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Mrs. Ed Mobley Arnette
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Winnsboro, S.C. 29180

Dear Mrs. Arnette

I am Robert Hillard Gladden Jr.
son of Robert Hillard Gladden and
Grandson of William Banks Gladden
of Richburg South Carolina. I am
working on my Family Tree. I
see from The Surname List-1982, of The
Chester County Genealogical Society that
you also are looking for Gladdens
too. Would like to exchange some
information with you if I have
any you need, also sure would
appreciate any you could furnish
me with.

William Banks Gladden my Grand-
father was the son of Hillard James
Gladden and He (Hillard) was the son
of James Gladden.

James Gladden had a twin
brother John Gladden these
twin brothers married twin sisters

Rebecca And Elizabeth Roe Coleman.

Elizabeth To James And John To Rebecca.
This is As Far As I can go Back with
The Gladdens. I Have A copy of
James Gladden will with a part of The
Settlement. This Gives All of His
children.

A. R , Allen C., Hellen m., James E.,
Ellen A., Hillard J., Isabella m. And
William C.

Hillard J. Is my Grote Grandfather.
Hillard James Gladden.

From Another Book. Robert Coleman
Family, From Virginia To Texas - 1652 - 1965.

I got The children of John & Rebecca.

Sallie, Rebecca, Jesse and Anselm Roe

Sallie married John Feaster Coleman

Rebecca " Latham.

Jesse " Sallie Coleman

Anselm Roe I Dont Know.

I Have not got all ~~The~~ The
Information I Have gotten straight
yet.

