

# GLADNEY GRAM

## *Irish Travel Notes*

by Julia Glenn

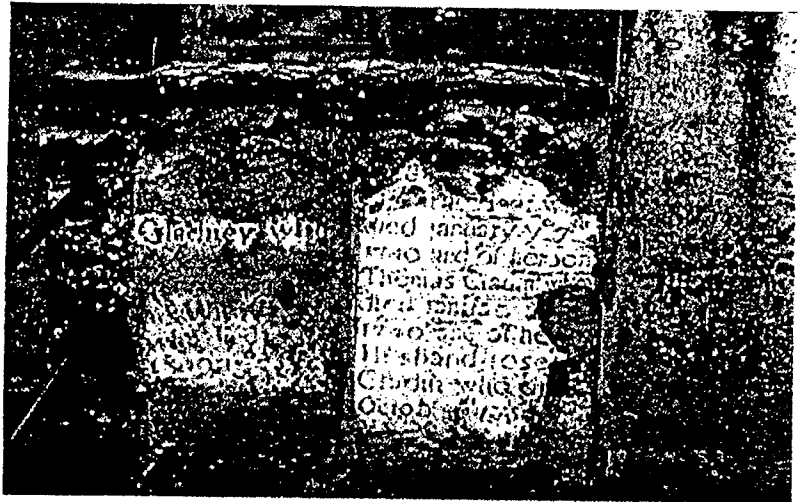
In the fall of last year, my husband (Mike) and I embarked on an adventure that was to span five weeks in England, Ireland and Scotland. We toured for the first two weeks, by car and rail, after which time Mike returned to Texas and the demands of full-time employment. My next stop was St. Patricks University in Dublin for a seven day genealogy seminar, then on to Stranmillis College in Belfast for a five day seminar and research. On the last day in Belfast, I rented a car and drove to Ballymena where I stopped to buy new eyeglasses, but that's another story. I was only three miles from Broughshane, the lovely little town that incorporates the area that was once Kinbally. It was my intention to find the graves that Dr. Will Gladney told us about at the reunion last year. I followed his directions to Broughshane and found the only Presbyterian Church in the area, the *First Broughshane Presbyterian Church*. I walked around the cemetery for a couple of hours and found the graves shortly before dark. The next morning I returned with a box of chalk and carefully covered the stones with chalk so that they could be more easily photographed. The result is pictured on this page.

The stone on the left is almost illegible, but you can make out the words "... Gladney who [died]..." There were others buried here as again you can read the words "who died", and also a year of "1809".

There is much more info on the stone on the right. It reads: "... the .... of Sarah ..oor who died January ye 7th 1740 and of her Son Thomas Gladin who died January .. 1740 and of her husband Joseph Gladin who died October 1751.

Of interest also is the location and situation of the graves. They were two of four graves with a small double rail iron fence around them. The other two gravestones were newer and larger. The larger one belonged to the

## *Gladney Tombstones In Ireland*



Gledney Smyth family, and the one next to it had the names **William Cathcart and Annie Smyth**. The graves were located in front of and near the main church building.

I believe we Gladneys may be gaining some notoriety in that part of Ireland. The morning I went to photograph the gravestones, a very nice couple, Frank and Winnie Graham, walked over to inquire of my activities and to welcome me to their community. They were members of the church and had come to bring some vegetables for the *Harvest Sunday* church services the next day. I attended those services the next day in the church home of our Gladney ancestors. Both Winnie and Frank remembered another American woman who had labored over the same graves a year or so before. It was Gaye Gladney, Dr. Will Gladney's sister, that they recalled. And I understand that there are other Gladneys who are planning a trip soon to Ireland. Be sure to say hello to Frank and Winnie.

After a few days in County Antrim, I headed back to Scotland to find the Gladneys in Scotland. Again, I relied upon reports of earlier travels by Dr. Gladney and his family and easily found the Gladney community in the district of Cupar, north of Edinburg. I found evidence of the Gladney name in abundance, but as with Dr. Gladney, no one remembered knowing anyone with the name Gladney.

During my visit to Ireland, I looked in the phone book and found only one Gladney listed throughout Ireland, one Edward Gladney in Dublin. I was unable to reach him by phone. I have since learned that there are a good many Gladneys in Co. Carlow.

We are carefully planning the next trip as soon as the numbers on the credit card heal. We invite those of you who are going on "heritage seeking" trips to share your travel experiences with us.



