

## GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY ASSOCIATION

GLADNEYGRAMS...

5TH EDITION

3-17-84 Ltr from Hoyt Gladney, Rt. 5, Amakanata Road, Calhoun, Ga. 30701 (s/o James Arthur Gladney, Samuel line, p.26-GIA). Sent \$10.00 annual dues..."We are enjoying Gladneygrams and responding to your enthusiasm, interest in our family organization, and initiative to pull us together as a very large family...we are happy that you found Gladneys In America." Hoyt volunteered to photocopy Gladneygrams and mail to 10 of 195 descendants on GIA mailing list. As 5th volunteer he will mail to Georgia residents Melvin & Jan Perry, Mrs. E. Lee Stephenson, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Williams Jr., Mrs. Sid Wynn and Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Benefield; Florida residents Mrs. J.H. Gladney, Mrs. E.V. Hudson and Mrs. Edwin L. Mendenhall; and Tennessee resident Mrs. John B. Bailey. Thank you, Hoyt.

3-17-84 Ltr from Miss Robbie Dell Russell and Miss Margaret Russell, P.O. Box 1313, Henderson, Tx. 75653 (d/o's Robert Forqus Russell, Samuel line, p.28-GIA). Each sent \$10.00 annual dues...they are trying to plan trip to England, Scotland and Ireland...not sure if they will be here for GIA reunion in June...commented about their trip in 1971 to Northern Ireland and a little town where remote Gladney ancestors lived. Margaret Russell is one of our four directors of GIA family association.

3-17-84 Ltr from Eleanor R. Pinney (Mrs. Ed Pinney), 66 Scenic Drive, Orinda, Ca. 94563. Sent \$10.00 annual dues..."My sister Sarah Russell and I like hearing about the Gladney family; you could mail us only one letter since we live so close and have regular contact." Recently I had a ltr from Miss Sarah Russell, Lafayette, Ca., saying that she and Eleanor are descendants of East Texas Russells (Samuel line). I'm not quite sure but think that they descended from Thomas Gladney Russell, first child of Mary Ann Gladney and Forqus Russell, p.27-GIA. Thomas Gladney Russell, b. 4-11-1821, probably being their great grandfather. Eleanor and Sarah, am I right?

3-19-84 In an earlier Gladneygram I asked if there is a living Gladney descendant older than my 94-year old uncle Luther Lyles Gladney of Arlington, Tx., great-great-great grandson of Samuel Gladney I. This remarkably stalwart Gladney was born at Lineville, Clay County, Alabama on Sept. 30, 1889. He came to Waco and visited me today accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Grosskreutz (Violet LaRue Gladney). He said, "I have never missed attending Gladney family reunions and I am planning to travel with you to Sardis Ms. in June." I want you to meet him...he wants to meet all of you there.

3-21-84 Mailed \$40.00 dues receipts to William C. Gladney, Jr., Atlanta, Ga...total receipts to date \$375.00. Mailed 4th edition Gladneygrams to 125 descendants on GIA mailing list. Five of these being volunteer mailers, they will make photocopies and mail to 70 additional descendants. I also sent copies to 7 of my relatives who are not on the GIA mailing list at the present time.

3-27-84 Ltr from Albert J. Gladney, Pine Hills, Myrtle, Ms. 38650 (s/o James Anderson Gladney, Richard line, p.76-GIA). Sent \$10.00 annual dues...wife and I plan to attend GIA reunion at Sardis, Ms. in June...thanks for Gladneygrams...I am sure that my son, Thomas M. Gladney, would like to be placed on the GIA mailing list; he lives

in Corpus Christi, Texas where he works as District Manager of Engineering for Sun Exploration & Production Company; his wife is Ann and their children are Elizabeth, Rachel, William and Sarah.

3-27-84 Wrote ltr to Thomas M. Gladney, Corpus Christi, Tx. telling him about GIA family association and enclosing copy of 4th edition Gladneygrams...extended personal invitation to him to be added to the GIA mailing list and also for him and his family to come to reunion.

3-28-84 Postcard from Mrs Jacquelin Gladney Schenone, St. Petersburg, Florida..."I am certainly enjoying Gladneygrams...a super idea...am introducing other Gladney descendants to Gladneys In America... although we are only in Florida part time, it is our permanent address...a wonderful reunion to all."

\*\* SECRETARY-TREASURER-DIRECTORS...PLEASE CHANGE MAILING LIST ADDRESS:  
164. MRS. JACQUELIN GLADNEY SCHENONE, 10401 Snug Harbor Rd., Lot 184,  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702.