- Died of wounds Recd. in action July 28, 1864.
- Gladden, William S.**, Pvt. Co. K., 5th La. Cav. Appears on Roll of Prisoners of War, Paroled at Monroe, La., June 10, 1865. Res. Ouachita, La.
- Gladdin, J. H.** (also **Gladden, J. H.**), Pvt. Co. C, 13th Battn. La. (Partisan Rangers). En. Aug. 1, 186—, Bastrop. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Present. Roll for Jan. to April Dec., 1862, Absent, sick. Appears on list dated 30, 1863, Absent, sick. Appears on list dated April 17, 1864, of prisoners Forwd. to Brig. Gen. Bowen, Provost Marshal Gen., Dept. of the Gulf, from Port Hudson. Appears on list dated Defenses New Orleans, Office of Provost Marshal, No. 48 Baronne St., New Orleans, April 21, 1864, of Deserters from Confederate Army sent down from Red River. Released on taking Oath of Allegiance to U. S., at New Orleans, La., April 25, 1864. Res. Ouachita Par., La., complexion fair, hair brown, eyes brown, height 5 ft. 7 in. Remarks: Deserted Regt. at Harrisonburg, March 17, 1864.
- Gladdin, T. A.** (also **Gladden, T. A.**), Pvt. Co. C, 13th Battn. La. (Partisan Rangers). En. Aug. 1, 186—, Bastrop. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Absent, sick, without leave. Roll for Jan. to April 30, 1863, Absent, sick.
- Gladdin, W. S.** (also **Gladden, W. S.**), Pvt. Co. C, 13th Battn. La. (Partisan Rangers). En. Aug. 1, 186—, Bastrop. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Present. Roll for Jan. to April 30, 1863, Absent, sick.
- Gladding, Edw. M.**, — Co. —, Hall's Orleans Fire Regt. La. Mil. Appears on Roll not dated. Res. 4th Dist., Cor. Tarapare and Fulton.
- Gladen, Christopher C.**, Pvt. Co. C, Watkins' Battn. Reserve Corps La. Appears on Roll of Prisoners of War, Paroled at Monroe, La., June 9, 1865. Res. Ouachita Par., La.
- Gladfelt, F. B.** (also **Glatfelt, F.**), Pvt. Co. A, 15th La. Inf. En. June 30, 1861, New Orleans, La. Rolls from June, 1861, to Feb., 1863, Present. Roll for March and April, 1863, Deserted April 25, 1863. Record copied from Memorial Hall, New Orleans, La., by the War Dept., Washington, D. C., June, 1903. Remarks: Deserted.
- Gladish, William J.**, Pvt. Co. I, 26th La. Inf. En. March 15, 186—, Thibodaux. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1862, Present. Appears on Roll of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled at Vicksburg, July 4, 1863.
- Gladney, John F.** (also **Gladney, John G.**), Pvt. Sergt. Co. D, 9th La. Inf. En. July 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Rolls from July, 1861, to Aug. 31, 1864, Present. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1864, Absent. Detailed at Saulsberry, N. C. Record copied from Memorial Hall, New Orleans, La., by the War Dept., Washington, D. C., June, 1903, born South Carolina, occupation farmer, Res. Rocky Mount, age 21, single. Remarks: Promoted 4th Sergt. at reorganization of Company. Absent. Detailed.
- Gladney, Samuel Y.**, Pvt. Co. E, 31st La. Inf. En. May 1, —, Monroe, La. Roll dated May 1, 1862, Absent or present not stated. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863, Present. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863. Paroled at Shreveport, La., June 8, 1865. Res. Claiborne Par., La.
- Gladney, W. J.**, Sergt. Co. B, 28th (Gray's) La. Inf. Appears on Roll for July and Aug., 1863 (only Roll on file), En. Oct. 2, 186—, Tallulah. Absent, sick, furlough.
- Gladney, W. M.**, Pvt. Stith's Reserve Corps. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Paroled at —, June —, 1865. Res. Harrison Co., Tex.
- Glancy, John**, — Bonnabel Grds. La. Mil. Appears on list not dated. Res. Howard, near Erato. Absent since Nov. 2; cause not known.