## Reunion '98 - July 24-26 - Pine Bluff, AR

The date for the 1998 Gladney Reunion is quickly approaching. Bettye Bond, President of The Gladneys In America Family Association, is our hostess this year. She has planned numerous activities which promise to make this one of the most memorable of Gladney reunions. We urge you to make your reservations now.

You must make two reservations for the reunion. One for the room (with the Holiday Inn), and another for the reunion banquet and activities (check to Treasurer).

Bettye has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Convention Center. All rooms, regardless of size, are \$62 plus tax. To reserve a room, call direct (870) 535-3111. In order to get this special price of \$62, you must make the reservation by July 10, and you must specify that you are attending the Gladney Reunion.

This year's banquet and activities will cost \$50 per adult, and \$35 per child (10 and under). The Holiday Inn is providing

food and facilities, and it is their policy that determines the age stipulation of 10 years as cutoff for lesser price. In addition to the banquet, this charge also pays for hospitality room, meeting rooms, banquet

room, charter buses, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and admissions to museums. Bettye must confirm reservations for the banquet a week before the reunion, so if you plan to attend, we must have your check or notice of your intention to attend no later than July 10. Please send your check to Clifton Gladney, Treasurer, 5874 Indian Springs, Livingston, TX 77351. If you have any ques-

tions or concerns regarding this year's reunion, you may phone Bettye Bond at (717)243-2241, or write her at 226 Avon Dr, Carlisle, PA 17013-4209, or by e-mail RetTeacher@aol.com.

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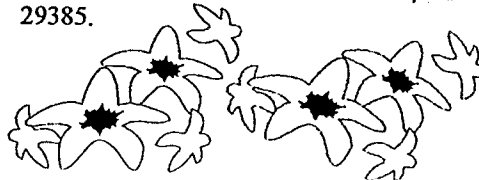
### The Frank Gladney Daylily

One of our members, John M. Gladney is a master gardener and was recently presented with a daylily called the *Frank Gladney Daylily*.

John asks if any of the Gladneys know the history of this flower. Who is this Frank Gladney?

John plans to attend the reunion, and plans to bring a *Frank Gladney Daylily* in full bloom.

If you or someone you know has any information on this flower, please share it with us. Send a card to John M. Gladney, 325 Hillcove Pointe, Wellford, SC 29385.



## You Are Invited

We, the Arkansas group of Gladneys would like to invite you to the 1998 Family Reunion in Pine Bluff AR, July 24-25-26, 1998.

Respectfully submitted:

Bobbie Gladney Bradley

Claude W. Lyle

J. S. & Marie Gibson

G. T. & Johnnie Harris

John W. Gibson

John & Martha Gibson

Alice Jane Gibson Lindsey

Pauline Parnell

Maxine Cope Rouse

Gene & Betty Bond

John Wm. Gladney

Jimmie Bud

W. J. & Betty Thomasson

Hazel Harper

Lucy Gibson Halligan

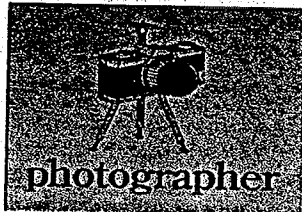
Jerry & June Gibson

Pat Cleburne Gibson, Jr

Brian Nichols

Terri Spurling

Mary Elizabeth Caldwell



photographer

### REUNION PHOTO

Bettye Bond has arranged for a professional photographer to take a group picture of all reunion attendees in front of one of the City Murals. Pictures may be ordered at a price of \$15 each.

## 1998 Gladney Family Reunion Schedule

**RESERVATIONS: Wilson World Hotel & Suites**  
(Formerly Holiday Inn Convention Center)

Phone (870) 535-3111 direct. Please stipulate Gladney Family Reunion to reserve at special price of \$62.00. CUT-OFF-DATE: July 10, 1998

### SCHEDULE:

#### FRIDAY July 24, 1998

- arrival time 12 noon - 9 pm
- Cottondale Reception Room from 4 pm (to include refreshments)
- sign up and name tags

#### SATURDAY July 25, 1998

- 7-9 am Continental breakfast in the Saracan room:
- 9:45 am Board Bus for: BELLWOOD CEMETERY
- 10:00 am SCV/UDC Dedication Ceremony for Richard Jackson Gladney-Soldier of the Mexican War & the War Between the States
- 11:30 am Lunch HARBOR OAKS RESTAURANT (Buffet )
- 1:00 pm Board Bus for tours:
  - TOUR OF MURALS IN THE CITY--Virginia Cloar tour guide
  - TOUR OF HISTORICAL MUSEUM
  - TOUR OF BAND MUSEUM ; old time ice cream soda fountain
  - TOUR OF RAILROAD MUSEUM
- 4:15 pm RETURN TO HOLIDAY INN
- 5:00 pm Board Business Meeting
- 7:00 pm Family business meeting and banquet in the Cottondale Room:

