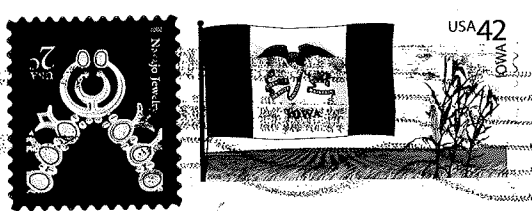




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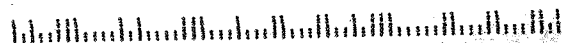
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Cathy's Corner

I want to thank those of you that have taken the time to send me handwritten notes to update your information in the most recent Gladney Directory. I really enjoy reading the updates on the happenings in your lives.

Dudley (John D.) Meadows sent the most wonderful note. On a sad note, he lost his wife of 60 years, Bonnie, in 2005. But, on a happy note, in 2007 he married Mattie and they are living happily in Longview, Texas.

Mattie is slightly younger than Dudley but, you can't tell it by Dudley's active life. He still drives his tractor and they garden together tending their 60 pound Black Diamond watermelons. They also have a cat, a white donkey, and cows.



Mattie also keeps busy by working part-time at a local nursing home.

We hope to see Dudley and Mattie at the 2010 reunion in Newnan.

If any of your contact information changes, please drop me a note or an email and let me know. I'll get the word out and the update will be printed in the next directory.



Descendants of Richard II and Jane

Gladney Gram

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are less than five months away from our reunion in Newnan Ga, July 23, 24, 25. Georgia peaches won't be ripe but the Silver Queen and Silver King corn will be just perfect, along with other fresh area vegetables. We'll just have to find a pig to go along with those good-ies.

Cathy has confirmed the accommodations but has not yet confirmed our day trip on Saturday the 24th. The cost for adults for the weekend is \$30 per person. Children 12 and under are only \$15 per child. Dues are \$10 per family. We also thank those of you who make additional contributions toward our Gladney Family Foundation.

I look forward to showing you pictures

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2010 REUNION-July 23-25

Newnan, Georgia, The City of Homes, is the location for the 2010 Gladney Family Reunion. On July 23, 24, and 25, Gladneys from all over the U.S. will head to Newnan to visit with cousins that we haven't seen since we met in Winnsboro, SC last year.

I have made arrangements with the Country Inn and Suites in Newnan to receive a reduced rate of \$65 per night. The motel is located at 1125 Newnan Crossing Blvd. East in Newnan. You will need to call the motel directly to receive the reduced rate. Their direct phone number is 770-304-8500. Tell them that you have a room reserved for the Gladney Family Reunion. For the \$65 rate (less than the online rate and the AARP rate), you will receive either a double queen room or a king room. If you like, you can even upgrade to a suite for an additional \$5. Included in the room rate is a full hot breakfast, use of the exercise room, indoor pool, and sauna *RAVON 4577 434*

If you are traveling north or south on I-85, take exit 47 and turn east onto SR-34 (Bullsboro Drive). Go approximately 1/2 mile in the right-hand lane. Turn

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Complete and return along with amount due to:

C. Wallace Gladney, 6996 Richards Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: 225-928-0730 email: c.w.gladney@smithbarney.com

RESERVATIONS FOR NEWNAN, GA REUNION—JULY 23-25, 2010

You are responsible for making your own room reservations. Call hotel directly at 770-304-8500.

Descendant of: Richard _____ Samuel Thomas _____

INDIVIDUAL(S) NAMES (list all attending reunion - \$30.00 per adult / \$15 per child 12 and under)

WALLY GLADNEY
DEAN GLADNEY

TOTAL REUNION AMOUNT (number of adults x \$30.00): 60.00

PLUS (number of children x \$15.00): _____
DUES FOR 2010-2011 ENCLOSED (\$10.00): YES AMOUNT \$ 40.00

PREVIOUSLY PAID _____

NAME OF GLADNEY DESCENDANT PAYING DUES:

Scott & Nancy Hiner, Greg & Denise Hudson, Darren & Ineva Myers, 163 W. Foster -
2122 Glen Knoll, Hudson, TX. 77077, Maineville Rd., Maineville,
Donation \$ _____, Onio 45039

How would you like your donation used? _____

TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT \$ 100.00 CHECK NUMBER: 2115

Your Name: Wally and Dean Gladney

Street: 3433 Flentridge Dr.

City, State, Zip: Lexington, Kentucky 40517

Telephone: 859 272-4369 Cell: 859 797-6226

Email: 1extent@yahoo.com

Please print clearly

Family Updates (Continued from page 1)

right onto Newnan Crossing Blvd. E. Motel is on the left.

Friday afternoon (7/23) reception will be held from 4:00pm until approximately 8:00pm in the motel conference room on the basement floor across from the pool. Please make time to visit with Tim Johnson to update your family information in the database. It's also a great time to visit and relax after your trip. There will also be some good food on hand. Plan to stay a while and enjoy yourself.

