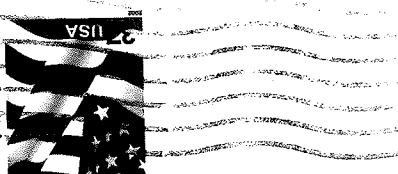


# Gladney Gram

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*Gladney Gram*



## Update Your Membership & Pay Your Dues!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Donations: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your check or money for your dues and <sup>orders</sup> donations to:

**C. Wallace Gladney**  
6996 Richards Drive  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

My Gladney Ancestor is  Samuel  Richard  Thomas  Other

### Attendance Low but Spirits High

Attendance at the 2002 Gladney Family Reunion was down from years past due to illness and unavoidable commitments

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but the family members who were able to come had a great time anyway.

Bettye Bond's President Page (on page 2) gives a recap of the weekend which included a visit to the cemetery of our Gladney ancestors where the newly straightened headstones were admired and photographed, a play, and the presentation of the Daughters of the Confederacy Cross of Military Service. Awards to several of our Gladney cousins.

### Rising Costs to Limit Gladney Gram and Blue Book Distribution

Due to the rising costs of printing and mailing the Gladney Gram, it has been decided to limit the distribution of Gladney Grams to those members whose dues are current.

The Blue Address Book that is published every two years will also be affected. The next Blue Book will be offered to those attending the 2004 reunion.

Those not attending the reunion may order the address book at the cost of printing and mailing the book.

**Don't miss out on the Gladney Gram Use form on last page to update dues and info**

- Do you have news for the Gladney Gram.
- Send in birth announcements, obituaries, graduation announcements or just plain good news!
- Please do not send any money to the Gladney Gram
- All dues and donations are to be sent to C. Wallace Gladney, our treasurer.
- Be sure to pay your dues. A form on page 6 is provided to help.
- Have a safe Halloween and a Happy Thanksgiving

**The 2002 Gladney Reunion will be held 25-27 July 2003 in Memphis, Tennessee.**

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## President's Page by Bettye Bond

Dearest Cousins,

At the Winnsboro reunion, we had 44 registered for the weekend. Several regulars were at home because of the heat, some from illness, and some due to family obligations - birthdays, weddings, etc. Gloria Epps felt well enough that hubby relented and brought her for Saturday afternoon. We were so glad our prayers had been answered and she was able to attend at least a part of the reunion. We were truly blessed.

We were also blessed with coolish windy weather Saturday morning at the cemetery. Everyone remarked how pleasant it was in the cemetery. We took pictures of the newly straightened headstones, they look so GRAND. We also took pictures of attending descendants, standing behind the headstones, of Thomas - Richard - and Samuel.

Saturday afternoon's play was very inspiring and a perfect entry for the Daughters of the Confederacy Cross of Military Service Awards Bettye had arranged for Cecil Gladney, C. Wallace Gladney and a posthumous award for Vernon Hassell.

Three positions became open this year: Historian - with the death of William Cody Gladney; Secretary - with the resignation of Bertha Gladney; Treasurer - with the request to retire by Clifton Gladney.

The Board recommended and a motion to approve the Boards recommendations for the following was made by Virginia Ivens, seconded by Kenneth Kirkpatrick: Historian - James Wallace Gladney - Lexington, KY; Secretary - Hazel Gladney - Foley, MO; Treasurer - C. Wallace Gladney - Baton Rouge, LA; New Board member William "Bill" McMaster - Heiskell, TN

We discussed the feasibility of Terri Spurling placing the GladneyGram on the Internet with a web address for those of us online, thus cutting the cost of printing and posting. We will con-

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## Turkey Salad Recipe -- For all those leftovers

This recipe can be made with leftover turkey, or a turkey breast. Keeping the salad somewhat chunky is part of what makes it good. No food processors, please. Serve with assorted crackers or breads.

6 eggs  
 6 cups cooked turkey meat  
 1 (16 ounce) jar sweet pickles, chopped  
 Mustard to taste  
 3/4 cup mayonnaise

Place eggs in a medium saucepan and cover with cold water. Bring water to a boil and immediately remove from heat.

Cover and let eggs stand in hot water for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from hot water, cool, peel and chop.

