and love for animals. She volunteered for several groups supporting the care of God's creatures. She was also dedicated to helping others by volunteering for many charities including the American Cancer Society & the United Way.

She is survived by her loving and faithful husband Don, of over 50 years and faithful companions Micco and Charley. She is also survived by her mother, Lucille Gladney of Micanopy, siblings Judy (Jim) Whitesell of Cayce, SC, and Hal (Darlene) Gladney of Micanopy and was predeceased

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From: J. Wally Gladney
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Date: September 3, 2014, 4:03:22 PM EDT

To: Gladney John & Marilyn
<johnandmarilyn.gladney@gmail.com>

Subject: LILES/GLADNEY/YOUNG
FAMILY CEMETERY in west
Randolph Co., Alabama

Hi John:

We missed ya'll at the Carrollton Reunion, while in the area we went to Wedowee, AL on our way home to find the cemetery where your and my G,G,G, Grandparents were buried. I thought you might like to know about the cemetery and situation of the area.

Ala. Power Co. Has built a dam on the river which backed up water all over the northwestern part of Randolph County - causing a number of developments. The cemetery is on a paved road but it is a mess, never been cleared in 100 years - trees, growth, vines, and everything. It is part of a lot owned by Don Taylor of Birmingham, which has water frontage about 400 yards away but nothing built yet. The driveway would have to go down by the cemetery for access. He says the lot is \$200,000. He would allow the cemetery to be cleaned and perhaps owned by family at no cost.

Our G,G,G, Grandfather's brother's grave is marked by VA, War of 1812, his son's grave is marked by VA as CSA, along with Dr. Liles's grave as CSA, he is an uncle. I made pictures of these and the whole cemetery's mess. I am attaching a list from the internet of the graves. I would like to find several descendants that would

share the expense to have this cemetery cleaned up & fenced. My cell number is 859-797-6226.

LILES/GLADNEY/YOUNG FAMILY CEMETERY in west Randolph Co., Alabama Township 19, Range 10, Section 28, surveyed Feb. 2003 by Linda Ayres. Cemetery is located off AL Hwy 48 to County road #87 to road #228 to road #230, on right side of road from sign #229 (7), part of rock structure visible from road.

1. William Gladney, Born 1797, D. 1859, wife of Sarah Young. G,G,G,GF
2. Martha Stephens, Born 1808, D. 1867, wife of Samuel Stephens.
3. James Liles Gladney, Born 1842, D. before 1870.
4. Samuel G. Gladney, Born 1795, D. 1872, fought in War of 1812.
5. Mary Young Gladney, Born 1802, D. aft 1870, wife of Samuel.
6. Elizabeth J. Gladney, Born 1854, D. Before 1880, Gr. D.of Sarah & William.
7. Jennifer A. Liles, Born and D. About 1875.
8. Sarah Young Gladney, Born 1798, D. 1880, wife of William.
9. Hannah Stephens, Born 1836, D. 188?, Daughter of Martha & Samuel.
10. Sarah Atkins, Born 1811, D. 1887.
11. Mary Ann Gladney, Born 1822, D. Aft. 1890, Daughter of William & Sarah.
12. Sarah Gladney, Born 1834, D. Aft. 1890, Daughter of William & Sarah.
13. Infant Liles, Born 1895, D. 1895, Daughter of Madison & Mary Etta.
14. Samuel Young Gladney, Born 1827, D. 1895, Son of William & Sarah.
15. Dekalb Young Liles, Born 5/1896, D. 6/1896, Son of Madison & Mary Etta.
16. Mary Etta Young Liles, Born 1871, D. 1902, wife of Dr. Madison DeKalb

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Liles.


17. Madison DeKalb Liles, Born 1840, D. 1915, married 3 times; total of 8 children.
18. About 23 Unmarked graves, 3 rock covered graves, 1 unreadable grave, and a cement "G" marker.
19. It has been said there are members of the Knight family buried here.

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>.

Your Cousin,
J. Wally Gladney

*Printed on request of J. Wallace Gladney,
Lexington, KY.*



**2016 GLADNEY REUNION
TO BE HELD IN
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

Wally and Dean Gladney and Tim Johnson will be hosting the 2016 Gladney Reunion in Lexington, KY. Immediately after (and during) the 2015 reunion, planning was underway.

The reunion will be held on July 29-31, 2016. and the target for attendance at the reunion is ONE HUNDRED! Wally and Dean are expecting over 30 of their family members to attend.

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Northeast located at 1780 Sharkey Way,

Lexington, KY 40511 has been reserved for us. You can call the hotel directly at (859) 231-0656 or the toll free number at (877) 834-3613 to reserve a room. When booking your room(s), make sure to mention Booking Code GOA to get our group rate.

They have reserved 25 rooms and 5 suites. The "two queen" and "king" rooms will cost \$119 and the "suites" which have a king bed and a pull-out couch will cost \$129. The prices are good for Thursday (7/28/16) through Saturday (7/30/16). Check-in is after 3:00pm with checkout time before 11:00am.

Our Friday night reception will be held in the hotel meeting room and/or breakfast room across from the check-in desk for registration.

Our hosts are planning some exciting events for our stay, maybe even touring a horse farm! Horses are a big deal in the Bluegrass State. More details as the events are confirmed.

**GIA FAMILY DUES NOW
\$15 PER FAMILY**

The Gladneys In America Family Association was incorporated in South Carolina on November 9, 1977. Since that time, there has been no increase in the annual dues fee. It has been \$10 per family.

Due to the rising cost of supplies, postage, labor to take care of the cemetery, repairs of stones at the cemetery, and various other costs associated with our continued success, the Board of Directors has raised the annual fee to \$15 per family but still due in July of each year.