#### SUNDAY July 26, 1998

- 8:00 am Sunday Devotional Meeting, Mitchell Room

**We MUST guarantee all reservations (Hotel and Banquet/Activities) by July 10.**

**Please send your reservation and check to Clifton Gladney, Treasurer, using the form below. All prices to include hospitality room, continental breakfast, transportation, lunch, banquet/dinner.**

**The only other expense is your room for weekend at \$62 per night.**

### REUNION BANQUET & ACTIVITIES RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ adult spaces and \_\_\_\_\_ child spaces for attendance to the 1998 Gladney Reunion.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50.00/adult, \$35/child 10 and under [*Holiday Inn policy*])

If you usually pay your dues at the reunion, you may include \$10.00 (*per family*) in the check above:  
(This greatly conveniences our Treasurer)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues

Please send your check for reservations and/or dues to:

Clifton Gladney, Treasurer  
5874 Indian Springs  
Livingston, TX 77351  
Ph. 409 563-4186

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE SEPARATE**

*Reservation Deadline  
July 10*

## Additions to the Mail List

**L**isa Gladney Wiltcher, 233 Lakeview Dr, Leland, MS 38756, a descendant of immigrant Samuel.

**K**elly Gladney Popejoy, 2235 Old Hwy South, Eudora, AR 71640, Ph 870 355-8484, a Samuel descendant and proprietor of Gladney and Popejoy Grocery Store in Eudora, AR.

**L**ann Kerr Hoehn, 2055 E. Hampton # 166, Mesa, AZ 85204. E-mail address LHoehn0@aol.com.

**S**arah Boyken Heyward Ide, 8620 Bridle Wood Drive, Springfield, VA 22152, Ph (703) 644-2158, a Samuel descendant.

**V**irginia Powers O'Connell, 841 Mackall Ave, McClain, VA 22101, (703) 524-0360, a Samuel descendant.

**G**ladney B. Powers Brook, 1146 Manor, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464, (803) 849-6773, a Samuel descendant.

**R**ebecca McAllister Barrett, 100 Park Ave, Indianola, MS 38751, 601 887-3203. Rebecca's gg-grandmother was Rebecca Letticia Gladney, who was a granddaughter of Gladney immigrants Thomas (through his dau, Nancy) and Richard (through his son, Charles).

**J**ames Lee "Jim" Gladney, 8994 W Ontario Ave, Littleton, CO 80123, a son of Albert James Gladney, deceased, and a descendant of immigrant Richard. Jim works with Lockheed Martin in Denver.

**T**homas "Tom" Murray Gladney, 3013 Harkness, Plano, TX 75093, a son of Albert James Gladney, deceased, and a descendant of immigrant Richard. Tom works with Oryx Oil Co.

**M**ary Ann Best Myers, 490 Webber Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29302, Ph (864)579-4088, e-mail Myers490@aol.com, a descendant of immigrant Thomas.

**C**rawford Best, 1732 Summit Ave, St Paul, MN 55105, e-mail cbest@mn.uswest.net. Crawford is a bassoon player for the MN Orchestra in winter, and Santa Fe Opera in summer, personnel manager of the SFO.

**P**hyllis S. Dains, 7905 Hall Rd, Knoxville, TN 37920, Ph 423 573-1528, a Richard descendant. E-mail phyllis.and.keith.dains@mci2000.com.

**B**onner G. Smith, 3017 McCammon Rd, Rockford, TN 37853, Ph 423 212-4160, a Richard descendant.



## DEAR ANCESTOR

Your tombstone stands among the rest;  
Neglected and alone.  
The name and date are chiseled out  
On polished, marbled stone.  
It reaches out to all who care  
It is too late to mourn.  
You did not know that I exist  
You died and I was born.  
Yet each of us are cells of you  
In flesh, in blood, in bone.  
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse  
Entirely not our own.  
Dear Ancestor, the place you filled  
One hundred years ago  
Spreads out among the ones you left  
Who would have loved you so.  
I wonder if you lived and loved,  
I wonder if you knew  
That someday I would find this spot,  
And come to visit you.

