



Gladney

Descendants of Richard II & Jane Wilson Gladney

# Gladney Gram

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42nd Year—Issue 2

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Judy Whitesell

Hello family,

Spring is finally here and I'm so excited. This time of year is always refreshing as the earth awakens with new growth and beauty! As we're enjoying life, Janice and George Sakash are busy planning our 250th celebration of Gladney's In America! Please consider this message as your formal invitation to join us in late July in Charleston, SC. Read and re-read the information they have shared in this newsletter so that you can make your plans to join us. I'm sure it will be amazing!

On another note, Jim and I would like to invite anyone driving to the family reunion to plan a side visit to the family cemetery. Even though the reunion isn't in Winnsboro, you are still welcomed to come by.

We're looking forward to seeing you all soon!  
Judy

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## 2018 ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved for our 2018 Gladney reunion at:

Hyatt Place Charleston Airport/Convention Center  
3234 West Montague Ave  
North Charleston SC 29418  
843-302-8600  
[charlestonairport.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html](http://charlestonairport.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html)

All rooms are suites and the rates for the Gladney reunion are \$144 per night plus 2% destination fee (\$2.88) and 14% room tax (\$20.16) for a total of \$167.04. These rates are good for Thursday, July 26-Sunday, July 29 for folks who can come early and/or stay longer. **THERE IS A CUT OFF DATE OF JUNE 25, 2018 TO GET THESE RATES!!** Guests must make their own reservations by calling 888-591-1234. Ask for the Hyatt Place Charleston Airport/Convention Center in North Charleston, reference the Gladney Family Reunion or online at Hyatt.com and use special code G-LADN.

All rooms are suites and you can choose between a King Size bed which will have a walk in shower or 2 queen beds which will have a tub/shower combination. Both have a sofa sleeper. A hot buffet breakfast is included in the rates. There is an indoor pool and complimentary shuttle service within a 5 mile radius. There are numerous restaurants in the  
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**FAMILY UPDATES**

**BIRTHS**

**MORGAN REY STAMPS**, daughter of Cody and Renee Stamps of Carrollton, Georgia, was born on January 5, 2018. She was 20 inches in length and weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. Morgan is the granddaughter of Marty and Regina Musick Stamps, the great granddaughter of Maureen Gladney Musick and the late Calvin Musick, and great great granddaughter of the late Marvin Taylor and Carrie Treadwell Gladney (Samuel line).

**ERIK FRANCIS SAKASH**, son of Neal and Kate Sakash of Hilton Head, SC, was born on October 15, 2017. Erik is the grandson of Janice and George Sakash and great grandson of the late Olin (Samuel line) and Eula Mae Brown and great great grandson of Olin and Dera Gladney Brown (Samuel line).

**MARRIAGES**

Jared Keith Jones and Alexandra Saad were united in marriage on March 26, 2018 in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina. Jared is the son of Bill and Patty Gladney DePrato of Sacramento, California, the grandson of William Dalton Gladney, and great great grandson of Allen Gilchrist Gladney. (Samuel line).

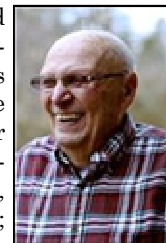


**DEATHS**

**PAUL McGONIGAL GLADNEY**, of Tullahoma, Tennessee, passed this life on Monday, January 1, 2018, at the Life Care Center of Tullahoma at the age of 90. Mr. Gladney was born in Trenton, New Jersey, to the late William and Susan Brick Gladney. After graduating from Hamilton High School and completing one year of college, Mr. Gladney was drafted into the Army Air Corps (Air Force) in 1945 where he served as a weapons superintendent until 1948.

After completing basic training at Keesler Air Force Base, he joined the Air Guard in 1948. He also served one year during the Korean Conflict in 1950, and then went on to serve in the guard until 1985. In his 35-plus years of service, Mr. Gladney retired with the rank of Chief Master Sergeant E8. Mr. Gladney was also a member of Faith Lutheran Church and enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, traveling and volunteered with Hospice of the Highland Rim. He was also a member of the Tullahoma Kiwanis Club.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Gladney was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Stahl Gladney; three sons, Scotty, Billy, and David Gladney; one daughter, Paula Gladney; three brothers, William Jr., Robert Joseph, and Harry Gladney; and three sisters, Joan Harle, Pat Chapman, and Barbara Gladney. He is survived by his wife, Joan Nelius Gladney, of Tullahoma; one sister, Diana Reynolds and her husband Gus, of North Carolina; one daughter-in-law, Cathy Gladney, of Manchester; two grandsons, Scott and Jeffrey Gladney; two great-grandsons, Ethan Scott Paul and Seth Lennick Gladney; four stepchildren, Patti Hartog and her husband Larry, of Louisville, Kentucky, Andy Nelius and his wife Sharon, of Tullahoma, Sylvia Epley and her husband Scott, of Tullahoma, and Craig Nelius and his wife Leslee, of Murfreesboro; 13 step-grandchildren, Alison Hartog Stephens, Rachel Hartog Beachy, Ted Hartog, Sarah Beth, Eric and Andrew Nelius, Clint, Sam, Olivia and Meg Epley, Jackson, Garrett and Grace Nelius; and one step-greatgrandson Jack Stephens.



Visitation for Mr. Gladney was held from 12 to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 4, at Faith Lutheran Church, where funeral services followed at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Marty Nutter officiated. Burial with military honors followed at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the

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## REUNION DETAILS / AGENDA

Hello Everyone,

We are looking forward to having our Gladney cousins visit Charleston to celebrate 250 years of Gladneys in America. It has been fun planning the reunion/celebration and hope that many of you can come and stay some extra days. The only frustration has been that there is so much to do and see in Charleston that we need more days for the family to be together. Please know that more detailed information about the activities will be forthcoming. We look forward to seeing everyone. If you haven't already made your hotel reservation, use this as a reminder that the deadline for the reduced rate at the Hyatt is June 25th.

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Janice Sakash  
Host, 2018 Charleston,SC Reunion

### **Friday July 27, 2018**

1:30-3pm - For those who arrive early, we have planned a private tour of the H L Hunley submarine on Friday July 27, 2018 at 1:30pm. The cost is \$20 per person. A  
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## **NEW CONTACT INFO FOR GIA TREASURER**

The Gladneys In America Treasurer, Terry Burkemper, and her family have moved into their new home. She has asked me to pass along her new contact information. Beginning immediately, please send any correspondence or payments to:

Terry Burkemper, Treasurer  
290 Gnade Road  
Elsberry, MO 63343  
Her cell number is 660-216-5619  
Email is genterburk@gmail.com

**REUNION (Continued from page 3)**

minimum of twenty people who have prepaid for the tour is required in order to conduct the private tour.

We hope that everyone who is interested can attend the private group tour of the Hunley on Friday. The Hunley does not offer private group tours on the weekend. However, if you are unable to come to the tour on Friday they do have tours open to the public on Saturday and Sunday. You can purchase tickets in advance (highly recommended) at their website [www.hunley.org](http://www.hunley.org). For the private tour on Friday we will be the only group there with our own docent and will have 1 1/2 hours. Please be advised that once inside the Hunley Museum, you must to climb 17 steps in order to view the Hunley submarine. The Hunley Museum is handicap accessible but, the Hunley submarine IS NOT handicapped accessible. All other exhibits that we visit as a group are accessible.

4-9pm - Welcome Reception in the Hyatt meeting room

**Saturday, July 28, 2018**

Saturday morning we will go to the Irish Memorial in downtown Charleston. This will be the perfect setting to take some Gladney pictures to commemorate our ancestors coming into Charleston 250 years ago. Afterward, you can choose from a variety of activities, either with the group or on your own. The aquarium is next to the Irish memorial. The Charleston museum and Visitors Center are close by. The visitor's center offers a wealth of information regarding various tours available, with many tours departing from there. There is a free shuttle to various locations in downtown, including the city market, carriage tours, and house tours. I will have a packet of info for each family with information. The best web sites to use for planning your activities are [www.explorecharleston.com](http://www.explorecharleston.com) or

[www.charlestoncvb.com](http://www.charlestoncvb.com).

The Charleston Museum is an optional "on your own" self-guided tour Saturday morning after the group leaves the Irish Memorial. If ten or more adults attend, you are eligible for a discounted rate of \$8 (regular price is \$10 per person) children \$4.

5:30pm – Church Tour

One of the parishioners will conduct a tour of the Old St Andrews Parish Church (established 1706) and Cemetery. Our banquet will immediately follow in the parish hall of the church. A fun program with good food is planned.

6pm - Banquet

Weekend registration is \$35 per adult, \$15 per child age 6-12, and no cost for children 5 and under. Please complete the included registration form and return with payment to our Treasurer, Terry Burkemper. Please note that Terry has a new address; 290 Gnade Road, Elsberry, Missouri 63343. Her new email address is [genterburk@gmail.com](mailto:genterburk@gmail.com).

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

Please plan to attend very short gathering for a safe return home. Location will be announced at the reunion.

**ACCESSIBILITY**

For family members requiring handicap transportation for tours on your own, those with limited mobility can drive a scooter up to any of the bus tours and would need to climb three steps onto the bus. The company would then store the scooter while on tour. For those who are 100% wheelchair, Grayline Bus Tour Company is the only company with a wheelchair lift. You will need to call their office at 843-722-4444 a day or two ahead of time to make arrangements. Also, check their website <https://www.charlestoncvb.com/travel-support/accessibility/>.

Charleston is an historic city and accessibility is different for each tour. The tours that we attend as a group are accessible except for the Hunley submarine (the Hunley Museum is accessible).

Complete and return along with amount due to:  
Terry Burkemper, 290 Gnade Road, Elsberry, MO 63343  
Phone: 660-323-5310 email: [genterburk@gmail.com](mailto:genterburk@gmail.com)

**COME HELP US CELEBRATE 250<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF GLADNEYS IN AMERICA**  
**RESERVATIONS FOR CHARLESTON, SC REUNION—JULY 27-29, 2018**

Make your own reservations by calling hotel directly at (843) 302-8600. Use special code G-LADN.

Descendant of: Richard \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL(S) NAMES (list all attending reunion - \$35 per adult / \$15 per child 6-12)

\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REUNION AMOUNT (number of adults x \$35): \_\_\_\_\_

PLUS (number of children 6-12 x \$15) 5 and under, no cost: \_\_\_\_\_

PLUS PRIVATE TOUR H L HUNLEY MUSEUM: (number attending x \$20): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hunley tour will take place at 1:30pm on Friday, July 27, 2018)

DUES FOR 2018-2019 ENCLOSED (\$15): YES \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY PAID \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF GLADNEY DESCENDANT PAYING DUES:

\_\_\_\_\_

DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your donation used? \_\_\_\_\_

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## DUES

Gladneys In America Family Association dues are payable in July. Your dues are \$15 per family and are used for the upkeep and maintenance of the Gladney Cemetery in Winnsboro, SC. They are also used for printing and mailing costs for the distribution of the Gladney Gram. There are many that must be sent by USPS. Please send your dues along with the registration form (even if you cannot attend the reunion) to our Treasurer, Terry Burkemper. Her address is at the top of the form.

Please remove this page with the  
Registration Form on the reverse  
and send along with any payments  
to the Treasurer.

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The form is also available at [gladneys.org](http://gladneys.org)

## ATTENTION ALL PAST PRESIDENTS, OFFICERS, AND DIRECTORS

Of the eighteen (18) Presidents of the Gladneys In America since 1976, there are ten of us remaining. We are appealing to all of these ten to please come to the 250th year reunion in Charleston, SC.

The ten remaining Presidents are:

John M Gladney	Larry Ivens
Dan Gladney	Cathy Newman
George L Gladney	Terry Burkemper
J Wallace Gladney	Tonnie Adams
Bettye Bond	Judy Whitesell

We are also asking all past Officers and past Directors to come to Charleston. Lets all try to make this the best reunion EVER.

Looking forward to seeing your next 'Gladney Gram', soon.

Wally Gladney  
859-797-6226  
[lextent@yahoo.com](mailto:lextent@yahoo.com)

### *FAMILY UPDATES (Continued from page 2)*

family asks that donations in Paul's memory be made to the Faith Lutheran Baby Bib Fund, 101 Bragg Circle, Tullahoma, TN 37388 or to the [Wounded Warrior](#) Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517. Kilgore Funeral Home

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**ELLA RUTH McCANN ZIELBERG** was born in Gulfport, Mississippi on October 11, 1940 and moved to Louisville in 1967.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edward McCann and Marie McCann of Gulf-

port, Mississippi.

Ella Ruth is survived by her husband of 54 years Allen J Zielberg, daughters Karen Zielberg Dawson and Cindy Zielberg Hobbs, granddaughter Lauren Dawson Russell and grandson Shane Dawson, and great granddaughters Ezra and Lucy.



She worked at Kentucky Child Protection Services and retired from Naval Ordnance Station.

The family would like to thank her Hosparus of Louisville Team for their wonderful care during her battle with Vascular and Alzheimer's Dementia.

Visitation was at Schmid Funeral Home in Mount Washington, Kentucky at 2pm until 8pm on Friday March 9, 2018. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mount Washington, Kentucky on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 11am. Interment was at Saint Francis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be sent to Hosparus of Louisville, Mass of the Air, or the Saint Francis Church.

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*Cathy's Corner*



***Family***

*Like branches on a tree, we all grow  
in different directions yet our roots remain as one.*