

2-1-84 Rec'd copy of Gladneys In America genealogy book ordered from Mrs. Mildred Arnold...presented it today to Mrs. Dorothy Progar, Director, Waco-McLennan County Library, as my gift to the Genealogy Department...hope some "lost" descendant may find it useful someday to find their "links to the past."

2-1-84 Visited my friend Jack Harwell, McLennan Co. Sheriff. He let me make 50 copies of pages 5-6-7-8 second edition of Gladneygrams - gratis - saving me \$16.00 copy service cost. Will get them mailed tomorrow, wishing that copies were going to 189 descendants instead of just 50. God is going to show me a way yet to get this started as a regular communication periodically to everyone on our mailing list. As I mentioned in the 2nd edition, all that I need is 20 volunteers who are in a position to make copies - gratis - of what I would send them and spare \$2.00 for stamps to mail to 10 descendants on our mailing list whose names and addresses I would furnish. I am looking forward with anticipation to some of you volunteering and helping me.

2-1-84 Short ltr from Miss Sarah E. Russell about address changes for her and sister Eleanor Pinney..."we are from the East Texas Russells (Samuel line)...we both may get to one of the reunions someday." SECRETARY & TREASURER...PLEASE MAKE CHANGES ON ADDRESS LIST TO SHOW AS FOLLOWS:

163. MISS SARAH E. RUSSELL, c/o Eleanor R. Pinney, 66 Scenic Drive, Orinda, California 94563. (She is moving from Lafayette, Ca.).

149. MRS. ED PINNEY, 66 Scenic Drive, Orinda, California 94563. (Correction of street address number from 55 to 66).

2-2-84 Mailed 3 Gladney Coat of Arms color reprints to Martha G. Bourn, 3 to Mrs. Hogan R. Ware, 3 to Mrs. Mildred B. Riordan, and 1 to Miss Sarah E. Russell.

2-2-84 Ltr from secretary Martha Gladney Bourn in Atlanta...dues checks from following have been received by her and sent to treasurer: MRS. ELLEN G. MOULTON, Rt. 2, Box 296, Valdosta, Ga. 31601 (nee Ellen Gladney d/o William Augustus Gladney, Samuel line, p.40-GIA) - \$10.00. CHARLES S. GLADNEY, Rt. 1, Box 125, Foley, Missouri 63347 - \$10.00. This brings total dues received to date to \$225.00. Martha reported following address changes...TREASURER PLEASE CHANGE YOUR RECORDS:

134. DELETE MRS. JOYCE B. MCGEE, 163 Munson Dr., Columbus, Ga. 31900; a recent ltr to her was returned undeliverable-unable to forward. Does anyone have info about this descendant?

143. CHANGE ADDRESS OF PROF. & MRS. BRUCE OAKLEY to 5200 South Lake Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

Our secretary Martha is a descendant of Samuel Gladney-I to Thomas and Rachel Creighton Gladney to their son John to his son Lemuel M. to her grandfather Robert Lee to her father Thomas Lee Gladney, pages 4-21-39-41-46-GIA. Her grandfather Robert Lee Gladney was the one with the phenomenal memory about Gladney family history mentioned in paragraph 4, p.126-GIA...Mrs. Mildred Arnold spent many hours with him discussing relatives when she was gathering material to write the Gladneys In America genealogy. Martha, I see that we are 4th cousins, our great-great grandfathers William and John having been brothers. I hope that you "inherited" a better memory than mine!

2-3-84 Mailed second edition Gladneygrams to 50 descendants on mailing list.

2-4-84 Ltr. from Mrs. Hogan R. Ware, 1845 Broad St., Selma, Ala. 36701 (Virginia Gladney Bennett Ware)... "Enjoy Gladneygrams... makes Hogan and I feel we are beginning to know you and other Gladney descendants... had nice phone visit with Charles Gladney of Batesville, Ms. while making cabin reservation for reunion in Sardis, Ms... mailed him the required one night's deposit of \$36.00 (up from the \$34.00 mentioned in my 1-1-84 ltr)... have been acquiring info from my close relatives and completing family group genealogy forms... planning trip to La Grange, Ga. and Roanoke, Ala. soon to get some family info and data... while there I will personally invite some Gladney descendants to come to the upcoming reunion - Doris Gladney Benefield, Irene Gladney Harmon, and the Vinson's in Roanoke." Virginia's ltr indicates that she is apparently considering joining the DAR. Again, for cabin reservations for the reunion at Sardis, Ms. contact Charles Gladney, 211 Hwy. 6 East, Batesville, Ms. 38606 - Ph: 601-562-3084.

2-5-84 Replied to Virginia Ware's letter. Sent her a copy of the old will of Samuel Gladney-I.

2-7-84 Ltr from Mrs. Pearl C. Berry, P.O. Box 80424, Chamblee, Ga. 30341 enclosing \$10.00 dues check and the name of one Gladney descendant to be added to our mailing list.

** 2-7-84 SECRETARY & TREASURER... PLEASE ADD TO MAILING LIST:
190. JAMES GLADNEY HENDERSON, 202 Westerly Dr., Dalton, Ga. 30720.

2-7-84 Ltr from Mrs. Virginia Redden, Rt. 2, Box 146, McCool, Ms. 39108. (nee Virginia Gladney d/o Benjamin Gladney, Richard line, p.82-GIA). Virginia mentioned that her father Benjamin Gladney died in 1933 and that her mother Annie B. Self Gladney died 12-19-1982; both are buried in Bowie Cemetery, McCool, Ms. She said that she has two brothers (1) Austin C. Gladney, m. Lucy Jennings, 1 child Kathy Allen; (2) Stanford Horace Gladney, whereabouts unknown but possibly living in Chicago, Ill. Virginia has two children (1) Marcus Earl Wasson, Greenville, Ms. who is married and has two children, and (2) Donald Robert Wasson, not married. Virginia said that she and other close relatives will be coming to the upcoming reunion. She enclosed small reprint photos of her father Benjamin Gladney and her grandfather Joseph W. Gladney, b. 7-7-1851, Reform, Ala. who later became resident of Weir, Choctaw Co., Ms.

2-10-84 Ltr from Virginia B. Ware, 1845 Broad St., Selma, Ala. 36701 expressing thanks for 3 Gladney Coat of Arms reprints sent to her.

2-10-84 Ltr from Gladney Brooks (wife of Capt. Charles P. Brooks, USAF), 450 Bravo, Altus, Okla. 73521 - phone 482-6455... "I am the daughter of Mrs. Robert Powers (Samuel line), p.57-GIA (I should say one of the daughters). Please add me to your mailing list. Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 for the 1984 dues. My name has always been very special and I look forward to becoming an active member of the family organization. Thank you for your assistance. /s/ Gladney Brooks." Hope this couple will come to the reunion and we will have the pleasure of meeting them.

** 2-10-84 SECRETARY & TREASURER... PLEASE ADD TO MAILING LIST:
191. MRS. CHARLES P. BROOKS, 450 Bravo, Altus, Oklahoma 73521.

2-12-84 Rec'd \$10.00 dues check from my daughter, Jayne Eisenberg, 2617 Deep Canyon Dr., Beverly Hills, Ca. 90210. She and her husband Dennis flew to Dallas on Feb. 8 and we enjoyed a 4-day visit with Jayne while Dennis attended a marketing research conference there

and flew to Corpus Christi to handle a business matter. They do a lot of travelling and we were so glad to see them again. Jayne and I shopped about every antique shop in Waco which she likes to do, and we saw so many interesting and beautiful things that seemed to me to belong elsewhere still in the possession of some interested descendant.

2-16-84 Wrote ltr to Mrs. Charles P. Brooks (Gladney Brooks), Altus, Oklahoma, new addition to our mailing list. Perhaps Mrs. Brooks will be able to furnish genealogical info on additional descendants from and including her grandmother Annabelle Gladney, p.57-GIA. Only the married name of Gladney Brooks mother Mrs. Robert Powers was available to Mrs. Arnold when she compiled the Gladneys In America genealogy. I sent Gladney Brooks a copy of a family group form which she may use to update her family line.

2-18-84 Ltr and \$10.00 dues from Rev. J. Austin Gladney, Rt. 3, Monroe, Ga. 30655. (s/o Burl F. Gladney, Samuel line, p.51-GIA). "Appreciate the Gladneygrams that you put together...also like idea of getting Gladneygrams to every descendant on mailing list and I want to be one of your volunteer mailers...send me name and addresses of 10 descendants...I will reproduce copies and mail to them. Planning to go to Gladneys In America reunion this summer and hope to bring my sister too. My son Danny and his wife Judy plan to go." Thank you brother Austin for becoming my first volunteer mailer. NOW, I NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EFFORT! LET'S MAKE THIS SMALL "ACORN" GROW INTO A LARGE FAMILY TREE REACHING OUT TO EVERY GLADNEY DESCENDANT! Rev. J. Austin Gladney is one of our four directors of Gladney Descendants Corporation and our Gladneys In America family organization along with Cecil Gladney, Carrollton, Ga., E.B. Gladney, D'Lo, Ms.; and Margaret Russell, Henderson, Tx.

2-19-84 Wrote ltr to Rev. J. Austin Gladney thanking him for his willingness to render volunteer services.

2-19-84 Wrote ltr to GIA treasurer William C. Gladney, Jr. in Atlanta enclosing four dues checks mentioned above which brings total dues received to date to \$265.00.

2-21-84 Ltr from Miss Sarah E. Russell, Lafayette, California. Sent check to cover Gladneys In America membership dues (\$10.00) and Gladney Coat of Arms color reprint for her nephew Rice Russell, grandson of Rice Cleveland Russell.

** SECRETARY & TREASURER...PLEASE ADD TO OUR MAILING LIST:
192. MR. RICE RUSSELL, 308 E. Main Street, Overton, Texas 75684.

2-21-84 Ltr from Virginia Redden, Rt.2, Box 146, McCool, Ms. 39108. Virginia said that she sent a ltr to the Chicago address which I gave her in attempt to locate her brother Stanford Horace Gladney whom the family has'nt heard from in many years. Sorry to learn that Chicago post office marked ltr moved-not forwardable. Virginia, sometime when I'm at the Waco library I'll check Chicago telephone directories for a listing of your brother.

2-23-84 Ltr from my son William Gladney, Atlanta, Ga., treasurer Gladneys In America family organization. Bill, Jr. did an outstanding job computerizing our mailing list to produce self sticking address labels. Initially, he has furnished our secretary Martha Bourn with four address labels for each descendant. This will save

Martha a lot of work addressing envelopes especially when we have a mailout to 192 - or more - descendants. Again, Bill, thank you very much for this work for the family. BILL MENTIONED THAT OUR FAMILY ORGANIZATION BEING A LEGAL CORPORATION, ANNUAL DUES CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SEND YOUR ANNUAL DUES CHECKS TO ME IN WACO, TEXAS, MAKING THEM PAYABLE TO WILLIAM GLADNEY, TREASURER. We need to receive your 1984 dues (\$10.00) if you have'nt mailed your check already.

2-24-84 Wrote ltr to Bill, Jr. thanking him for his work on the computer address labels. Might mention here that I have acquired a useful "antique" - an old mimeograph machine in good working condition. Yesterday I "cranked" out 60 copies of pages 9-10 of Gladneygrams - and was pleased. It will certainly reduce copying costs. When I told the original owner that I wanted it for our Gladneys In America family work, he said to take it away for just \$5.00 and then he gave me 240 stencils which would have cost about seventy dollars! I said a prayer to my God - because I know that He had a hand in it. Now, all that I have to do is try to recall my experience as an expert mimeograph machine operator in the Navy over 40 years ago! The machine is perhaps 10-15 years old but looks and operates like a new one...I'm sure that God took care of that too.

2-25-84 After a considerable delay I finally received 10 more color reprints of the Gladney Coat of Arms from the photo lab. Today, mailed 1 8"x 12" print to George L. Gladney, Jr., 1 to Jacquelin G. Schenone, 2 to Mrs. O. D. Carney, 2 to Sarah E. Russell, 1 to my son Bill, Jr., and 1 to my sister Mrs. Fred Barnett (Margaret Christine Gladney) in Weatherford, Texas.

2-27-84 Ltr from Virginia Ware, Selma, Ala...recuperating from ankle injury.

2-27-84 Wrote ltrs to following who are new additions to our mailing list, using form type ltr run off on my "antique" mimeograph machine; Mrs. Henning Andrews, Mrs. Dallas Benefield, Mrs. Carroll Carter, Frank Hays Gladney, Margaret Gladney Guidroz, Henry Vinson, Mrs. Donald H. Bath, Mrs. Sara Harrison, Mrs. Malcolm Trail, and James Gladney Henderson.

2-28-84 Sent Rev. J. Austin Gladney, Monroe, Ga. a mailing list of 10 Gladney descendants in Georgia. He will be mailing Gladneygrams to George A. Beard, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Casey, Mrs. F. A. Chalker, Mr. & Mrs. William T. Coker, Jr., Mrs. Harold E. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Driver, Mrs. Shirley G. Ford, Mr. & Mrs. Everett B. Gladney, Mr. & Mrs. Hoyt Gladney, and Roy W. & Helen Gladney. I will bear postage expense to mail this 3rd edition Gladneygrams to 50 other descendants. So you can see WE CAN SURELY USE THE HELP OF SOME OF YOU TO GET "GLADNEYGRAMS" GOING TO 132 OTHER DESCENDANTS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO HELP.

God bless you all!

William C. Gladney

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