**GLADNEYS' IN AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 25, 2015**

The GIA Board Meeting was held July 25, 2015 in the meeting room of Holiday Inn Express Blythewood, SC at 1630 hours.

ATTENDEES:

Wally Gladney, KY
Cathy Newman, GA
Tim Johnson, KY
Judy Whitesell, SC
Janice Sakash, SC
Terry Burkemper, MO
Dan Pannell, TX
Tonnie Adams, GA
Dan Gladney, GA

Corrections to 2014 meeting: Terry Burkemper to complete 2014 Treasurer term upon C.W. Gladney, LA, resignation.

Old Business: Heard County Historical Society has purchased the "Gladneys in America" copyright 2003 from the donation made by GIA 2014.

Treasurer Report: Terry Burkemper reported Balance is less than desired. A final tally presented August 5, 2015 shows Balance of \$ 5,812.50 Fairfield County Museum donation, Cemetery maintenance, and food/supplies for Friday and Saturday evenings expended \$ 1,307.53. GIA received \$560 from Dues/Reservations.

Secretary Report: Dan Gladney reported the IRS Form 990 for yr 2015 was filed and accepted by IRS.

New Business:

GIA President, Tonnie Adams, signed a

donation letter to the Fairfield County Museum for the two glass cases used to house the historic Gladney Family Bibles in previous years. The cases may be used by the Museum for its own uses in other exhibits.

Board voted in favor of the following items:

1. To raise the GIA annual dues by Five Dollars (\$5).
2. Cemetery Maintenance to be increased to the amount of \$400 annually.
3. Yr 2016 GIA Reunion will be hosted by Wally and Dean Gladney in Lexington, KY and assisted by Tim Johnson. Dates are July 29-31, 2016.
4. Yr 2018 GIA Reunion will be hosted by Janice and George Sakash, in Charleston, SC.

Grave stones, head and/or foot stones, were found in the old field barn near the Gladney Cemetery. The stones were brought inside the fence at the Gladney Cemetery for safe keeping.

Board approved the following Officers and Directors:

Tonnie Adams, President, 2014-16
Judy Whitesell, Vice President, 2014-16
Dan Gladney, Secretary, 2015-18
Terry Burkemper, Treasurer, 2015-17
Wally Gladney, Historian
Tim Johnson, Data Base Mgr.
Cathy Newman, Gladney Gram Editor
Dan Pannell 3 yr Director, 2015-18
Janice Sakash, 2 yr Director 2015-17
Tim Johnson, 1 yr Director 2015-16

This Board meeting adjourned at 1800hrs.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Gladney

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by her father, Harvey Gladney. She also enjoyed the company of her nieces, and nephews. Finally, she was blessed with the friendships of many.

The family wishes to thank The Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, and Big Bend Hospice of Tallahassee for the love, care and encouragement. Memorials may be made to Fairview Middle School - Attn: Scott Hansen 3415 Zillah St. Tallahassee 32305 to help students with necessary items; Big Dog Rescue of Tallahassee 4728 Pimilico Dr. Tallahassee 32309; or Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee 32308.

A memorial service for Mrs. Gail Smith will be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015 at Culley's Meadowood Funeral Home, 1737 Riggins Road in Tallahassee. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and the service will follow. Interment will be on Sunday, September 6, 2015 at 3:00 pm in the Wacahoota Cemetery off highway 121 near Gainesville, FL.

Submitted by Gail's sister, Judy Whitesell on 9/11/15.

2015 REUNION VIDEO

Jimmy Newman has uploaded a video of the 2015 reunion to YouTube. The location of the video on the Gladney Video Page is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeC4FLV6dQ_GgVWPDX1LAFw. Other Gladney videos are also available by searching YouTube for "gladneyvideos" (one word and all lower case letters).

GLADNEY FAMILY CAMPER APPRAISAL TEAM

While having one of my many conversations at the Blythewood Reunion, I noticed Judy Gladney enter the meeting room and give her husband, Dan Gladney, a thumbs up sign. Everyone knew what that meant. The deal had been made.

Judy had spotted a family camper at the corner gas station with a For Sale sign on it. While we were conducting a meeting, she was conducting business. She had bought that cute little camper with plans to park it in a picturesque spot on the banks of a lake for them, along with children and grandchildren, to enjoy.

Many of us made the short trek to the corner to make sure that the deal was a good one. It was.

Dan christened the Gladney Family Camper with a bottle of water. Good deal indeed. Congratulations.



L-R: George Sakash, Jimmy Newman, Janice Sakash, J. Wally Gladney, Terry Burkemper, Cathy Newman, Judy Gladney (with keys), Tim Johnson, Melinda Wolz, and Rob Wolz.



Gladney Gram
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Cathy's Corner

My generation is quickly becoming the older generation. Our parents and grandparents are leaving us. They have been our joy and a wealth of information for life as well as our family lineage. Their memory is becoming cloudy. If possible, sit down with them and ask questions, carry on a conversation, document what is said. You may be surprised by what they suddenly remember, things that you have never heard before.

My cousin on the Treadwell side, was trying to gather information for a family book, much like Edna Gladney did for the Gladneys. She sent letters and emails to everyone she could. She made a trip to Crisp County, Georgia where my grandparents lived when my mother was born. She sent questions to each person and asked for a story about a family member that stood out.

We all responded. I wrote my story and sent it. She visited my home and talked with my two remaining aunts. I documented the trip with photos and video.

Now, that cousin has passed, one of my aunts has passed, and the remaining aunt is beginning to have memory problems. But, that video remains, along with the photos. They will remain an important link to my grandparents and what they went through during their lifetime.

As we become leaders of our family, try to impress on your children how important it is to get involved, to learn what they can while the older generation is here with us. They will be thankful when they, in turn, take our places.

I have grown to love and care for our leaders and am sad to see them pass.