Author Unknown

## Deaths

**Julia Gladney Downes** (Mrs Lasley J. Downes) passed away more than a year ago, on 14 February 1997, in Monroe, LA. She was born on 6 April 1911 in Rayville, LA. She was a graduate of Sophie Newcomb College of Tulane University in New Orleans, and taught school for several years. She was also the long time office manager of her husband's cotton brokerage firm. Mrs Downes was a member of St David's Episcopal Church in Rayville and of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by her husband, Lasley J. Downes and two daughters, Carol Downes Cudd of Monroe, LA and Taos, NM, and Judith Downes Mayer of Houston, TX; her sister, Helen Gladney Gaines of New Orleans, LA; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Paula Dillingham**, age 31, died April 8, 1998 in Bonclarken, SC. She and husband, Paul Dillingham, and son Atkinson, lived in Rock Hill, SC. Paula was the daughter of Anne Macfie and Ray Moore of Hampden-Sydney, VA. Paula had a heart transplant a few years ago.

**Lawrence Buchanan Epps**, age 86, of Greenville, SC passed away 10 February 1998. He had lived in Lake Jackson, TX and was retired from Dow Chemical. After his retirement, he moved to SC to be near his son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Gloria Epps. Gloria writes: "Dad had suffered for three long years with cancer, heart, diabetes, and lots of chemo side effects. We know he is much better off in Heaven where there'll be no more pain."

## Earlier Gladneys In America?

Last year, Bettye Bond discovered a handwritten note in the Research Room of Fairfield Museum in Winnsboro. It bore the words:

*Samuel Gladney, b 1663 Scotland, d 1742 SC, mrd Margaret Gladney, b 1667 England, d 1733 England.*

There is further evidence of Gladneys in America prior to the Widow Jane Wilson Gladney and her sons. This info comes from Patrick O. Gladney who has family in Detroit, New York, Washington D.C., California and Minnesota and are all descendants of Gladneys from Co. Carlow Ireland. These Gladneys were Catholic and emigrated to Newfoundland, Canada in 1799. In fact, many of his Gladney ancestors remained in Co. Carlow, and still live there today. Patrick has retained the services of an Irish researcher in the Co. Carlow area, who has already confirmed numerous births, deaths, marriages, and land ownership of Gladneys in Co. Carlow dating back to the late 1700s.

It is possible and probable that both these families are related, but until a link is established, we must all accept the evidence that not all Gladneys in America are descended from our Richard and Jane Wilson Gladney.

Thank you Patrick Gladney for sharing your research with us.



## Springer-Kelly



**Carol Ann Springer** and **Brian Keith Kelly**, both of Houston, Texas, were married June 2, 1997 in the medieval setting of Borthwick Castle in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Parents of the couple are Mr and Mrs Ed Springer of Starkville, and Deanna Kelly and Keith Kelly of Seabrook, Texas.

Dr. James Russell, a Scottish Presbyterian Minister of Edinburgh, conducted the ceremony. The rites were read in Gaelic and followed by the English translation. The bride and groom stood at the altar used by Mary, Queen of Scots, for her daily prayers in the 16th century.

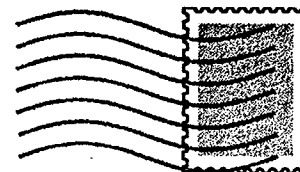
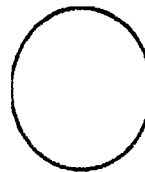
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk shantung which featured a scoop neckline with multiple rows of creamy pearls, which continued in scrolls across the back and sleeves. The simple lines of the full skirt were extended to the cathedral train, which was enhanced by a full puff bow. She wore her maternal grandmother's strand of pearls and at her waist, a medallion of the groom's family tartan.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Cathy Kemp. She wore a cotton batiste ensemble embellished with cutwork embroidery and tiny pearl buttons. She wore the plaid in a small bow at her waist.

The groom's father served as best man. He and the groom were attired in full Scottish regalia with the kilts displaying the tartan of his family.

Following the ceremony, there was a five-course Scottish dinner served in the banquet hall of the castle. The musicians were Elspeth Smellen, harpist and soloist, and Ian McGregor, a bagpiper of the Scottish Royal Guard.

## RETURNED TO SENDER



The following newsletters were returned for need of better address. If you know of a better address for any of these people, please contact editor at return address on this newsletter.

