

OLD RICHARD GLADNEY FAMILY BIBLE

PRINTED IN 1775, SCOTLAND

The Old Gladney Bible, a wedding gift to Jane Strong Gladney, from her



Mother, was passed around for years, for a time it was in the possession of Mrs Albert Rhett Heyward Jr. of Columbia, S.C., daughter of Annabelle Gladney Carrol 1883/1916. Microfilm indicates Mrs Heyward is of

Richard Jackson Gladney's lineage (youngest son of Richard & Mary Martha Bruce Gladney, grandson of Samuel & Agnes McCreight Gladney) (GIA pg. 57). It appears to have been with Bunyan Gladney and then to Joseph Gladney Kirkpatrick, Ft. Lawn S.C., heir to the estate of Carrie Lungenia Gladney Roberts who died in 1950. (GIA pg 54.) Mrs W. Anderson, Chester, S.C. 1967 had the Bible and David A. Kirkpatrick, Jr made a copy of the Bible Record for Mildred Arnold. The inscription reads "Jane Gladney, her book, received from her Mother, Jane Strong. In July 1990, it found it's way to Cecil Gladney in Carrollton, GA., through a phone call from cousin David A. Kirkpatrick jr. from Camden S.C. William Cody Gladney wrote in his 1990 newsletter that it would be on display at the reunion that year. It was loaned to the genealogy room, Winnsboro Historical Library-museum, where it was placed under a glass case. This glass case is only removed when a Gladney shows up to view it. The pages look so very delicate, much like a very old ladies linen handkerchief. The outer cover was hand stitched in the center of the front, as if the covering had become torn and some one tried to repair it ever so many years ago. Pictures of the Bible were taken on Wed. July 26, 1995 at the family reunion in Winnsboro, S.C. July 1995.

OLD SAMUEL GLADNEY FAMILY BIBLE

The Old Samuel Gladney Family Bible, Scotland, printed 1795. The Samuel Bible has been lost to the Family Association since 1978, when it was shown at a reunion by Annabelle Carroll Heyward. However, the person's name and address were misplaced, until 1998.

This Bible was microfilmed by the DAR organization. It contains the births & deaths (if known) of the family of Richard & Mary Martha Bruce Gladney, who was the youngest married son of Samuel & Agnes McCreight Gladney.

It also contains the DAR application proofs of Anna Belle Gladney Carroll, which included birth, death, marriage and Revolutionary War record of Samuel Gladney. As such it lists all the children of Samuel & Agnes McCreight.

This Bible seems to have been passed down to Samuel's youngest son Richard Jackson Gladney, as his brother Richard and Mary Martha Bruce Gladney both had died by 1843.

Richard Jackson and Sarah M. Harden Gladney & their two unmarried daughters moved to Pine Bluff, Arkansas after the Civil War. Their only son James Shields and Lillie McIntosh Gladney stayed in South Carolina.

It appears Anna Belle Gladney Carroll, the oldest daughter of James Shields, obtained the Bible, she then passed the Bible on to her daughter Annabelle Carroll Heyward.

In January 1998, while reviewing correspondences of Mildred Arnold, Bettye Bond found the note listing Annabelle and Albert Heyward. Bettye called and visited their home in Columbia, SC, with the hope of securing pictures & more information of the Bible. However, Annabelle had recently had a mild heart attack and we did not pursue the project at that time. We will continue however to accomplish this through contact with her children!