3-28-84 Ltr from Dr. James Frank Gladney, Jr., 304 E. 3rd. Street, Homer, La. 71040 (s/o Dr James Frank Gladney, Samuel line, p.9-GIA). Expressed appreciation for work being done to promote the Gladneys In America family association...sent \$10.00 annual dues plus a donation for postage to continue Gladneygrams. Thank you, James, for helping; I will be able to send this edition to all 195 descendants on our GIA mailing list. Numerous Gladney Descendants now living in Louisiana at Homer, Shreveport, Baton Rouge and other places descended from Gladney ancestors who moved from Fairfield County, SC to Claiborne Parish, Louisiana in the 1860's. These ancestors were six of the eight children of Samuel Gladney and Caroline Hawthorne Gladney who are buried in the Gladney Cemetery near Winnsboro, Fairfield Co., SC. Samuel was the oldest son of Patrick Gladney and a namesake grandson of immigrant ancestor Samuel Gladney-I from County Antrim, Northern Ireland. Additional information about Gladney descendants in Louisiana is presented on pages 133-134 of the GIA genealogy book.

...A bit of info about Samuel Gladney-I that I found in "Citizens and Immigrants-South Carolina, 1768" which contains abstractions from The South Carolina Gazette published in colonial Charleston, SC. ...Marine intelligence info in the "Gazette" shows that the ship James & Mary on which Samuel Gladney-I was a passenger arrived at Charleston harbor on December 31, 1767 from Belfast, Ireland; that the "Clerk of the council" boarded the James & Mary on Jan. 12, 1768 and administered the oath to "the poor protestants who had lately arrived in her"; that the James & Mary sailed from Charleston harbor on February 24, 1768 for Cowes (wherever that is)...Thought that you Samuel line descendants might like to know the actual date that your immigrant ancestor arrived in America.

3-29-84 Ltr from Dan Gladney, 933 Martins Chapel Rd., Lawrenceville, Ga. 30245 (s/o Rev. Joseph Austin Gladney, Samuel line, p.52-GIA)... "Appreciate your efforts and leadership as GIA president...sent address to Charles Gladney, Batesville, Ms. to obtain 'Blossoms in the Dust' film to show at reunion (film about life of Edna Gladney and the Edna Gladney Home, Ft. Worth, Tx. starring Greer Garson & Walter Pigeon)...please allow me to help with distribution of Gladneygrams; send me what you will...looking forward to seeing you and Bill, Jr. and others at upcoming reunion...\$10.00 dues enclosed."

3-29-84 Ltr from Mrs Joyce B. McGee, P.O. Box 859, Selma, Al. 36701 (d/o Maude Gladney Bennett, Samual line, p.23-GIA)... "Thanks for placing me back on GIA mailing list; moved from Columbus, Ga. to Selma 2 years ago...work as child care worker at United Methodist Childrens Village in Selma located just across street from home of my sister Virginia Ware...my parents who were born in Randolph Co., Ala. and moved to La Grange, Ga. after their marriage had 6 children; not just one as shown in GIA genealogy book...I remember the old home place in Randolph Co., playing in the millpond (probable location of old Gladney Mill) and the beautiful surroundings; our cousins Henry and Louise Vinson still live there...am thankful that knowledge of our great heritage is being preserved for future generations because of the interest of Mildred Arnold, you and many others who have helped to hold the family together for years; remote Gladney descendants will be grateful too...enclosing \$10.00 annual dues and a little extra for postage for Gladneygrams." Thank you, Joyce.

3-29-84 Ltr from Mrs. William E. Cook (Nelle Gladney Cook), 5301 Westbard Circle, No. 306, Bethesda, Maryland 20816... "Here is check for \$10.00 annual dues...may we commend you for the job you are doing...it pleases us to have you call attention to how God knows one needs and meets them." "Amen" to that, Nelle - all the way to Maryland and beyond! What we are is God's gift to us; what we become is our gift to God.

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3-30-84 Wrote ltr to Dan Gladney, Lawrenceville, Ga...Dan is my 6th volunteer mailer and will be mailing photocopies of Gladneygrams editions to South Carolina residents Mrs D. Aiken Kirkpatrick, Broadus R. Littlejohn Jr., Mrs Alva S. Macfie, Mrs. John Nicholson and Mrs Frances Gladney Stowe; North Carolina residents Jack & Ann Gladney and Mrs Alfred Huff; and Virginia residents Mrs. A. A. Grills, Mrs R. A. Moore Jr. and Mr & Mrs Carroll Carter...10 Gladney descendants on GIA mailing list. Thank you again, Dan.

