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Hello all,

The March 2011 issue of the Gladney Gram is attached. Please note that the location for the 2011 reunion has been changed. An enrollment form is included in the Gladney Gram but, another one is attached so that you can print it separately. Please complete the form and send it along with any money due to C. Wallace Gladney. His address is at the top of the form.

Please make plans to join us at the reunion in July.

Happy Reading,
Cathy Newman
President, Gladneys In America
Editor, Gladney Gram

Check out the family website at



Descendants of Richard II and Jane Strong Gladney

Gladney Gram

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2011 REUNION

STOP THE PRESSES.....the 2011 Gladney Family reunion will NOT be held in Baton Rouge as originally planned. You may not know that C. Wallace Gladney has retired and just had a monumental birthday. He is dealing with paperwork and government agencies trying to get everything in order and will not be able to host the reunion in Baton Rouge as planned.

We have decided to have the reunion in Winnsboro, SC on Friday, July 29, Saturday, July 30, and Sunday morning, July 31. As is usual when visiting Winnsboro, we will stay at the Fairfield Motel. Registration and reception will be held on Friday the 29th beginning at 4:00pm and lasting until around 10:00pm. On Saturday morning we will visit the original Gladney cemetery and the Old Rock Church and the Old Brick Church. There will also be time to see the Richard Gladney Bible in the Winnsboro Museum. On Saturday evening at 6:00pm, we will meet in the Conference Room at the Fairfield Motel for the business meeting and

banquet.

Please plan to bring your entire family to the reunion. Our attendance has dropped in the past couple of years and we need to bring it back up. We do not want our older members to abandon us. We want to see you and hear your stories. And the young members need to come to hear those stories and know your family history. Hearing it from someone who lived it is so much better than reading about it.

Call the Fairfield Motel directly at (803) 635-3458 to make your room reservations. The discounted rate for a double or king room (smoking or non smoking) is \$54.00 including tax and the discounted rate for a single room (smoking or non smoking) is \$48.00 including tax. These rates include a continental breakfast each morning. The motel is located at 56 US Hwy. 321 Bypass North, Winnsboro, NC 29180. When you call, let them know you will be attending the Gladney reunion.

We would love for everyone to join us bright and early on Sunday, July 31 for a short devotional. It will last just a few minutes and is a good way to send everyone off for home.

A reservation form for the reunion is included in this issue of *The Gladney Gram*. Please complete it and return it with your registration payment (\$30 for each adult/\$15 for children ages 5-17) and dues payment

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*King or double bed
1st floor no smoking*

BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTION

Hello everyone, my name is Terry Gladney Burkemper and I was elected to be a member of the Gladney's in America board. My husband Gene and I live on a farm in northern Missouri. We've been farming for 38 years. We grow corn, soybeans, and wheat. The only livestock we have is Lou, our black lab. I'm a descendant of Richard Gladney and the branch that came through Kentucky to Missouri. We have 4 children and 9 grandchildren. Some of my "hobbies" are quilting, sewing, and having the grandkids come for visits.

When Cathy asked me to write a little about myself, I wrote back and told her that I thought I could do that. So, I'm writing this on February 1. We have blizzard conditions up here. We are expecting 16-18 inches of snow, winds are 25-30 mph with gusts in the 40's, and tomorrow night the temperature is to be -10 degrees. I don't have many plans to go out! Actually, we have a beautiful place and a wonderful lake with lots of fish.

Come on up!

SCOTT HENDERSON RESEARCH

Below are two emails from Scott Henderson who was doing family research and found a link to the Gladney line. He shares his finds with his cousins, Kenneth Rhodes and Thomas "Bud" Whitworth. We hope he and his family will be able to join us in Winnsboro in July.

1st Email:
Hello!

My name is Scott Henderson and I believe I am a descendant of Mary Anne Gladney and Samuel Mills through their son, Samuel Jackson Mills. Samuel Jackson and his wife Mary Mills had four children, William Samuel (1865-1944), Mary I (1869-1956), Martha Susan Mills (1874-1963), and Lorena O. Mills (1876 - ?). I believe that their oldest daughter, Mary I Mills, is my Great Grandmother.

I apologize for this long e-mail, but I wanted to share my research and have someone else follow my reasoning. If I'm correct, I am a Gladney descendant and would love to be able to get on your mailing list and be included in other Gladney correspondence.

Recently, one of my cousins found some Rhoades family photographs that probably haven't seen the light of day in over 40 years. On the back of one of the photos it is written: "Martha Johnson, This is mom's aunt, Grandma Rhoades' sister." Grandma Rhoades in this case referred to Mollie Belle Mills, wife of William "Willie" N. Rhoades. Mollie Belle Mills has been one of my genealogical "brick walls" ever since I got involved in genealogy research four years ago. While I found some Mollie Mills in Tennessee census records, nothing seemed to fit as I couldn't place any of families anywhere near Obion County, Tennessee. When the picture identifying Martha Johnson as a sister surfaced, a lot of things began to fall into place.