On Saturday (7/24), we have several field trips in mind to choose from. The details are not finalized yet but, there is plenty to do in the area. The motel is across the street from Wal-Mart, Lowes, Home Depot, and many restaurants. The new Ashley Place shopping center are Belk, Dillards, Dick's Sporting Goods, Best Buys, etc. There's even a Cold Stone Creamery for your sweet tooth. If you prefer not to go on a field trip, there will be several places nearby where you can spend your time.

Saturday's banquet will begin at 6:00pm in the motel conference room with the business meeting to immediately follow. Dinner will be catered by a local restaurant.

Please take a moment right now to complete the enclosed registration form. The cost of this year's reunion has been reduced to \$30 per person. The fee will be used to cover the cost of the conference room rental and the catered dinners.

Dues are also to be paid in July. The dues have not increased and are still \$10. Only the direct Gladney descendent in the family

should pay dues. Dues help to buy materials to continue sending the family newsletter, The Gladney Gram. If possible, please help us to reduce costs by agreeing to receive your Gladney Gram by email.

To find out more about Coweta County and Newnan, go online to explorecoweta.com.



The Parrott-Camp-Soucy home as it is now known, was built in the 1840s by William Nimmons, one of the first white settlers in Coweta County, GA. In 1885, Judge John S. Bigby bought the home as a wedding gift for his daughter, Callie Bigby Parrott. In 1885, the then Greek revival home was "Victorianized" with elaborate moldings and woodwork. In 1936 the house was bought by the Camp family.

The home was purchased by Chuck and Doris Soucy from the Camp family in 1984, and it took two years to restore it to its original splendor. The interior woodwork is such that every room has a different kind of wood trim. This meant that the doors had to be built as a "sandwich" of two different woods in order to match the trim in the rooms the door served. gerardjansen.com/parrot

Corrections to 2009-2010 Tan Gladney Directory

Several update to the most recent Gladney directory have been received. Please make the following changes to your copy.

Page 2—add email address to Jeffrey C. & Dawn B Barnes (dbarnes1957@gmail.com)

Page 3—change email address for Brown, Creighton R. Corky & Irma (crbrown@morrisbb.net)

Page 4—change email address for Cave, Gary R. (gcave@goskywest.com)

Page 9—change email address for Gladney, Clifton M. & Bertha (cliftongladney@yahoo.com)

Page 10—Update Phone numbers for Gladney, Dan & Judy (home:239-992-5035, Dan's Cell: 404-731-6720, Judy's Cell: 404-824-7967)

Page 10—Add street address for Gladney, Denver (5, County Road 207, Corinth, MS 38834)

Page 14—Change email address for Gladney, Terry (tgtn@comcast.net)

Page 15—Change email address for Glenn, Julia Kerr (gracieclen@aol.com)

Page 18—Add email address for Kamrar, Patricia A. (patkamrar@yahoo.com)

Page 18—Add Kieke, Howard & Ann Gibson, 915 Millpond Dr., Sugarland, TX 77478 Phone: 281-494-9294 Email: akiecke@comcast.net

Page 22—Change name from Meadows,

John & Bonnie TO Meadows, John & Mattie (Bonnie Meadows passed away in Dec. 2005).

Page 26—Correct typographical error for Sakash, Janice & George. Email address should read (janice.sakash@comcast.net)

Page 29—Add phone and email for Weldon, John. Name should be Weldon, John & Gail (Phone: 352-466-3118, Email: jweldonmic@webtv.net)

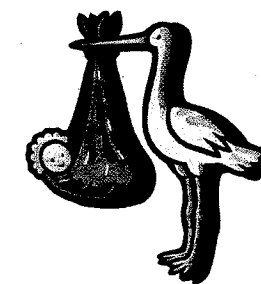
Page 30—Delete Weldon, John & Gail (duplicate of page 29 entry, not in order).

Add brothers of James Murphy Gladney as new entries:

Daniel Owens Gladney, 4924 225th Ave. NW, Redmond, Washington 98053

Thomas Daly Gladney, 4 Via Las Encinas, Carmel Valley, California 93924

Wally's great-grandchild (Continued from page 1)
of our first great-grandson, Beckett, born to our grand-daughter Catherine Hall and Blaine Wilson on Feb 23, 2010. Catherine is the first of our two grandchildren adopted from the Edna Gladney Home in Fort Worth, Texas



A LITTLE HISTORY OF NEWNAN, GEORGIA

Newnan, Georgia was incorporated in 1823 and was named for General Daniel Newnan. The city is located about twenty-five miles southwest of Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport and is just off I-85. The city has over 28,000 residents with Coweta County exceeding 115,000 residents.

Newnan was a wealthy cotton market before and after the Civil War. It was designated as the "hospital city of the Confederacy" during the Civil War, having seven field hospitals. The city was by-passed by General Sherman. As a result, Newnan has one of the best collections of pre-Civil War homes in the country.