Mrs Lois M Busing  
400 S Florida Ave #513  
Lakeland, FL 33801-5263

Mrs Alice Huff Hart  
White Pine Rd, Box 752  
Arden, NC 28704

Kenneth & Sandra Brantley  
2127 16th St  
Calera, AL 35040-6347

Mr & Mrs Michael Gant  
1961 Blue Bird Run E  
Orange Park, FL 32073-  
2557

Homer C. Gladney  
7065 Turner Rd  
Rockledge, OH 32955

Lavaughn Gladney  
15409 Old Hickory Blvd

Nashville, TN 37211

Mr Russell Rice  
308 E Main St  
Overton, TX 75684

Charla Jones  
Rt 3 Box 41C  
Troy, MO 63379

## Letter from Racavan, Ireland - 1823

Mr. Brice Black, care of  
Mr. John Dick, Wheatfield  
Township, Indiana County,  
State of Pennsylvania  
America

By the Northern  
Route.



Racavan, Augt 6th, 1823

Dear Brother

I send this line to inform you that I am in good health, as also all the rest of our family; only our mother who for some time past has been afflicted with a severe headache. We received your letter dated the 3rd of April last, and at the time we received your letter we had sent away one by a Mr. Taggart who had come home from America, but he was not left Ireland for some time after yours came to hands. Your father thinks you might have come home to see us before you had changed your life, but since it has happened otherwise, we are all quite happy and contented that you have made such a prudent choice, and James yourself into a respectable family whom we all know so well.

Dear Brother, I had some thoughts of coming to you, but now — on account of mother's want of health, I am advised by her and father to stop at home till we see what will be the end, and perhaps in process of time, we may all by the blessing of God meet

you in America. Aunt Jane is in a poor state of health, Brother William is something better than formerly, Uncle John and all our other relations are well. We have to inform you that Uncle Robert White has sold Tullog [sic], and is in Craigmoy, and Aunt is in a very poor state of health - Brother Andrew [Watt] and sister Jenny and family are well and send their love to you both, and sister Jenny in particular is very well pleased at your prudent choice of a wife - please to send an answer and let us know more fully what you paid for your purchase of woodland and how its to be paid, whether in sales by installment, or all together, and also all the circumstances both of the place and also of the bargain —

Give our joint loves to Uncle John Dick and aunt. Also to William and Thomas Dick, Uncle Patrick's family are all well. Also William Brown and family, Uncle William Owen and family. His son William went to South Carolina to his Cousin Gladney, with whom he continues to their, we are so hurried for him as the Beaver is just going off that we can't get Cousin Owen's letter or we would inform you all about it. All you wish to know about our country, let us understand it in your next letter and I shall inform you of all. I conclude with the joint prayers and good wishes of the whole family, your loving brother, James Black,

**This letter was written to Margaret Black peases[sic] father (Brice Black) by his brother James Black from Racavan, Ireland.**

Dear Cousins,

The copy to the left is text of a letter that I discovered while in Ireland last year. In it the writer mentions a "Cousin Gladney in South Carolina." If any of you know to whom the writer refers, please contact Julia Kerr Glenn 2015 Fish Lake Rd, Kountze, TX 77625-6340, or e-mail me at [Gracieglenn@aol.com](mailto:Gracieglenn@aol.com), or you may phone me at (409) 246-4780.

**... William went to South Carolina to his Cousin Gladney, . . .**

### Birth Announcements

**O**wen Fisher Bond, born 8 Mar 1998, in Raleigh, NC, 8 lbs, 8 ozs, 20-1/2 inches long, the son of David and Belinda Johnson Bond, brother of Hunter Douglas Bond (age 3) and grandson of Gene and Bettye Bond.

**N**ancy Elizabeth Leslie, dau. of Caroline Chesnut and Jay Wallace Leslie, Jr. The mother is the dau of John David Chesnut, and thus they are descendants of Richard.

**V**ictoria Christine Strack, b. 30 May 1998, in Houston, TX, 7 lbs, 14 ozs, 20 inches long. "Tori" is the daughter of Robert and Toni Strack, sister of Alexandra Juliann and the granddaughter of Mike and Julie Glenn.

**NEW BOOK:** The following is a short description recently published book about Scotland.

## TURAS TROIMH ALBA

*Turas Troimh Alba* (Gaelic for "Journey through Scotland") is a beautiful collection of 170 color photographs with interesting, historical and amusing text. The author/photographer/publisher spent four years in Scotland, initially on assignment with the U.S. Marine Corps and later as a bicycle tour guide. His travels, primarily on single-track roads and away from the main thoroughfares, present a delightful view of the country and its people not often encountered by most visitors. The quality of the photography is superb, as evidenced by the author's meeting with a senior editor at National Geographic magazine after she saw the book and was intrigued by it. In addition to recording the glens and castles, he also took the time to meet the people. The book is peppered with quintessentially Scottish characters such as Bert Rowan, the bagpipe maker, Harry, the post card vendor, "The Birdman of Princes Street Gardens, and Walter Blakey, "The Mole Catcher." From the Borders to the Highlands, from the East Neuk to the Western Isles, *Turas Troimh Alba* is a journey to be enjoyed time and time again.

The book is hardbound, 8-1/2 x 11, 120 pages, and sells for \$29.95. Available from T. R. Gordon, c/o Wanderings & Wonderings, 515 Woodland Hills, Carthage, MS 39051. Tel: 601 267-9358.

## Bounty As Per Tax Act of 1760

by Julia Glenn

*The document given to Jane Gladney to certify her land grant, bearing the official seal of the government, also bore the word "Bounty" transcribed across it. She was the only member of the Gladney immigrants whose grant was thus marked. (Pg. 111, Gladneys In America by Mildred Arnold)*

*This entitlement of 4 pounds was being offered to "poor Protestants" from Europe to settle in the region, . . .*

Those words are part of the text written by Mildred Arnold in her family history book, Gladneys In America. I didn't understand the significance of the stamp "Bounty", but have recently read an explanation in a book by Billy Kennedy called The Scots-Irish in the Carolinas.

From page 62 of Mr.

Kennedy's aforementioned book:

*The majority of the immigrants arrived in South Carolina under the "bounty" scheme. This entitlement of 4 pounds was being offered to "poor Protestants" from Europe to settle in the region, with smaller amounts paid to children. The Scots-Irish were among those who availed generously of the bounty, but when the offer was abolished in 1768, the South Carolina authorities ruled that the settlers should be given lands free.*

It appears that Mildred Arnold was much more thorough that I and many others. The following was found among her manuscript notes:

South Carolina's Emancipation Proclamation - Tax Act of 1760

1. Colony paid the transportation cost for immigrants coming from abroad, and provided the "Bounty" payment to help settle new arrivals in the townships.
2. Persons coming in without money thus did not have to be indented to pay for their passage. This resulted in flood of settlers until the Act expired in July 1768.

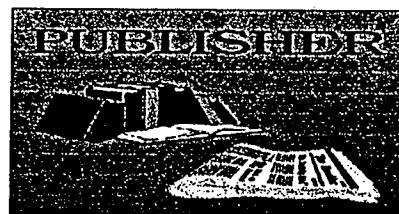
Bounty:

1. Payment of cost of settlement provided by the Colony for settlers from overseas resulted in many "Foreign Protestants."
2. Kings Bounty - payment of cost of grant of

*Bounty (continued)*

land to retired soldiers or civil officials, with quantity of land related to military rank. The King paid these costs. Plats almost always say "Bounty."

Which might lead one to ask (as it did Betty Bond) — "Could this mean that Jane Wilson Gladney's husband, Richard, was in the military or a civil servant?"



## Scots-Irish in the Carolinas

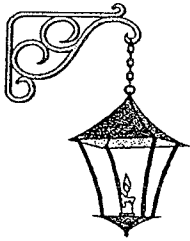
In the preceding article regarding Bounty, I quoted from a book by Billy Kennedy. Before quoting from the book, I wrote to the author and his publisher, asking for permission to quote in our newsletter. Permission was granted with one requirement, i.e. credit author and include info about publisher. This I can do, with pleasure.

This book is the finest of its type I have ever found. It offers detailed info on much of the history that involves our Gladneys, in both Ireland and the Carolinas. There are stories about the Rev. Wm Martin, John C. Calhoun, and mentions of the Moores, Kennedys, Pedens, McDills, McClures and Alexanders, among many more. Great book! I'll bring my copy to the reunion for those of you who want to see it.

The publisher is Emerald House Publishing, the American side of this publishing company. The Scots-Irish books (there are two others) are \$15.99 and are available at Emerald House Publishing, 1 Chick Springs Rd, #206, Greenville, SC 29609, Tel. 864 235-2434.

But you don't have to take my word for it. Check them out for yourself, online at [105063.3421@CompuServe.com](mailto:105063.3421@CompuServe.com).





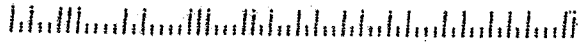
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