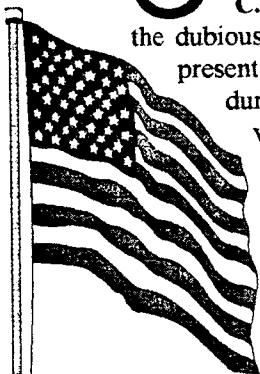


GLADNEY GRAM

Spring 1996

ANOTHER GLADNEY AT PEARL HARBOR

Our fellow GIA member, **William C. Gladney** had the dubious honor of being present at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese visit in 1941. We have now determined that there was another member of the Gladney clan present during that turning point in history.



FRANK LOVE GLADNEY, (descended from Anderson Bean Gladney, GIA pg. 76) was a Navy PBY pilot, stationed at Pearl Harbor. He was not assigned to a specific ship, but flew reconnaissance from Pearl Harbor until his eyesight grounded him. He finished out the war on a destroyer. He received several Purple Hearts during his years of service. Upon his release from the Navy, he went to work at Celanese in Corpus

Christi, Texas. Later, he attracted the attention of Dow management while working in Freeport, Texas as a pipefitter. All efforts to start the unit on which he was working had failed. He told

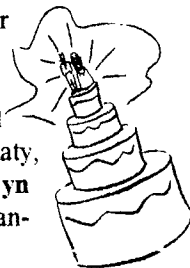
He was not assigned to a specific ship, but flew reconnaissance from Pearl Harbor

Plant management that he could start it in seven days if he were allowed to take control of the project. He successfully fulfilled his promise and as a reward, Dow transferred him to their research group, where he began work as a technician. He got a degree in Chemical engineering and had a long and successful career as a research engineer. Frank married **Lula Jean Brown** and had three children. They are **Mark A. Gladney** of Houston, **Michael Dennis Gladney** of Freeport, and **Nancy J. Gladney**, deceased. Frank died in 1987 in Freeport, Texas.

MEADOWS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley Meadows of Longview, Texas celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a candlelight reception on December 9, 1995 at Mobberly Baptist Church in Longview.

It was hosted by their children, **Debbie and Roger Kuykendall** of Longview, **Cindy and Wayne Shelton** of Katy, Texas and **Gwendolyn and Tom Jones** of Chandler, Texas, and four grandchildren.



Meadows married **Bonnie Orman** on December 18, 1945 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Meadows flew the "Hump" in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II, B-29s in the Korean War and C-124s during the Berlin Wall Crisis and Vietnam War.

Meadows retired from Marathon LeTourneau in 1984.

They are members of the First Baptist Church and enjoy travelling, gardening and church activities.

*Bonnie & Dudley
December 18, 1945*

GLADNEYS ON-LINE

Bettye Bond has continued to keep the Starkville Gladney Reunion posted ON-LINE in all states, in the Clubs and Genealogy forum. Maybe any Gladney receiving the Gladney Gram (who is also ON-LINE) can check to see if we have any responses in their state and contact those people who might have answered or inquired.

HELP!!!

We have a new computer and have discovered that we have the mailing list stored **IN TRIPLICATE!** I have used the most recent list to mail this issue of the newsletter, but do not know if changes or corrections were inadvertently made to one of the older lists. Please let me know if your address is correct and complete. Send any changes or corrections to: Julia Glenn, P O Box 912, Groves, TX 77619.



DUES

Dues are \$10 per year. So that no one will be excluded based on inability to pay, the dues are voluntary. Dues may be paid at the annual reunion or mailed to Clifton Gladney, 4501 Arlington Blvd. #101, Arlington, VA 22203-2739.

Vice President's Page

The folklore of the South Carolina Up Country is predominantly English and Scotch-Irish. From the English and Scottish ballads, to their belief in spells, it remains unique: farmers plant their beans carefully at the "right time of the moon"; some people carry on their person a small raw potato to absorb the rheumatism from their bodies; warts are conjured away by many formulas; the cries of owls and whippoorwills are regarded as bad luck. A fisherman in the coastal section should never talk with an old woman before he casts off; but it is lucky to talk to a young girl. The up country fisherman must spit on his bait so the fish will bite; and this poem is used by some still:

*If the wind comes from the north, fish bite like a horse;
If the wind comes from the south, they bite like a louse;
If the wind comes from the east, they bite the least;
If the wind comes from the west, they bite the best.*

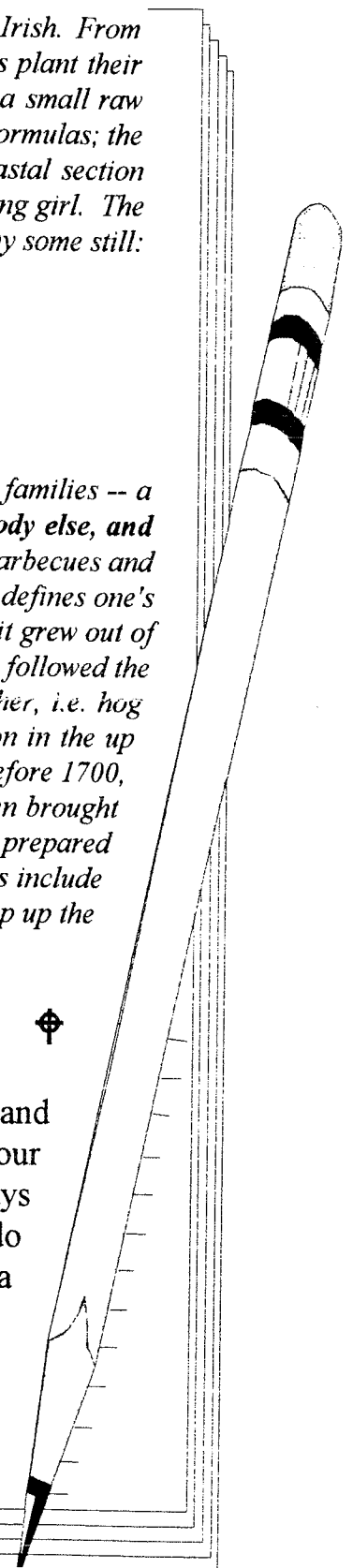
*No feature of Southern life is more striking to an outsider than the cohesiveness of families -- a clannishness rooted deep in the social structure. **Everybody seems related to everybody else, and these kinships are treasured to the remotest cousinhood.** Family picnics, reunions, barbecues and front porch visiting are still favorite pastimes, and the first question put to a stranger defines one's ability to place him as to family, religion and region of birth. Much of this family spirit grew out of the exigencies of pioneer life, and it was preserved and intensified by the hardships that followed the War between the States. Communal activities in which families join to help each other, i.e. hog killing, quilting, house building, corn shucking, and harvesting are still fairly common in the up country today. The barbecue is perennial in South Carolina. Recorded by travellers before 1700, it is one of the few surviving customs taken over from the Indians, the word having been brought in by the Spanish from the extinct Taino Indians of the Bahamas. The feast is usually prepared for groups of people for a celebration or neighborhood get togethers, which sometimes include an annual affair where friends gather to clean up the graveyard, dig up weeds, and prop up the sagging tombstones of old and treasured cemeteries.*