Newnan is located on the old Atlanta and West Point railroad. A cavalry battle, the Battle of Brown's Mill, was fought here on July 30, 1864, between Union Brig. Gen. E. M. McCook's 3,600 men and Confederate Major Gen. "Fighting" Joe Wheeler's 1,400 men. Wheeler routed the Union forces, capturing 2,000 (a full battery) and releasing 500 Confederate prisoners who had been captured days earlier by Gen. McCook in Fayetteville. Wheeler's message to Gen. John Bell Hood in Atlanta about the battle was, "we have just completed the killing, capturing, and breaking up of the entire raiding party under General McCook." McCook was participating in the Great Cavalry Raid or Stoneman-McCook Raid, Sherman's plan to destroy the railroads south of Atlanta. McCook was to swing around the west side of Atlanta and Stoneman around the east, where they would meet in Lovejoy, south of Atlanta, and proceed to tear up the tracks to Macon.

McCook got to Lovejoy, but Stoneman was not there. When Wheeler's men drew near,

McCook turned back west toward Newnan. Wheeler's success meant the town was spared capture and possible destruction. So today, Newnan is known as the City of Homes because of its outstanding examples of period and contemporary architecture. More than 22 antebellum homes are found here in five National Register Historic Districts.

Oak Hill Cemetery became the final resting place for soldiers who did not survive the Civil War. In 1863 and 1864, 268 Confederate soldiers were buried in a section of the Cemetery honoring these soldiers, only two of which are unknown. Every state in the Confederacy is represented here. Revolutionary War soldiers and two Georgia governors from Newnan (Governor Ellis Arnall and Governor William Atkinson) are remembered here.

There is a reason Newnan is called The City of Homes. When Sherman made his march through Atlanta and eastward, he made a stop in Newnan. Newnan has six historic districts with all six being on the National Historic Register. The houses contained in the historic districts are mainly of the Victorian and antebellum styles. However, the downtown business district consists of Neo-Classical, Italianate, Classical Revival, Romanesque, Queen Ann, and Victorian styles. Although the homes are occupied by private individuals, each year around Christmas-time, a few of these families allow charity tours through their homes to enjoy the decorations and indulge in snacks and spiced apple cider.



Family Updates

Births

Dr. Sara Pierson Gladney and Mr. Brad Akin announce the birth of their daughter, Victoria Hayes Akin on October 28, 2009 in Atlanta, GA. Submitted by proud grandfather, Frank Hayes Gladney of Iota, LA on 12/14/09.

Deaths

Allene Springer, 77, died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. She was born Aug. 4, 1931, in Union County. She spent most of her childhood in Houston and graduated from Houston High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Mississippi State College for Women and her master's degree from Mississippi State College. She began her teaching career in Houston, and then taught 15 years at Overstreet School. She was also a teacher and longtime elementary principal at Starkville Academy. Following her retirement, she taught part-time in the Elementary Education Department at Mississippi State.

She was a member of the Hic-a-sha-ba-ha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as the chapter Regent, Vice Regent and Historian. She was a charter member of Delta Kappa Gamma and served as chapter president and president of the Northern District, and was named a Woman of Distinction. In 1999, she received a Circle of Excellence Award given by Mississippi State University's College of Education. She joined First Baptist Church in 1955 and was a member of the Joy Sunday School class.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Starkville. Burial will be in Oddfellows Cemetery in Starkville. Welch Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Edward; four daughters, Carol Springer-Kelly of Houston, Texas, Cathy Kemp (Terry) of Starkville, Edie Gray (Ronnie) of Dallas, Texas, and Charlotte Cox (Holland) of Stark-

ville; her grandchildren, Emily Lesley (Brian), Edward Kemp (Leah), Elizabeth Kemp, Susannah Cox, Sam Cox, Charlie Cox, Beau Cox, Mitchell Gray, Colin Gray, Mallory Gray and Celeste Kelly; and two great-grandchildren, Beckett and John Scott Lesley.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Samuel and Zilda Gladney Mitchell.

Submitted by Mrs. Springer's daughter, Cathy Springer Kemp on 12/14/09.

Dixie S. Gladney, widow of the late Charles Harold Gladney, age 90, died Tuesday morning, December 29, 2009, at the Tri-Lakes Medical Center, Batesville, MS.

Funeral services will be held today at 2:00 p.m. at Batesville Presbyterian Church with Reverend Karen O'Brien officiating with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. Wells Funeral Home of Batesville, MS is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gladney was born in Panola County, Mississippi to the late Lillie Waldrup and Robert Wilkerson Scruggs on January 2, 1919. Mrs. Gladney was a homemaker. She was known for her beautiful smile and really different laugh. Cooking was a favorite hobby of hers and people especially enjoyed her carrot cake. Mrs. Gladney was a seamstress as well.

She is survived by her daughter, Charlayne Gladney Lamb, of Batesville, MS; her son, Robert Harold Gladney of Batesville, MS; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family of Mrs. Gladney asks that anyone wishing to send memorials requests you send them to the Batesville Presbyterian Church, 121 Eureka Street, Batesville, MS 38606.