- Glander, F.** (also **Glander, Frederick**), Pvt. Co. B, 22nd (Consolidated) La. Inf. En. Sept. 17, 1863, Mobile. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1864, Present. Roll for March and April, 1864, Detached service fishing, Fish River, Mobile Bay, since April 1, by order of Gen. Maury. Roll for May and June, 1864, Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1864, Deserted Aug. 4, 1864, at Mobile, Ala. Took Oath of Allegiance Aug. 19, 1864, at New Orleans, La. Res. Baldwin, complexion light, hair brown, eyes blue, height 5 ft. 3 in. Remarks: Deserter; came with Federal fleet from Mobile; took Oath Aug. 19.
- Glander, Henry**, Sergt. New Co. B, 20th La. Inf. En. July 18, 1861, New Orleans. Roll for Feb. to July, 1862, Present. Apptd. 1st Corpl., March 1, 1862, and promoted 4th Sergt., May 1, 1862. Rolls from June, 1862, to April, 1863, Present. Roll for July to Oct., 1863, Killed in Battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863.
- Glander, Henry**, Pvt. Co. C, 21st (Kennedy's) La. Inf. Roll for July to Oct. 31, 1861 (only Roll on file), En. July 24, 1861, New Orleans, La. Present.
- Glandiere, A.**, Corpl. Co. 6, 3rd Regt. European Brig. (Garde Francaise) La. Mil. Appears on Roll not dated, ordered into the service of the State of Louisiana within the limits of the City of New Orleans.
- Glanney, James**, Pvt. Co. K, 3rd Regt. 1st Brig. 1st Div. La. Mil. Appears on Roll not dated, ordered into the service of the State of Louisiana.
- Glanton, S. H.**, Corpl. Pvt. Co. C, 19th La. Inf. En. Dec. 11, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Roll for Dec., 1861, Absent on furlough from Dec. 3 to 18, 1861. Now absent, sick. Admitted to 1st Miss. C. S. A. Hospl., Jackson, Miss., March 17, 1862. Complaint, pneumonia. Roll for May and June, 1862, Absent; reduced to ranks May 8, 1862, from 3rd Corpl. Absent, sick, at Hospl. Roll for July and Aug., 1862, Absent, sick, at Hospl. since March 10, 1862. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1862, Died Aug. 4, 1862. Reported dead Sept. 20, 1862. Final statement.
- Glantz, Carl**, Pvt. Co. I, 21st (Patton's) La. Inf. Appears on Roll for June, 1861 (only Roll on file), En. June 13, 1861, New Orleans. Present.
- Glanz, Julius**, 1st Sergt. Sergt. Co. D, 20th La. Inf. En. Dec. 21, 1861, Camp Lewis. Rolls from Dec., 1861, to Feb., 1862, Present. Roll for March and April, 1862, Absent, missing, since Battle of Shiloh. Roll for July to Oct., 1862, Prisoner since Battle of Shiloh. Was Orderly Sergt. to July 1, 1862. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Captured at Pitts Landing, April 8, 1862. Sent to Vicksburg, Miss., from Camp Douglas, Ill., to be exchanged. Remarks: Already gone and accounted for. Indorsement shows: Recd. on board Steamer Jno. H. Done, near Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 23, 1863. Exchanged Nov. 10, 1863.
- Glap, Alberter**, Pvt. Cos. K and G, 12th La. Inf. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Paroled at Greensboro, N. C., April 26, 1865.
- Glap, John D.**, Pvt. Co. M, 12th La. Inf. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Paroled Greensboro, N. C., April 26, 1865.
- Glapien, Joseph**, Sergt. Co. —, 1st Native Grds. La. Mil. On Roll not dated, ordered into active service of the State.
- Glapien, Pierre**, Pvt. Co. —, 1st Native Grds. La. Mil. On Roll not dated, ordered into active service of the State.
- Glascow, W. P.** (also **Clascow, W. P.**), Pvt. Co. C, 27th La. Inf.
- Glasd, B. H.**, Pvt. Co. C, 28th (Gray's) La. Inf. Appears on Roll for July and Aug., 1863 (only Roll on file), En. July 2, 186—, Camp Jackson.
- Glass, Alberter**, Pvt. Co. G, 12th La. Inf. En. March 4, 1862, Claiborne Par., La. Rolls