All this, plus much more, comes from the History of South Carolina and seemed to me to depict some of the feelings Gladneys feel about our inheritance. Do you plant your gardens on Good Friday? My family always did! Do you spit on your hook? My grandchildren are told by Grandpa to do this so the fish will bite! Do you get that tingling sensation when you get a message from one of our "cousins?" I do!!

Best wishes for the New Year and Health to you all.

Bettye Bond, VP GIA (GIA pg. 54, Jane Gladney Gibson)



Winnsboro - New Gladney Gravestones In Place



Ed Stevenson beside headstone of Thomas Gladney with other Gladney headstones in background.



Bettye Bond, V.P. GIA, has logged another trip to the Winnsboro area of South Carolina, this time to see the new gravestones. She sends the following report regarding her visit:

Ed seemed pleased that I asked him to go with me to the cemetery to take pictures. He was concerned that leaves were all over the ground. I viewed the new stones and found that they were very clear and fit right in with the original headstones. As can be seen in the photograph, they are somewhat wider than the original stones, but what a wonderful addition they are to our cemetery. As we walked around the ground, I tried to express to Ed

how very humble and grateful we are to have had him watch over our ancestors all these years. I sensed that he already knew this and feels good that we have taken an interest also.

... how very humble and grateful we are to have had [Ed] watch over our ancestors all these years.

If anyone is interested in having pictures of the ones I took, please contact me and I will reproduce the negatives. I have the capability of making a regular snapshot size, 5x7, 8x10, or 11x14. The price changes with the size. I made an 8x10, framed it and gave it to

Ed in January.

My address is Bettye Bond, 226 Avon Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013-4209. Phone 717 243-2241, or e-mail RetTeacher@aol.com.

As Gene and I travel from Texas to Arizona and on to California, we keep looking in phone books for stray or errant Gladneys who are not on our mailing list.

We pray God will keep us all safe till we meet in Starkville in July.



Bettye and Gene will be at the '96 Reunion in Starkville (probably the first to arrive), and will have the pictures with them for all to see. Thanks to Bettye and Gene for documenting this project to share with all the Gladneys In America.



PROJECT UPDATE



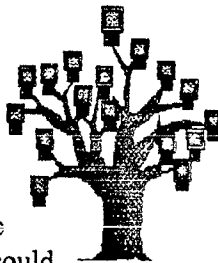
Mrs. Arnold's fine book, *Gladneys In America*, was published in 1966. That was at least one generation ago, and that alone would be reason to update. Furthermore, with the formation of our family association, we

...we have a tentative plan to build a database that can be continually updated.

have become a beacon for Gladneys everywhere who are seeking their heritage.

Many of you have offered to submit corrections and updated information to Mrs. Arnold's work. Until now, we have had no plan, nor any single person with the time and resources to compile and organize the data. However, thanks in part to **Mr. George Lyon**, a GIA member, we have a tentative plan to build a database that can be continually updated.

It is a big job that will require a lot of time and several people with computers. It will also require your help. You could begin to compile data on *your* family. Some of you may be able to pick up where the book left off and come forward to yourself. Don't forget your cousins who may be left out if you don't record their information. If you have a computer, prepare as much of your family information on disk computer so that it can later be copied into the Gladney family files. Data does not have to be on computer disk, but it will be important that it is very



legible.

We cannot begin to update until the first 108 pages of the lineage in the *Gladneys In America* book are entered into a computer program. This promises to be an ambitious task which will be distributed between several individuals.

We'll let you know when and where to send your family data.

GLADNEY-WEIR CONNECTION

In January, Bettye Bond posted notes on-line in all State and Club message boards about our reunion and received a response from **Kenneth Weir** in Poplarville, MS. He replied that he is working on a Gladney connection (described below) to his family tree and would be interested in corresponding with **Gladney/Hannah/Weir** descendants who have information to update this line.

The line in which he is interested is **William Strong Gladney** and **Margaret Hannah Gladney**. They are found on the bottom of page 82 in the *Gladneys In America* book. The following three children are listed as Gladney descendants: (1) **C. (Catherine) D. Gladney**, b 1859, Choctaw Co., MS (2) **Rebecca Gladney**, b 1862, Choctaw Co., MS and (3) **Willie Gladney**. There was a *fourth child*, not listed, who appeared in 1870 census, named **Alice** b ca. 1864-65. After the death of **William Strong Gladney**, his widow, Margaret, married **James Weir**.

MISSING PERSONS

with Last Known Address

Following is a list of persons with their last known address whose newsletters were returned by the post office as undeliverable. If you have a better address or know how we might get a better address, please contact the secretary, Julia Glenn, P. O. Box 912, Groves, TX 77619.