First, I discovered that Martha Susan Mills married Joseph Thomas Johnson on 7 Aug 1890. In the Tennessee Marriage records, when one looks at the marriage license, it

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was witnessed by William N. Rhodes (sic). Interestingly enough, when you look at Willie and Mollie's marriage license, it was J. T. Johnson who was their witness. It seems clear to me that Mollie and Martha shared more than a surname and this is suggestive that the two were sisters as the back of the photo would indicate.

Second, Mollie Belle Mills Death Certificate lists Jack and Mary Mills as her parents. When I looked at William Samuel Mills Death Certificate, it also listed Jack and Mary Mills as his parents. William's death certificate would substantiate that Samuel Jackson Mills went by the nickname "Jack." It also provides a clue that nicknames were used quite regularly in this family. The fact that Mollie lived in Obion County and had the same parents' names as William's strongly suggests that her parents were in fact Samuel Jackson and Mary Mills.

Third, it appears that Samuel and Mary's first son, William Samuel Mills was named after his grandfathers William (maternal grandfather) and Samuel (paternal grandfather). The second child born to the family, a daughter, was named Mary I Mills according to the 1870 and 1880 Census records. Since Mary's grandmothers were named Mary (paternal) and Isabella (maternal) respectively, I believe that Mary I Mills is likely Mary Isabella Mills - Mary Isabella being derived from the names of her grandmothers. Now when one understands that a nickname of Mary is Mollie and a nickname of Isabella is Belle, from Mary Isabella Mills, we can derive the name Mollie Belle Mills. Nicknames in this case were probably used because Mollie's mother and paternal grandmother both had the name Mary and Mollie also had a grandmother named Isa-

bella. Nicknames would have been used to avoid confusion.

Lastly, Census Records from 1900-1930 along with Millie's death certificate place the birth year of Mollie Belle Mills as 1869 - the same year that Mary I Mills was born according to the 1880 Census Record. No Census Records appear for Mary I after 1880 (and no Census records appear for Mollie Belle before 1900).

My conclusion from the analysis provided above is that Mollie Belle Mills and Mary I. Mills are one and the same. This would also lead me to conclude that Samuel Jackson "Jack" Mills is Mollie's father and Mary Anne Gladney is her paternal grandmother.

I'm happy to send a family group sheet (see pages 6 and 7) of Mollie Belle Mills and Willie N. Rhoades and share how I relate up if there would be interest.

Thank you,
-Scott

2nd Email:
Cathy,

I'm very happy to allow you to print the information. I would like to make sure that credit is also shared with my cousins, Kenneth Rhodes (who has been instrumental with the research) and Thomas "Bud" Whitworth (who found the picture of Martha Johnson in a box of old photos).

I've attached a copy of Mollie Belle Mills and William N. "Willie" Rhoades Family Group Sheet.

My relationship to Mollie and Willie is through their daughter Mattie (information on group sheet). Mattie married Thelbert "Sell" Watkins (1894-1955) and had a son

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Family Updates

Births

Garry Wiley and Heather Gladney announce the birth of a son, **Liam Austin Gladney** in November 2010. (Liam is Irish for William.) Wiley, Heather, and Liam reside in Whitefish Bay, WI where Wiley is the Associate Pastor at Whitefish Bay United Methodist Church. Wiley is the son of Garry (deceased) and Rosemary Whidby Gladney. He is the grandson of the late Rev. Austin and Mary Dexter Stacey Gladney of Carrollton, GA.

Submitted by Dan Gladney on 12/31/2010

Our family has grown of late. We welcomed a granddaughter, Pipper Roberts, born in September 2009, and now we look forward to the birth of twin boys in March. Jessica and her husband Ryan will be very busy parents indeed! Pipper (Piper with two middle p's) will just be barely a year and a half when her brothers roll into the world. We are about an hour and a half away in Sacramento, so we will be able to go down and help if needed.



My son Jared lives in Charleston, SC. Gladney Brooks might be interested to know that he is opening a cheese shop there called: *Charleston Artisan Cheesehouse*. Jessica and her family are planning to move to Charleston also, so I may be visiting and attending more reunions in the future. She plans to relocate sometime in 2012.

The very best to you and your family. Thank you as always for keeping the flow of information coming.

Warmly,
Patty Gladney-DaPrato 01-11-2011

Accolades

Dick and Katharine Henderson have five grandchildren. The youngest is a senior law student at UGA (University of Georgia). Go Dawgs. 10-4-2010

Email Changes

-New email for Charles Sidney Gladney is charlieg2@centurylink.net.
-owllhollo@gmail.com is the new email address for Patsy Freeman.
-David and Belinda Bond's new address is bond4@windstream.net
-Michael and Beth Bond's address should be changed to bondsx6@yahoo.com

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named Hayward Parks "Woody" Watkins (1921-1979). Woody married Anna Helen "Annie" Lorantos (1915-1990) on 8 Dec 1924. Woody and Annie had a daughter (my mother), Dee Anne Watkins (1946-2010). Dee married to Arlan Stanley "Lanny" Henderson (still living) on 13 March, 1964. I have one sister, Melissa Lynn "Missy" who is married to William R. "Bill" Grove. My wife Janet (Szymanski) and I have two daughters - Amanda Lynne and Delaney Sue. My sister and Bill have three children - Trevor Ryan, Megan Elizabeth, and Kaitlyn Alexandria.






I appreciate the information about the Gladney Family Association and would welcome the opportunity to contribute the \$10 yearly dues. Please let me know where I should be sending a check. I'd also appreciate the copy of the next Gladney Gram. We'll see about the reunion. Neither my wife nor I have ever been to South Carolina, so maybe I can arrange a family vacation.

Thanks again for the reply. It was great hearing back from you.

-Scott

Editor's Note: We thank Scott for allowing us to print his extensive research. We hope we get to meet him and his family in July in Winnsboro.

Family Group Sheet for Mollie Belle Mills

Husband: William Newton Rhoades		
Birth:	03 Jan 1873 in Huntingdon, Carroll County, Tennessee	
Death:	22 Jun 1952 in Kenton, Obion, Tennessee, USA	
Marriage:	19 Dec 1889 in Obion	
Father:	Zachariah Taylor Rhoades	
Mother:	Lucinda W. Benton	
Wife: Mollie Belle Mills		
Birth:	30 Aug 1869 in Tennessee	
Death:	14 Dec 1956 in Weakley, Tennessee, USA	
Father:	Samuel Jackson Mills	
Mother:	Mary E. Mills	
Children:		
1 F	Name: Beulah Rhodes Birth: Jan 1890 in Tennessee Death: Apr 1980 Marriage: 25 Dec 1933 in Gibson Spouse: Clarence L Butler	
2 M	Name: Walter J Rhoades Birth: 24 Nov 1892 in Union City, Obion, Tennessee, USA Death: 28 Aug 1959 in Los Angeles, California Marriage: 16 Mar 1912 in Gibson, Tennessee, USA Spouse: Carisa Puckett	
3 F	Name: Mattie W. Rhoades Birth: 23 Dec 1894 in Tennessee Death: 02 Mar 1971 in Chicago, Cook, Illinois, USA Marriage: 27 Dec 1910 in Obion Spouse: Thelbert Watkins	
4 M	Name: James Richard Rhoades Birth: 28 Jan 1897 in Tennessee, United States of America Death: 07 Feb 1982 in Popular Bluff, Missouri Burial: Lilbourne, Missouri Mounds Cemetery Marriage: Troy, Obion, Tennessee, USA Spouse: Sara Rosa Ella 'Dorra' Gwaltney	
5 M	Name: Samuel Curtis Rhodes Birth: 09 May 1899 in Tennessee Death: 12 Jun 1981 in Los Angeles, California Marriage: 08 Dec 1918 in Dyer Co. TN Spouse: Cledie Beatrice Gwaltney	
6 M	Name: William Rhoades Birth: 1904 in Tennessee Spouse: Sherma Carpenter	

Family Group Sheet for Mollie Belle Mills

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F Name: Maude Viola Rhodes
 Birth: 18 Aug 1904 in Obion., Tennessee, USA
 Death: 08 Jul 1975 in Kenton, Gibson, Tennessee, United States of America
 Marriage: 04 Apr 1920 in Obion
 Spouse: Edgar J Eddings

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F Name: Norah H. Rhodes
 Birth: 29 Jul 1907 in Obion, Obion, Tennessee, USA
 Death: 18 Aug 2000 in Stevensville, Ravalli, Montana, United States of America

Notes

Mollie Belle Mills

Mollie Belle Mills' parents were Jack and Mary Mills as per her death certificate. In addition, Samuel Jackson Mills went by the name "Jack" in his lifetime and was married to Mary and they lived in Obion County, Tennessee from the 1870's forward. I strongly believe that our Mollie Belle Mills is the same person as the Mary I. Mills found on the 1870 and 1880 Samuel Jackson (S. J.) Mills Census records. Mollie is a nickname for Mary (her paternal grandmother's first name) and her middle name "Belle" could be short for Isabella (her maternal grandmother's first name). Other evidence is that Martha Sue Mills was married to Joseph Thomas Johnson and their marriage was witnessed by William N. Rhoades. Not so coincidentally, Joseph Thomas Johnson witnessed Mollie and Willie's marriage license. Writing on the back of a picture of Martha Johnson from the Rhoades Family collection indicates that Martha Johnson was Grandma Mills' (meaning Mollie Mills) sister. All records I have found for Martha Sue Mills have Samuel Jackson and Mary Mills as her parents.

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