- Pike, La. Rolls from March to June, 1861, Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1861, Present. Promoted to Corpl., Aug. 10, 1861. Rolls Sept., 1861, to June, 1862, Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1862, Present. Sick in Quarters. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1862, Present. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Present. Promoted to Sergt., Nov. 1, 1862. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863, Present. Roll for March and April, 1863, Present. Missing since muster. Roll for June to Oct. 31, 1863, Deserted from Vicksburg, June 1, 1863.
- Gitzinger, Chas.**, 4th Sergt. Dreux's La. Cav. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Paroled at Meridian, Miss., May 20, 1865. Res. New Orleans. La.
- Guiffria, Salvatore**, Pvt. 4th Co. 6th Regt. European Brig. (Italian Grds. Battn.) La. Mil. On Roll not dated, ordered into the service of the State within the limits of the City of New Orleans.
- Givan, Wm.**, Pvt. Co. A, 31st La. — Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War show him captured at Jackson, Miss., July 4, 1863. Sent to Camp Morton, Ind. Disposition unaccounted for.
- Givant, C.**, Pvt. Co. I, Orleans Grds. Regt. La. Mil. Appears on Muster Roll, not dated, ordered into the service of the State of Louisiana.
- Given, T. F.**, Pvt. Burrowes' Co. British Grd. Battn. La. Mil. Appears on Roll not dated, Present for review, April 2.
- Givens, Albert H.**, Pvt. Co. B, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 13, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Roll for Aug. to Oct. 31, 1861, Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1862, Present. Corpl. for 10 days.
- Givens, D. A.**, Pvt. 3rd Lt. Co. A, Crescent Regt. La. Inf. En. March 5, 1862, New Orleans. Roll for May and June, 1862, Present. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Absent without leave.
- Givens, J. M.**, Pvt. Co. G, 4th Regt. 3rd Brig. 1st Div. La. Mil. Appears on Roll, not dated, ordered into the service of the State of Louisiana.
- Givens, J. R.**, Corpl. Co. C, 3rd (Wingfield's) La. Cav. Roll dated May 14, 1862 (only Roll on file), En. May 14, 1862, Franklinton. Present.
- Givens, James D.**, Pvt. Co. B, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 13, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Rolls for Aug. to Oct. 31, 1861, Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1862, Present. Apptd. Corpl. May 10, 1862. Previously a Private. Rolls from Nov., 1862, to Dec., 1863, Present. Roll for May and June, 1864, Killed with shell at Resacca, Ga., May 14, 1864.
- Givens, John D., Jr.** 2nd Lt. Co. B, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 13, 1861, Camp Moore. Roll for Aug. to Oct. 31, 1861, Present (only Roll on file).
- Givens, Samuel R.**, Pvt. 3rd Co. Battn. Washington Arty. La. En. March 3, 1862, New Orleans, La. Rolls from March to Aug., 1862, Present. Rolls from Sept. to Dec., 1862, Absent, sick, since Sept. 20, 1862, Martinsburg, Va. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863, Discharged on Surgeon's certificate of disabilities, Jan. 13, 1863, order Gen. Lee. Final statement given. Record copied from Memorial Hall, New Orleans, La., by the War Dept., Washington, D. C., born New York, occupation clerk, Res. New Orleans, age 22, single.
- Givens, T. S.**, Pvt. Co. H, 28th (Gray's) La. Inf. Appears on Roll of Prisoners of War, Paroled at Monroe, La., June 16, 1865. Res. Bienville Par., La.
- Givens, Thomas S.**, Sergt. Co. B, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 13, 1861, Camp Moore. Roll for Aug. to Oct. 31, 1861, Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1862, Discharged May 4, 1862, on account of disability. Final statement given.
- Givens, W. S.**, — Co. C, 3rd (Wingfield's) La. Cav. Roll dated May 14, 1862 (only Roll on file), En. May 14, 1862, Franklinton. Present.
- Givens, W. T.**, Pvt. Co. D, 13th Battn. La. (Partisan Rangers). En. Aug. 13, 1862, Monroe, La. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1862, Absent or present not stated. Appointed Forage Master Oct. 17, 1862. Roll for Jan. to April 30, 1863, Absent. Detailed service.
- Givens, William**, Pvt. Co. E, 16th La. Inf. Appears on Roll dated Sept. 29, 1861 (only Roll on file), En. Sept. 29, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Absent.
- Givens, William**, Pvt. Co. E, 21st (Patton's) La. Inf. En. Sept. 22, 1861, New Orleans. Rolls from Nov., 1861, to Feb., 1863, Present. Appears on Roll of Prisoners of War, Captured at Vicksburg, July 4, 1863, and paroled July 9, 1863. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1863. Absent without leave. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1863, Deserted; not reported to his command at the expiration of his furlough.
- Givens, William**, Pvt. Co. I, 22nd (Consolidated) La. Inf. En. Sept. 13, 1861, New Orleans. Roll for March and April, 1864, Present. Transfd. from Co. B, 21st La. Regt., March 28, 1864. Roll for May and June, 1864, Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1864, Absent, sick, in Hospl. in Mobile. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1864, Present.
- Givens, William A.**, Pvt. Co. B, 12th La. Inf. En. March 8, 1863, Vienna, La. Rolls from March, 1863, to June, 1864, Present. Roll for July and Aug., 1864, Absent, sick. Sent to Hospl., La Grange, Ga., July 14, 1864.
- Givin, Charles**, Pvt. Co. A, 23rd La. Inf. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Captured Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863, and refused to sign parole.
- Givins, William H.**, Pvt. Co. E, 15th La. Inf. En. May 27, 1861, New Orleans. Roll for May to July, 1861, Present (only Roll on file).
- Gladden, A. H.**, Col. Co. F-S, 1st (Strawbridge's) La. Inf. En. March 22, 1861. — Roll for April to June 30, 1861, Present. Comdg. 3rd Brig. Transfd. to Brig. Staff and assumed Comd. Roll for July and Aug., 1861, Absent. Comdg. 3rd Brig. since April 22, 1861. On leave of absence 20 days, S. O. No. 207, Aug. 23, 1861. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1861, Transfd. Promoted Brigadier Gen., Sept. 10, 1861.
- Gladden, C. S.**, Pvt. Co. F, 4th Battn. La. Inf. En. March 24, 1861, Monroe, La. Roll for March and April, 1862, Present. Roll for May and June, 1862, Died July 25, 1862 (so on Roll).
- Gladden, Daniel W.**, 1st Lt. Co. E, 31st La. Inf. En. May 2, —, Monroe, La. Roll dated May 1, 1862, Absent or present not stated. Roll for Jan. and Feb., 1863, Present. On Roll of Prisoners of War, Captured and paroled at Vicksburg, Miss., July 4, 1863.
- Gladden, J. A.**, Sergt. Co. E, 17th La. Inf. En. Sept. 28, 1861, Camp Moore. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1861, Present. Roll for Nov. and Dec., 1861, Died Dec. 15, 1861.
- Gladden, M. C.**, 1st Sergt. Co. B, 1st Special Battn. (Rightor's) La. