

GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY ASSOCIATION

LADNEYGRAMS....

13TH EDITION

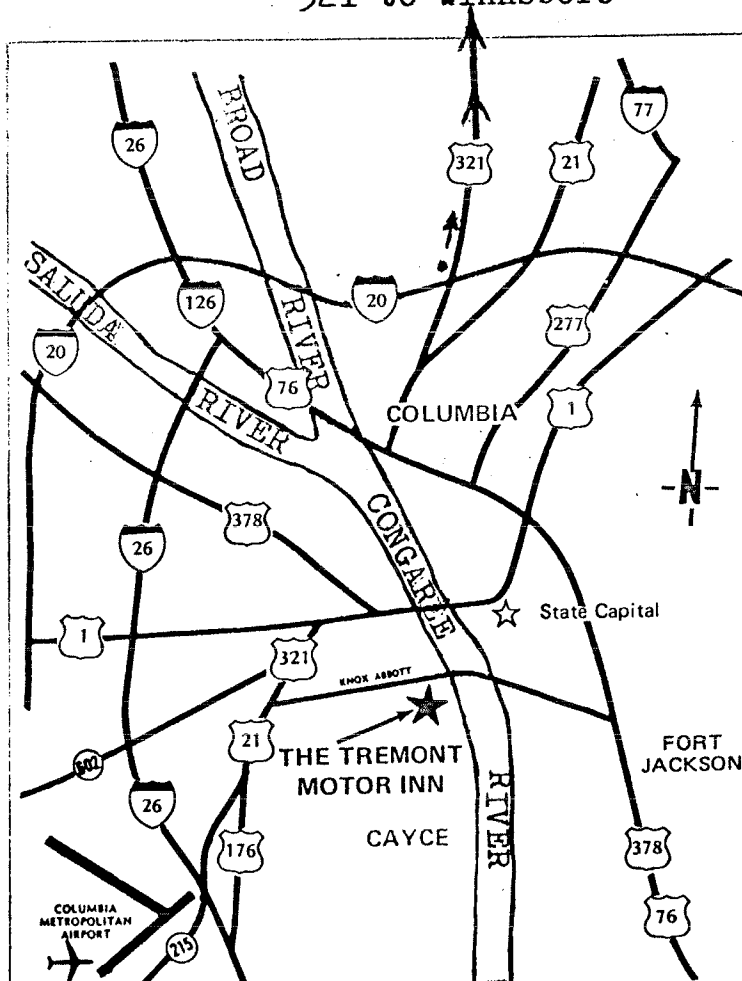
1-26-85 GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY REUNION to be held July 26-27-28, 1985 at Tremont Motor Inn, Columbia, SC - Calling all Gladney descendants to make reservations early for this "special gathering of the clan" to honor our immigrant ancestors and Mrs. Mildred Gladney Arnold, author of Gladneys In America genealogy/family history...perhaps the last reunion to be held in South Carolina for 3-4-5 years. See room reservation form attached.

TREMONT MOTOR INN, 111 Knox Abbott Dr., Cayce (Columbia), SC; phone (803)-796-6240 - "The Friendly Inn in a Country Club Setting" - 102 well appointed rooms - 3 meeting rooms - convenient to Interstates I-26, I-20, I-77; airport, downtown Columbia; Swain's Restaurant adjacent and many other fine restaurants nearby on Knox Abbott Dr. from K-Mart to the Tremont Inn; complimentary coffee; swimming pool; jogging-walking trail; all major credit cards accepted; room features...satellite TV, color TV all rooms, room refrigerators, free local calls, all extra-long beds, AM/FM radios, telephone, swivel lounge chairs; checkout time 1:00 pm; affordable special flat rate of \$30.00 plus 7% tax per room/per night for those attending GIA reunion (for room with either 1 bed or 2 beds); many historical sites and other places of interest in the Greater Columbia area for a great family vacation with your children, including Riverbanks Zoo, one of ten best in the U.S.

It seems doubtful to me that you will ever have a better opportunity than this one to visit Winnsboro, SC, walk in the footsteps of our original Irish ancestors to America, visit the Gladney Cemetery where they are all buried, and feel the pride of our wonderful family heritage as you read the inscriptions on the very old headstones marking their graves. I sometimes feel that in some way it is they who are calling you back to honor them...not really me! I do pray that God will bless you all

- From Atlanta - I-20 - Turn off at U.S. 1 exit.
- From Asheville, Greenville, Spartanburg Area - I-26 to I-126 and take Huger St. Exit to Blossom St.
- From Charlotte- I-77 to I-277 to Elmwood Ave. - right to Huger St. to Blossom St.
- From Myrtle Beach - Florence Area - I-20 - Turn off I-277 Exit to Elmwood Ave. - right to Huger St. to Blossom St.
- From Charleston - I-95 area - I-26, turn off Cayce Exit - follow Rts. 21, 321, 76 to motel.