3-30-84 Ltr from Mrs Hogan R. Ware, 1845 Broad St., Selma, Al.36701. Virginia is excited about coming to GIA reunion with Hogan. Being her 3rd cousin, I am looking forward to meeting her for the first time and discussing our remote ancestors in Randolph Co., Alabama. What you said, Virginia, about the "Old Gladney Place" near Roanoke on which Gladney descendant Henry Vinson and his wife Louise still live, the grist mill that once existed there, and the old millpond may certainly be relative to my grandfather's stories about "swimming and catching fish in a millpond"...and too, "miller" was the occupation of my great grandfather James Hugh Gladney, Sr. Henry and Louise Vinson...hope you are planning to come to reunion too.

3-30-84 Ltr from Mrs Alton Davenport (Geneva Gladney Davenport), 1181 Main St., Whitesburg, Ga. 30184 expressing appreciation for effort to write and distribute Gladneygrams...sent donation to help with postage. Thank you, Geneva.

3-30-84 Received donation for Gladneygrams postage from Mrs Lasley J. Downes (Julia Gladney Downes, Box 156, Rayville, La. 71269. Thank you, Julia.

3-31-84 Ltr from Robert R. Gladney, G & G Enterprises Inc., PO Box

1044, Freeport, Tx. 77541 (s/o Anderson Bean Gladney, Richard line, p.76-GIA)... "Enclosed \$10.00 annual dues and a donation for Gladneygrams postage... have made reservation at the Holiday Inn in Sardis, Ms. for the reunion - looking forward to seeing everyone." Thank you, Robert. Robert also enclosed a sheet of information on his immediate family which I think is excellent to include in Gladneygrams... Robert Ray Gladney (s/o Anderson Bean Gladney & Jessie Elizabeth Bates); b. 12-6-30 Bolin, Wharton Co., Tx.; m. 6-28-57 Freeport, Brazoria Co., Tx., Joanne Cain (d/o John Thomas Cain & Annie Mary Hammock), b. 12-20-34 Moore Haven, Glades Co., Florida; 1 child Suzanne Gladney, b. 12-31-63 Freeport, Brazoria Co., Tx.

3-31-84 Ltr from Mrs E. Lee Stephenson (Margaret B. Stephenson), 2108 S. Emory St. SW, Covington, Ga. 30209... Margaret's letterhead shows that she is a certified genealogist... "What a splendid idea to send Gladneygrams to all the family; certainly do thank Hoyt Gladney (volunteer mailer) for sending us a copy; I belong to several other family associations and none has come up with such an excellent means of communicating with everyone... enclosed is \$10.00 annual dues check plus a contribution for Gladneygrams postage... My husband Lee Stephenson is "of the blood" Gladney, Richard line, p.3-59-80-81-GIA showing Gladney-Chesnut-Stephenson lineage... he and his cousin Eugene Harvey belong to the Atlanta Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution... hope we can come to the reunion in Mississippi, but at our age, circumstances sometimes prevent our leaving home; have 16 and 18 year old grandsons who may come from New Mexico in June to visit us - our only grandchildren... sat beside Mildred Gladney Arnold on a chartered bus to Washington for DAR Continental Congress one year and learned about her Gladneys In America genealogy book... are'nt we lucky to have her in the family!" Yes we are, Margaret, and thank you.

4-1-84 Mailed \$70.00 annual dues receipts to William C. Gladney Jr., treasurer, Atlanta, Ga... total dues received to date \$445.00.

4-1-84 Rev. & Mrs. Alva M. Gregg, P.O. Box 499, Franklin, La. 70538 telephoned and volunteered to photocopy and mail Gladneygrams to descendants... volunteer No. 7. Using a list of 15 which I mailed to them today, they will be mailing to Louisiana residents Judge Edwin L. Gladney Jr. and Darden Ford Gladney; Mississippi residents Mrs W.F. Baker, Mrs Dot Manghum Bridges and Mrs Ethel Gladney Ferguson; Missouri residents Mrs Archie O. Edwards, Mrs Lynda G. Galloway, Mrs A. Lyndon Gladney, Wayne & Betty Gladney, Mr & Mrs William Craig Gladney and Mrs Sara Harrison; South Carolina resident Mrs Sarah S. Beckham; and North Carolina residents Mr & Mrs John N. Booth and Mr & Mrs Victor Gladney and Mrs Margaret Gladney Brennan. The volunteers (7) are distributing 95 copies of Gladneygrams; I am handling the other 100... still need a few more volunteers to help with this.

TO BE CONTINUED.... THANKS TO GOD!

COME TO THE GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY REUNION, JUNE 15-16-17, 1984!

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