In a large bowl, thoroughly mix the eggs, turkey, pickles, mustard and mayonnaise. Chill in the refrigerator approximately 3 hours before serving. Season with a bit of Nature's Seasoning Salt.

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like to obtain a book for your children or grandchildren please contact Wally. They are quite the collectors item now, published in 1966 (I think).

We send a fervent plea for those of you who have not paid your dues to please do so. We ALL need to support our Association to continue the work at the cemetery and keep our Family Association strong. If this cannot happen through voluntary dues/contributions from the membership, then we must limit the newsletter to those who have currently paid their dues. We all know how expenses are increasing and the same is true of the publishing and posting for the newsletter. We cannot mail over

600 postings when less than 100 pay yearly dues. So please, if you want to continue to receive the newsletter, send in your 2002 dues to treasurer C. Wallace Gladney. Terri will print a form to use in this newsletter.

Tim was set up and working away all weekend. He had print outs available to check for mistakes and left-outs. We hope to be publishing our new book within a couple of months.

If you were not at the reunion, we missed you and you missed a fun time.

Gladney cousin Love,  
 Bettye Hogue Bond,  
 President

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## Dr. James Gladney in Hospital

Dr. James Gladney of Homer, Louisiana is in the hospital there according to his son, Patrick.

In an email written to Bettye Bond which she forwarded to the Gladney Family mailing list, Patrick says that his father is "suffering from effects of a staph infection of unknown origin."

"He has been on strong pain medication most of the time since. A CT scan and two MRIs have revealed no certain cause for his back pain, but his general condition is poor, being weak and unable to sit up or walk without assistance," writes Patrick. "The current plan is for a course of antibiotics IV for 6-8 weeks."

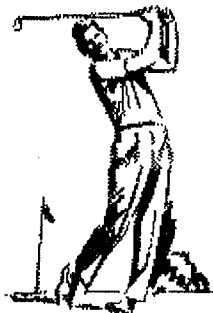
Let's send our prayers for Dr. James and Margaret Gladney!!  
Cards and letters may be sent to the following address.

**Dr. & Mrs. James Gladney**  
**304 East Third**  
**Homer, LA 71040.**

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## Golf Tourney Benefits Gladney Center

The Gladney Cup Golf Tournament is held every-other year to help support the non-profit Gladney Center for Adoption. Their next event will take place on Monday, June 9, 2003, at the famed Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth,



Texas. Participants will get the chance to play on one of the most beautiful, and prestigious golf courses in the nation.

For more information about the tournament and the Center please visit <http://www.gladneycup.com/gladney.html>

**Have a Safe Halloween  
& Happy Thanksgiving**



*Bettye Bond traveled to Texas to present William Cody with his award.*

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sider that for the very near future giving each email addressee a chance to alert Terri and Bettye. We have 69 addresses in the Yahoo list and others who are not members so we possibly could save as many as 75 printings and postings.

The Gladney blue address book was discussed with the concern for the large cost to print and post this book. William Cody Gladney proposed to Bettye in May that the book continue to be published every 2 years and offered to all attending that years reunion. Those unable to attend and wish an address book, may order at the cost of printing and posting, before the

reunion. This motion passed both the Board and General Meeting. *(Next printing of the blue book will be before the 2004 reunion).*

Past Presidents were recognized. Attending were Cecil Gladney, Danny Gladney, Charles Sidney Gladney, & James Wallace Gladney; all other Presidents were mentioned. Appreciation was expressed for all their past service.

A tribute to William Cody Gladney was given by C. Wallace Gladney. All present recognized that he gave much to our Family Association and past reunions, he will be sadly missed by all. Each person has their own special memories of him as he gave much to his Family and Country. Michael Hassell discussed his Father and the values, respect, dignity so many of the World War II soldiers displayed and that we seem to not be passing these values on to other generations.

A memorial/tribute table was set up Friday by Bettye so that we had on display pictures, obituaries, thank you notes, poems, scrap books, and any memorabilia cousins wanted to place there in memory of those we lost this year.

Wally of Lexington, KY mentioned that he had soft bound red GIA books written by Mildred Arnold stored at his business. Bettye was not aware we had any of them left to sell, so if you would

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