26 miles on 321 to Winnsboro



in special ways making it possible for you to be in attendance at the largest gathering of Gladney descendants, ever, at the upcoming 1985 reunion!

(TENTATIVE) REUNION SCHEDULE. FRIDAY, JULY 26...4:00 pm-6:00 pm, Registration/Reception in Tremont Inn meeting room...6:00 pm-8:00 pm, Dinner on your own - see list of nearby restaurants posted in meeting room (it may be that we will have a banquet dinner at this time at the Tremont)...8:00 pm-10:00 (?) pm, Social in meeting room. SATURDAY, JULY 27...7:00 am-9:00 am, Breakfast on your own...9:30 am, Assemble at Tremont Inn lobby or outside ready for excursion to Winnsboro...10:00 am, "Drive Friendly" east on US-321 (Knox Abbott Drive) following US-321 traffic signs through Columbia (Assembly Street) on to and through downtown Winnsboro; just north of Winnsboro turn left onto State Hwy. 34 and proceed west; turn left onto State Road 215; proceed to Jackson's Creek and just past it to the second gate on the right of the road where a Gladney Cemetery granite sign will be seen at the final road up about one-half mile to the cemetery (excursion guides will be caravan leaders)...11:00 am-1:00 pm, Gladney Cemetery visit...1:00 pm-2:30 pm, Lunch on your own in Winnsboro, assembling back at the Town Clock Building at Congress and Washington Streets in downtown area...2:45 pm-3:30 pm, Visit McCreight House, considered to be first "board" house built in Winnsboro; 3 story home built in 1774 by Colonel William McCreight, father of Agnes McCreight who married Samuel Gladney I...3:30 pm, Proceed for visit to Old Brick Church (Presbyterian) built 1788 from bricks hand-molded by the early congregation which included many early Gladneys...5:00 pm-7:30 pm, Return to Columbia and dinner on your own (it may be that we will have a banquet dinner at the Tremont Inn at about 6:30 pm)...8:00 pm-10:00 (?) pm, Social gathering/family business meeting in meeting room of Inn. SUNDAY, JULY 28...8:00 am-(?)am, Breakfast at Swain's Restaurant concluding 1985 Gladneys In America reunion.

7-28-85 Ltr. from Mr. Alan P. Rose, Tremont Inn general manager, stating, "Enjoyed talking with you on Jan. 22...have reserved dates of your reunion, set aside appropriate amount of rooms, reserved necessary meeting rooms as well as suite for you (includes small conference accommodations for GIAFA officers/directors meeting)...also contacted one of the better caterers (Seawell's Caterers; see Gladneygrams page 51 for menu and price offered; service may be banquet affair or barbecue type cookout affair)...when you do your mailing with the room reservation form, please copy me and I will post it on our bulletin board...Thanks for selecting the Tremont and we look forward to the opportunity of serving you." I, William, vote to go for the caterer's meal service...we will all remain together; affordable price; "mouthwatering" menu (would like to see if South Carolinians can top Texas barbecue)! I will humbly...I mean "hungrily" acknowledge that tomatoes grown near Winnsboro, SC and Vidalia onions grown near Calhoun, Ga. do excell in quality and taste and would go well with this meal (hint to ED STEVENSON and HOYT GLADNEY, respectively!).

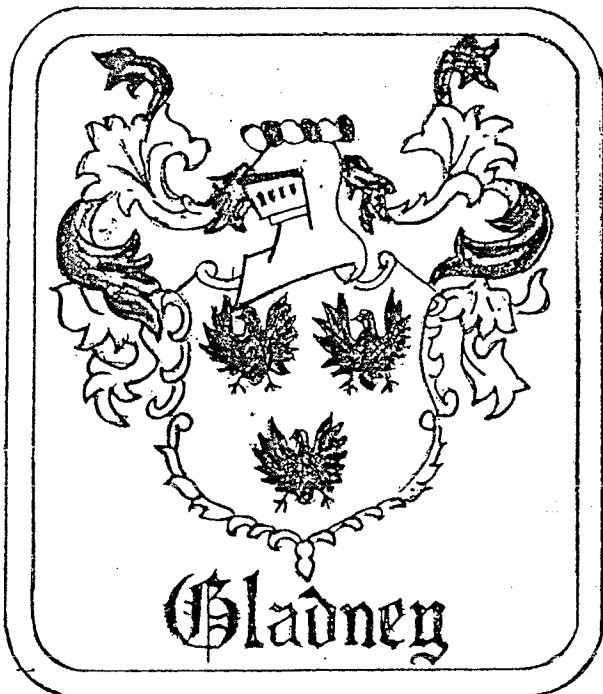
2-2-85 TWO ADDITIONS TO GIAFA MAILING LIST...MARTHA G. BOURN, Atlanta, Ga. wrote, "A few weeks ago I talked with RICHARD GLADNEY, PO Box 3198, Atlanta, Ga. 30302. He would like to be added to the mailing list for Gladneygrams and meet with us at our next reunion. Richard's grandfather and my father were first cousins...Today I received a letter and a check for membership and Gladneygrams from MRS. HELEN WILLARD, 105 Maxwell Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27514; am forwarding her check to Bill, Jr. (treasurer)...I would like to get a photocopy of the old will of Samuel Gladney I and also two Gladney Coat of Arms emblem patches for which \$10.00 is enclosed...Thank you for Gladneygrams and making above items available to us."===Thank you, Martha. We lost one from GIAFA list (Mrs. Gladys Hoover, Italy, Tx., died 1-5-85); above additions bring list to 250! Welcome to the clan, Richard and Helen; we all want to meet you at reunion. Martha, wear emblem patch to same!

2-4-85 CECIL AND POLLY GLADNEY, Carrolton, Ga. wrote, "Spent Christmas in Charleston, SC...Cecil kept busy deer hunting entire season...Delighted to hear via Gladneygrams that MAUDINE AND O.D. CARNEY, St. Albans, W.Va. plan to be at 1985 reunion...Info you have on Tremont Motor Inn sounds great; thought of everyone on own for meals is good idea too; do hope we have big gathering; those who do not attend will never know what a joy it is to attend GIA reunions; we have met some very nice relatives and would have never met them any other way; thanks to all who worked so hard to get the Gladney family together." Enclosed \$20.00 dues/donation to GIAFA.

2-4-85 JAMES GLADNEY HENDERSON, Dalton, Ga. wrote, "Feel that you should let me lighten your good work a little more by letting me copy and mail 30 Gladneygram newsletters...WE PLAN TO ATTEND UPCOMING GIA REUNION... Hope to finish my Henderson line (Family Group Sheets) soon and mail to you; let me know if there is a deadline." Enclosed \$20.00 dues/donation. ==NO DEADLINE NOW, James. Thinking that you probably have a copier in your Henderson Industrial Equipment Co., will let you handle 30 newsletters instead of 20 you have been forwarding. Thank you so much, James; I certainly do appreciate your help and that of the other 10 volunteers!

2-4-85 GIAFA dues/donations received from BECKETT GLADNEY MITCHELL, Woodlawn, Tn. (\$15.00) and BILL AND JANICE DUNCAN, Carrolton, Ga. (\$15.00).

2-5-85 GIAFA dues/donations rec'd from my mother ESTELLE GLADNEY (\$10.00), this writer (\$20.00), my sister MRS. FRED (Christine) BARNETT, Weatherford, Tx. (\$20.00), DR. THOMAS Y. GLADNEY, MD, Baton Rouge, La. (\$25.00), and MRS. DAVID (Mary) BISHOP, Dallas, Tx. (\$20.00). MARY BISHOP enclosed \$4.00 for a Gladney Coat of Arms emblem patch, sent two more Family Group Sheets for the GIA Book of Remembrance; she also gave names/addresses for TWO ADDITIONS TO GIAFA LIST BRINGING TOTAL TO 252...MRS. ROY GENE McNEELY, Box 254, Italy, Tx. 76651 (nee Altha Jean Williams, d/o Gladys McWilliams Williams, Richard line, and (m.l) Jack Williams; p.85-GIA; Altha Jean's mother Gladys, who later married Joseph Eugene Hoover, passed away 1-5-85... next addition MRS JAMES E. STARNES, 1672 Lyford Cove, Memphis, Tn. 38117 (nee Mary Lee Goodson, d/o Pearla Gladney Goodson, Richard line, and Cecil Wesley Goodson; p.84-GIA. DOROTHY GLADNEY, Panama City, Fla. sent \$4.00 for Coat of Arms patch; wants to frame same as suggested in last Gladneygrams.



2-6-85 Recent letter from my daughter Jayne (MRS. DENNIS EISENBERG), Beverly Hills, Ca. mentioning she will be hosting next D.A.R. meeting of Rodeo de las Aguas Chapter in her home; said she would be wearing Gladney Coat of Arms emblem patch which I encased for her in a special clear vinyl holder with backpin; so pleased Jayne is becoming an active new DAR member.

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS NEWSLETTER BROADLY...MAKE RESERVATIONS AT TREMONT INN EARLY TO ATTEND UPCOMING 1985 GLADNEYS IN AMERICA FAMILY REUNION!

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