Mrs. David Henson
1262 Thomas Rd
Decatur, GA 30030

Tony Moore
109 Woodgate Dr
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Cynthia Ruth Steele
2918 Regent St #J
Berkley, CA 94705

Nellie Mae Gladney
2706 Whites Mill Ct
Decatur, GA 30034-1066

Gladney/Weir Connection

Please take a moment to drop a line to Kenneth. Any one bit of information you remember or have access to may be the missing piece to link information for Kenneth. You may write him at the following address:

Kenneth Weir
306 East North St
Poplarville, MS 39470.

His e-mail address is:

Kenne4550@aol.com.



REUNION '96 - STARKVILLE, MS



Plans are coming together nicely for the '96 Gladneys In America Reunion to be held at the Holiday Inn in Starkville, MS on **July 26, 27 and 28**. Fifty rooms are being held at a special discount rate of \$48 per night as opposed to the regular rate of \$52. Another advantage is that *there is no charge for an additional number of people staying in a room*. When making reservations, be sure to state that you are with the *Gladney Family Reunion*. **The cut-off date for this offer is July 12**. The local number for Holiday Inn is **601 323-6161** or reservations can be made through their toll-free number **1-800-HOLIDAY**.

A map of Starkville is attached indicating the location of

Holiday Inn, and also First Baptist Church Chapel where we will have our Sunday morning devotional before departing.

An exciting Saturday is being set in place. To recap information in the Winter Gladney Gram, the life of Richard Strong Gladney will be featured with



a trip to Aberdeen, approx. 35 miles, to Evans Memorial Library where the library staff will narrate a display regarding his role and that of his wife, Jane Amanda McMillan Gladney, in the Aberdeen Female Institute in the 19th century. On the return trip the group will visit an antebellum home, *Waverly Mansion*, near West Point. Air conditioned

buses have been engaged for the travel on Saturday for a nominal cost per person. There are a number of advantages to this service, the greatest of which is camaraderie among family members and others.

The dinner on Saturday night should be an enjoyable affair with a "Welcome" by the mayor of Starkville, *SUPER* entertainment, a delicious meal, and door prizes.

All in all, this should be a great reunion, and **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ **NOW** Mark your calendar for July 26, 27 & 28
- ◆ July 12 Cut-off date for discount room rate
- ◆ July 25 Pack the car
- ◆ July 26 Travel and arrive in Starkville where Allene and family will be waiting for you at the Holiday Inn.
- ◆ July 27 An enjoyable day with places to go and people to see. Banquet in the evening.
- ◆ July 28 Devotional - to thank our God who has been so good to us. Say good-bye with a promise to meet again next year.




2 3 4

STARKVILLE

LEGEND

- U.S. HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY
- CITY LIMITS
- RAILROAD
- DOWNTOWN AREA

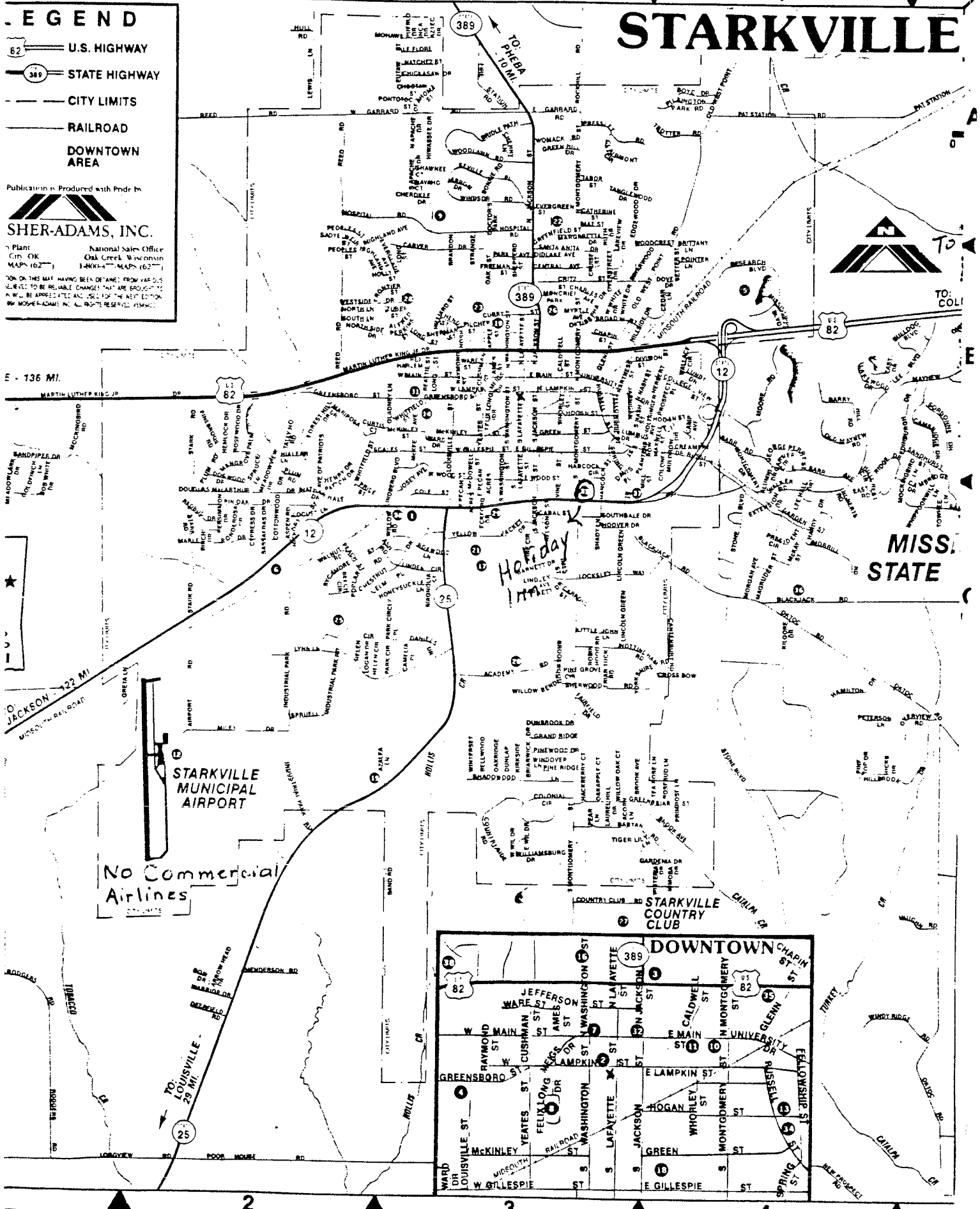
Publication is Produced with Pride by



SHER-ADAMS, INC.

Plant: National Sales Office
City: Oak Creek Wisconsin
Phone: 414-764-1111

NOTION ON THIS MAP HAVING BEEN DEFINED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE CHANGES THAT ARE BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC WILL BE APPROPRIATE AND USED FOR THE NEXT EDITION. NO WARRANTIES ARE MADE BY SHER-ADAMS, INC. FOR THIS MAP.



X indicates First Baptist Church Chapel

Old Rock Church Cemetery Neglected

Those of you who attended last year's reunion and made the trip to the cemeteries may recall the condition of the Old Rock Church

I contend that if it looks deserted, the misuse and abuse will only continue and likely worsen.

(Old Lebanon Presbyterian Church) Cemetery. Bettye Bond sends us the following news of that cemetery.

While at Winnsboro, I went to the Old Rock Church Cemetery and was really disturbed to find it in such sad shape. I took some pictures, talked to the pastor of the Lebanon Church, and a couple of others from the church, as well as the local genealogical society in an effort to spark some interest in cleaning up the cemetery. From the garbage left there, it appears that consumption of alcohol

is a frequent occurrence. Then they, or perhaps another person or persons, kick over, or fall over the headstones. In any case, the garbage remains and the stones are not being replaced or repaired. I contend that if it looks deserted, the misuse and abuse will only continue and likely worsen. Those of you who, like myself, have an ancestor there might want to write and ask that the Church Cemetery Committee please tend to the upkeep of this cemetery.

The addresses are as follows:

- Benny Clowney, Cemetery Assoc. Pres., Rt 1, Winnsboro, SC 29180.
- James Riley, Lebanon Church Minister, Lebanon Rd, Winnsboro, SC 29180
- Louise Ramsey, Cem. Assoc. Secy, Rt 1, Box 271-A, Winnsboro, SC 29180

I told Louise I would be glad to be part of the work force or send a donation to help hire it done. She was very receptive.



FINALLY!! IT'S HERE!

You may have noticed that this Gladney Gram is a *little late*. This is strictly due to technical difficulties beyond our control (i.e. moved twice, crashed two computers, grandbaby, life in general). The moves were temporary and job related. We are currently residing in Surfside, Texas. Our mail is being forwarded to us, so you may still reach me at the *same mailing address* (Julia Glenn, P O Box 912, Groves, TX 77619) to report news for the *Gladney Gram*, for information regarding our organization or its members, or just to say hello. We have a new phone number, 409 233-0424.

See you in Starkville!



OBITUARIES

The following notice was sent to us by Maudie Mitchell Carney (GIA pg. 70)

ROBERT LEE GATES

A sad event in our clan was the passing of Robert Lee Gates, on Nov. 22, 1995. He was the husband of Josephine Eugenia Gladney Gates (GIA pg. 71). They are the parents of two sons, Robert L. Gates, Jr. of Calhoun, Georgia, and Roger Gates of Tifton, GA; and a daughter, Susan Smolinski of Houston, TX.

Bob and Jean have attended several Gladney reunions and have enjoyed many friendships throughout the clan. The Gates' residence is at 143 Elizabeth St., Medina, NY 14103.

A memorial service was held at the Medina United Methodist Church on

Nov. 28, 1995. A military Committal will be carried out at the National Cemetery in Marietta, GA in the spring or summer; date to be set.

ROBERT QUINTON BARTON, SR.

Virginia Ivens tells us that her cousin, Winifred Head Barton of Roanoke, Alabama, lost her husband, Robert Quinton Barton, Sr., on October 20, 1995. Winifred Head Barton is a Samuel descendant (GIA pg. 25).

OSCAR GLADNEY

Oscar Gladney, 98, 614 Sweetwater Ave., Florence, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995, at his home after an extended illness.

The funeral was held at Loretto

Memorial Chapel, Loretto, Tennessee, with burial in Richardson Chapel Cemetery. He was a native of Franklin County, Alabama.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Jackson Gladney; daughter, Vernie Clemmons; 17 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Wiley and Nancy Union Dial Gladney.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Spencer Gladney and Leo Springer.

He was a retired farmer and a retired insurance worker. He was a charter member of Mary's Chapel Church of the Nazarene.

GLADNEY FAMILY FEATURED IN MISSOURI PAPER

The following article was taken from the Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia Missouri.

From time to time the Tribune spotlights longtime subscribers, especially those whom we deem to be of special interest.

Tribune Reader Profile:

Betty June and Wayne Gladney

A beautiful home, two artfully decorated Christmas trees, the smell of cookies baking, and two charming people – what a delightful way to spend an afternoon! It's too bad I have to work for a living because such a pleasant assignment I would do for free.

Though the family name is seldom found, it has become evident that the few "findings" are in some way related to the Columbia Gladneys. The name Gladney is Irish and without intending to be "corny", I find the first syllable (GLAD) somehow descriptive of the effect they generate.

Justifiably proud of his family name, Wayne brings into the conversation the Edna Gladney Home for Unwed Mothers in Ft. Worth, TX. A good many years ago this facility was made famous by a movie production, "*Blossoms in the Dust*," starring Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon. For her work in the vehicle, Miss Garson won an Academy Award. The Gladney Home is still flourishing and fairly recently one of their children was adopted by George Bush, Jr.

Mr. Gladney was born on a farm in the Troy/Elsberry vicinity and Mrs. Gladney was born in Macon County. The story of their "merger" is romantic and seemingly proves something about fate. From about 1940 Betty June (Graves) and Wayne lived on adjoining farms north of Columbia and their fathers rode to work together, but because of a few years age difference (which at 12 and 17 is so



important) they never really crossed paths. Once several years later on a date with a friend who suggested that farmer Graves had a daughter who might complete their foursome, Wayne was paired with Betty June. The rest, as the saying goes, is history.

In 1945 Wayne enlisted in the Navy but was fortunate that the war ended before he was sent overseas. For his year-plus service he worked in a hospital in Vallejo, California.

Two daughters were born to the Gladneys and both have made quite a name for themselves. Rebecca has been a part of the staff at McAdams' for some time and when Philip died, the business was left to her. Suzanne is a legal aid lawyer who practices in Kansas City and is an advocate for immigration problems as well as a constant volunteer. Her case load is heavy and, as the only legal aid lawyer handling immigration work in Missouri or Kansas, she sometimes has as many as 700 active cases. When her father reminded her of how much more money she could make in private practice, she informed him she wasn't in it for the money. A couple of years ago, the Kansas City Star ran a three-page story with pictures in the rotogravure section about Suzanne and her philanthropic use of her time and training.

As owners for 20 years of Ernie's Steak house and involvement with several other endeavors, Wayne and Betty June might well be ready for leisure in retirement, but retirement has not meant idleness. He volunteers as a driver for Meals On Wheels and both of them are independent contractors for Federal Express.

During his college years, Wayne was a frequent customer at a cafe at the corner of 9th and Elm. Other frequent habitués and buddies were Hank Waters, Tom McAfee, Max Baird and (later to be Judge) Scott Wright. His connection to the Tribune persona runs from Frank Hold (former head of Tribune personnel) to school days with Luke Chase (formerly with the Trib's business office and display advertising) to living close to Francis Pike (who retired after 60 years with the Tribune).

The plans for the lovely Gladney home came from an architect's drawing in the Tribune. Some time ago the newspaper ran choice plans at regular intervals. Their association with the Tribune has remained close for about 40 years.

Wayne says Betty June reads the Trib "backwards" while he starts at the front page and reads through. They "always read" Hank's editorials. Other features they look for are Ellen Goodman, the obituaries, Mike Royko and Irene Haskins. Betty June is involved with the Garden Club and of course seeks out pertinent writing. A source of pride is her flower garden in the circular driveway facing their house.

With their sense of humor and the sunny disposition they both exhibit, they are a real joy to talk with. We even share a mutual interest in cats and I was introduced to their beautiful "Snowball." Wayne says he differs with those people who look back and long for "the good old days" because he thinks the good old days are right now. Personally, I'd say the "good old days" are times spent in the company of the Gladneys.

Thank you both for sharing with us your time and your times and for maintaining for many years your Tribune readership.

Profile by Sara D. Barger

Betty and Wayne found only one fault with the interview, and that is that the article did not mention their three granddaughters who add so much to their lives.

DO YOU KNOW BLONDELLE GLADNEY?

Wayne and Betty Gladney forwarded to us a copy of an article their daughter and son-in-law sent them. The article was from a newspaper in Tampa, Florida and was a report of *The Tampa Theatre*

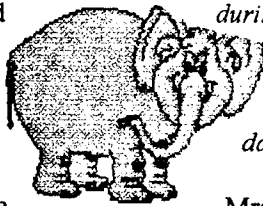
...Elvis: The Tampa Theater Connection

Stories Project in that city. The byline read *Elvis: The Tampa Theatre Connection*. Following is a portion of that article:

Excerpted from a conversation with Blondelle Gladney ... [who] worked in the Tampa Theatre box office from opening day in 1926 until her retirement in 1971.

"Tom Parker, (before he became Elvis' manager) used to walk up and

down Franklin Street with an old elephant advertising the picture (playing at Tampa Theatre). It was during the depression days and money was hard to get and he only made a dollar a day.



Mrs. Gladney went on to tell of an incident in which she had to instruct Mr. Parker about where NOT to leave the elephant when he had to leave.

Wayne and Betty were wondering if this lady was ever on our mailing list. I wonder if any of her descendants are currently on our mailing list. If you know Blondelle Gladney, perhaps you could send us some info about this mysterious lady or her family.

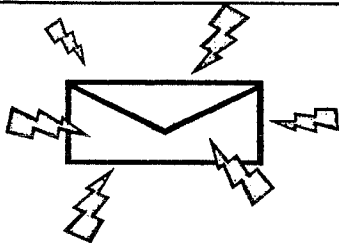
YA'LL COME!

One of the additions to our mail list came from **John M. Gladney** (GIA Pg 23) who sent his son's address. The following is excerpted from his letter.

I want to wish all the Gladneys and our relatives a terrific New Year in 1996! I hope we can all get together for our Reunion this year. We certainly hope we can be there.

We, Marilyn and I, are doing fine here in Inman, SC (Spartanburg). If anyone is travelling through the area, we are only about five miles from both I-85 and I-26, so when in the area, stop and give us a call, or better yet, look us up.





Following is a list of e-mail addresses for some of our members. You are invited to send your address for inclusion to this directory. You are also invited to correspond.

E-MAIL DIRECTORY

Bettye Bond (VP, GIAFA)
RefTeacher@aol.com

Julia Glenn (Secy, GIAFA)
Gracieglen@aol.com

Clifton Gladney, (Treas., GIAFA)
cgladney@IDS2.idsonline.com

George Lyon (Pres. Lyon Fam. Assoc.)
103303.427@compuserve.com

Peggy Calk
pcalk01@mail.lion.org

Tim Gladney
Timgladney@aol.com

Rod Bond
rodbond@tsixroads.com

David Bond
swmcoach@aol.com

Kenneth Weir
Kenne4550@aol.com




COMMENTS - SUGGESTIONS

We welcome your comments or suggestions to this newsletter. Tell us what you like or do not like about the current format. You are invited to make suggestions regarding changes or additions. It's your newsletter!

BUSINESS AND SALES DIRECTORY

ALABAMA:

 **Melvin Eugene Gladney** (GIA, pg. 40) owns *Cullman Radio*, P.O. Box 264, Cullman, AL 35056-0264. His company does communication work basically for hospitals, churches and schools in the adjacent states.


Karen Gladney Welford, daughter of Melvin and Gloria Golson Gladney (GIA, p 40) is in sales with *AVON*.

Tim Welford, husband of Karen Gladney Welford, listed above, owns *Camellia Connection* as well as *W.W. Azalea Nursery* in Lucedale, MS.

TEXAS:

Linda Kerr Hodde and husband, **A. Dean Hodde**, own *Texas National Surveying Company* in Lewisville, TX and do both private and commercial surveying in the Dallas Metroplex area.

E. G. & Laura Kerr, P O Box 445, Fowlerton, TX, are owners of *Silver Maiden*, a wholesale and retail jewelry outlet, specializing in authentic hand-made Indian jewelry of New Mexico.

 **Cyndi Kerr**, Sour Lake, TX, is a realtor for *American Real Estate* in Hardin and Jefferson Counties.

Cherry Kerr, Vidor, TX, is owner and operator of a beauty salon called *Hair Biz*, 409 769-0200.

Mike Gladney, is owner of *Mike's Drive-In Grocery & Hardware Store* in Freeport, Texas. Mike is son of Frank Love Gladney, subject of page 1 article.

GLADNEY RECORDS FROM DREW COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Bettye Bond reports that while in Arkansas this past January, she discovered several Gladney gravesites in Drew County Cemetery Record Book, Vol. 1.

William A. Gladney, b. 17 Aug 1880, d. 10 Oct 1916, Oakland Cemetery, Pierce Addition Block 2, Monticello, AR.

Effie Jennings Gladney, b. 10 Jan 1888, d. 16 Feb 1943, Oakland Cemetery, Pierce Addition, Block 2, Monticello, AR.

Ellen Gladney, b. 1874, d. 1947, Oakland Cemetery, Northeast Section, Block 1, Monticello, AR


Leanna Gladney, b. 20 April 1845, d. 2 May 1897, Old Saline Cemetery, Wilmar/Monticello Rd., AR, Wife of R. J. Gladney (GIA pg 55).

Lettie B. Gladney (Black), d. 24 July 1980, Campground Cemetery, Drew Co.

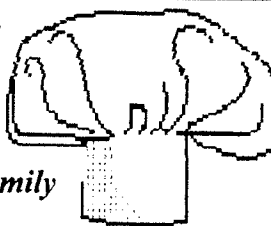
Oakland Cemetery is on land that originally belonged to W. D. & Susannah Gibson Ford. Susannah was the daughter of Zachariah Gibson, b. 1800 Fairfield, SC. They sold the cemetery 15 acres in 1866. The timber was so thick a road had to be cut to bury the first person. It is now the largest cemetery in the area.

SOME NEWSY NOTES

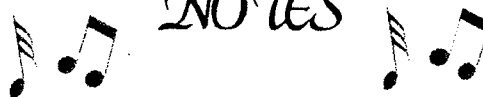
Nancy Gladney, dau. of James Walleve and Dean Gladney was home in December recovering from recent hospitalization. Nancy is a senior at University of Kentucky, studying for a bachelor's degree in nutrition. She will continue her studies this fall.

 If you didn't have reason enough to come to the '96 reunion, here's another one. **George E. Lyon** and wife plan to attend, and will bring some interesting material and photos of their Gladneys.

Virginia Ivens sent us the following recipe on Dec 19, 1995. Our Winter Gladney Gram had already been mailed, but it looked too good to put aside. According to Virginia's letter, "You can make them any time of the year, but my family thinks it is not Christmas without carrot cake."



MORE NEWSY NOTES



There are a couple of listings in our new section titled **GLADNEY BUSINESS & SALES DIRECTORY** (Pg. 3) for **Karen Gladney Welford** and **Tim Welford** who live in Lucedale, MS. Karen's mother, **Mrs. Melvin Eugene (Gloria Golson) Gladney** (GIA pg. 40) sent us their business listings as well as a little information about Karen and Tim.

Karen has a master's degree from Auburn and taught at Mobile College. Tim has his degree from New Orleans Seminary. Karen and Tim were home missionaries until health concerns curtailed their service. However, Tim continues to fill part-time pulpits.

And Gloria tells us that their children, **Matt** and **Lauren** are terrific thirteen and eleven year old grandchildren!



BUT AREN'T THEY ALL!!



From Maudine Mitchell Carney (GIA pg 70)

Thanks to **Dick Henderson** for passing on info regarding the Gladney Center in Fort Worth, TX.

And thanks to **Bettye Bond** for her efforts and contacts...Bettye's idea for a special tribute to Mrs. Mildred Arnold is great. This is an appropriate way for us to show appreciation for her extensive work in bringing the Gladney descendants together.



VIRGINIA'S CARROT CAKE

- | | | |
|---|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2 C. sugar | 1-1/2 C. plain flour | 1 tsp. vanilla flavoring |
| 1-1/2 C. salad oil | 1-1/2 tsp nutmeg | 1 C. coconut - grated |
| 4 eggs | 1/2 tsp. salt | 1/2 tsp. baking powder |
| 3-3/4 Tbs. hot water | 1/2 C. black walnuts | 2-1/2 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1-1/2 C. grated carrots
(pack hard to measure) | | |

Separate egg yolks & whites. Beat whites and put in refrigerator. Beat yolk & sugar together. Add salad oil, beating well to mix. Add hot water, beating between tablespoons. Add carrots to egg yolk mixture. Sift together flour and spices, baking powder, baking soda until well mixed. Add flour mixture to egg yolks and carrot mixture, beating well between spoons of flour mixture. Add vanilla, coconut and nuts and stir lightly. Fold in egg whites - do not beat mixture after folding in egg whites. Bake in a tube pan at 350 degrees for about 1-1/2 hours. Use straw to test. Cool on a cake rack.

(Continued on back)

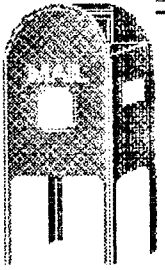
Buttermilk Icing:

- 1 C. sugar
- 1/2 C. buttermilk
- 1 C. butter
- 1 Tbs. Karo white syrup
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/3 tsp. soda

Bring mixture to boil for about 11 minutes. After cooking, add vanilla. Let stand for 1-2 days, then spoon on cake. To make a harder icing, cook a little longer.

WON'T YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Asking for News, Not Money! All types! Births, Deaths, Marriages, Graduations, just to name a few. Any social recognition or achievement by a member of your family is news. We have a **Business & Sales Directory**, and an **E-Mail Directory**. And we will be happy to add names to our **mail list**. Send items to:
Gladneys In America
P O Box 912
Groves, TX 77619



Linda Kerr Hodde, 1392 Glenview, Argyle, TX 76226. Linda and her husband, Dean, own *Texas National Surveying* in

Louisville, TX. She is descended from both immigrants Richard (son Charles, GIA pg. 59) and Thomas (dau. Nancy GIA pg. 101) through Nancy Matilda Gladney & Charles Kerr (GIA pg. 82).

Kenneth L. Kerr, 1115 MacArthur #4305, Carrollton, TX 75007. He is descended from both immigrants Richard and Thomas, as is Linda Hodde, listed above. Linda and Ken are first cousins.

Toni Christine Strack, 16443 El Camino Real, Webster, TX 77062. Toni is descended from both immigrants Richard and Thomas, through the same lines as Linda Hodde and Ken Kerr, listed above and is the daughter of GIA Secretary, Julia Glenn.

Our missing persons, **David & Lorri Dresbach**, with sons **Dustin Taylor** (4 yrs) and **Dakota James** (2 yrs), have found us. They sent a change of address which is 1704 Bridled Tern Ct., Orange Park, FL 32073, Ph. 904 215-9006.

Mrs. Winifred Head Barton, 691 Rock Mills Rd, Roanoke, AL 36274. Mrs. Barton is a Samuel descendant and is listed on pg. 25 of GIA. She was referred to us by her cousin, Virginia Ivens.

Commander Cynthia A. Miller Stellar, USN, Retired, and her husband, Lt. Colonel Frederick W. Stellar, U.S. Army. Their address is 8218 Smithfield, Springfield, VA 22152. Cynthia is the daughter of Mary E. McCann (GIA, pg. 33) and Frank D. "Bill" Easley.

Marcia Bryars, P O Box 738, Fairview, NC 28730. Marcia sent us this change of address. She moved recently from California to North Carolina and commented on how much closer she is to our

WELCOME NEW SUBSCRIBERS!

Additions and changes to mail list

reunion sites and hopes to attend our next South Carolina reunion. She is the cousin of Linda Gladney Major, daughter of the late Albert Tatum Gladney (GIA pg 17).

Kathleen and Charles McCann, 100 East Railroad St., Gulfport, MS 39507. Charles is a descendant of Samuel and his line is shown on pg. 33 of GIA book.

The following three subscribers are the children of Joseph Edwin and Carol Jane Miller Gladney (GIA pg. 51 & 52) of Marietta, GA.

Steven Neil & Patricia E. Gladney, 175 Breezy Point, Geneva, FL 32732, Ph. 407 349-5978.

Ronald Edwin & Dorothy G. Gladney, 721 Short Spoon Circle, Rocky Mount, NC 27804-6415, Ph. 919 442-0986.

David Phillip Gladney, son of John M. Gladney (GIA pg. 23). Phillip graduated from Winthrop University in 1994 with a B.S. in History and is a Distribution Manager with Publication Concepts, Inc. in Atlanta, a publisher of magazines and various other publications in Atlanta for the Southeastern area.

Mildred Hammond, P O Box 13, Anderson, AL 35610. Mildred is the sister of our member, Virginia Tomlinson. They are descended from Joseph Gladney and Rosa Lee Bean (GIA pg. 21).

William M. Gladney, Rt 3 Box 310 Elm, Freeport, TX 77541. This delightful and handsome young man is the grandson of Frank Love Gladney, who is featured in an article on page 1 of this *Gladney Gram*. William is 14 years old and works in his father's hardware store in Oyster Creek, along with his brother, Robert.

Ginny Rose, 503 W. 3rd, Cleburne, TX 76031. Ginny is granddaughter of Adah

O. Gilliam (GIA pg. 64) who co-authored *The Gladneys In America* with Mrs. Arnold.

The following five names were sent to us by Billie Bowie who, with his daughter Peggy, visited with these people while on a recent visit to Weir and McCool, MS. Thanks Billie!

Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Lacy, Rt 2 Box 124, McCool, MS 39108.

Mrs. Edna Earl Winkler, Rt 2 Box 133B, McCool, MS 39108.

Mrs. Martha Lee McGee, Rt 2 Box 119, McCool, MS 39108.

Mrs. Mavis Gladney, Weir, MS 39772.

Mrs. Erma Gladney, Weir, MS 39772.

Don & Anna Miller, 12646 Goodwood, Baton Rouge, LA 70815. Anna is the daughter of Emmett and Eloise Whitmire of Louisville, MS and is descended from both Richard and Thomas through Nancy Matilda Gladney & Charles Kerr (GIA pg 82).

Charles L. & JoEllen Gladney McCord, 152 Norwood Court, Athens, GA 30605, Ph. 706 546-7096.

Garvin & Johnnie Harris, Box 145, Altheimer, AR 72004. Johnnie is cousin to GIA VP, Bettye Bond.

John W. & Martha Gibson, 1616 Syracuse Dr., Richardson, TX 75081. Also cousins of Bettye Bond.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE ADDED TO OUR MAIL LIST?

It's easy to do. Just submit the name and address to:

Gladneys In America,
P O Box 912,
Groves, TX 77619.

CONFEDERATE GLADNEYS

Are there more?

Our *Gladneys In America* Vice President, Bettye Bond, is compiling a **Confederate States of America List of Gladney Soldiers and Their Descendants**. If you are descended from a Gladney who served in the Confederacy during the "uncivil" War Between the States, please forward your name and the Confederate soldier from whom you are descended to:

Bettye Bond

226 Avon Dr.

Carlisle, PA 17013-4209

or e-mail RetTeacher@aol.com.

- **GLADNEY, J.M.**, Co. K, 19th (Dockery's) ARK Infantry: cpl/cpl
- **GLADNEY, J.P.**, Co. K, 1st (Monroe's) ARK Cavalry: pvt/pvt
- **GIBSON, Samuel Bruce**, Co. I, 1st (Feagan-Colquitt's) ARK Infantry Regiment, pvt/pvt, wounded at Chickamauga.
- **REAP, William Jonas**, Co. I, 1st (Colquitt's) ARK Infantry Regiment, pvt/pvt.
- **REAP, Edward C.**, Co. B (Old K), 9th ARK Infantry, pvt/pvt.
- **REAP, Richard G.**, Owen's Battery, ARK Lt. Artillery, pvt/pvt.
- **GLADNEY, William McMilling**, SC.
- **GLADNEY, Amos J.** (age 14), Co. E, 15th Regiment, SC Volunteers, Pvt/pvt, died 2 July 1863, Gettysburg, PA.
- **GLADNEY, Samuel** (age 24), Co. E, 15th Regiment, SC Volunteers, Cpl, died 8 Nov, 1864, Strasburg, VA
- **GLADNEY, Samuel** (age 26), son of James & Nancy Camak Gladney. (*Could this possibly be a duplication of above name?*)
- **GLADNEY, John R.** (age 21), Co. E, 15th Regiment, SC Volunteers., pvt/pvt, died 28 June 1862, Summerville, SC
- **GLADNEY, David**, Co. ?, 3rd Regiment, SC.
- **GLADNEY, W. J.**, Co. ?, 3rd Regiment, SC.
- **GLADNEY, R. R.**, Co. G, 6th Regiment, SC.
- **GLADNEY, Richard Jackson**, Co. H, 6th Regimental Cavalry, SC.
- **GLADNEY, William**, Co.H, 6th Cavalry, SC.
- **GLADNEY, T. J.**, Co. B, 7th Battalion, SC.
- **GLADNEY, Thomas Ross**, SC.
- **GLADNEY, Lemuel M.**, SC.
- **GLADNEY, Calvin Berry**, SC.
- **GLADNEY, Col. Samuel McKinney**, M.D., SC.

The above list is only a beginning. If you can contribute any information regarding any Gladney Confederate soldier, please share this information with us.



MORE NOTES

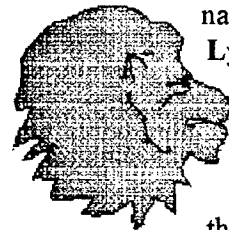


Derrin Alexander Calk, 7 lbs. 14 oz., b. 7 Feb 1996, Columbia, Boone, MO to Norman Wayne & Zinnia Pearl Flores Calk.

Some people just don't know when to slow down. **John Dudley Meadows** (Samuel desc., Delores Lomax's brother) has had two knee replacements, one in April 1995 and the other the following September. In spite of this, he and **Bonnie** have taken a couple of trips, one to Colorado to visit relatives, and another to Virginia City, Montana where they attended an elder-hostle. Hopefully, they will find their way to our next reunion.

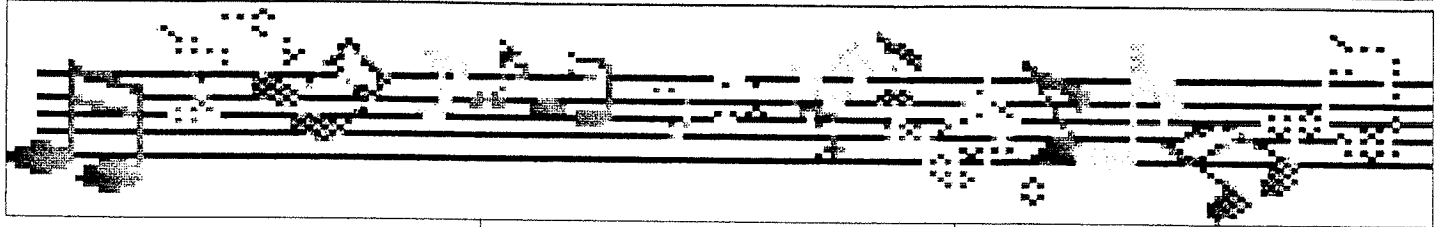


We have recently discovered that one of our members is involved in another family association which may be of interest to you or someone you know who is researching the **LYON** or **LYONS** family name. **George E. Lyon** is the President of the **Lyon Family Assoc.** and welcomes any inquiries regarding this association. You can write him at 201 W Duncan Ave, Florence, AL 35630 or contact via e-mail on-line communication at 103303.427@compuserve.com.

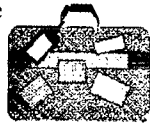


"It is a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors."

Plutarch



Members Joe and Carol Gladney (GIA ppg 51, 52) of 96 Gramling St., Marietta, GA have both recently retired and plan to reserve some of their new found leisure time to attend our Gladney reunions. Carol retired in 1995 from Hardee's Food Systems/Lewis Advertising and Joe retired from Cobb County School System/Home Depot. Joe and Carol talked to Mildred Arnold several times, and subsequently met her at a Gladney reunion in Clem, GA. They comment, "We think the marker would be a well deserved tribute to a very dear lady."



Congratulations to Warren Thomas "Trey" Smith, III, who graduates from Port Neches-Groves High School in Port Neches, TX on May 23, 1996. Trey is descended from Richard & Thomas through Nancy Matilda Gladney (GIA pg. 82).



Mary E. Easley writes that both she and her husband, Frank D. Easley, also known as Bill, have both retired. Mary retired from NASA where she

was in charge of medical records on the astronauts for 18 years. Bill retired from Harris County, TX, where he was Assistant Building Engineer. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and was awarded six bronze stars.

See you in Starkville!



GLADNEY GRAM

Gladneys In America
 P O Box 912
 Groves, TX 77619

Bulk Rate
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Groves, TX
 Permit No. 21

Mr. James Wallace Gladney
 3433 Flintridge Rd
 Lexington, KY 40517

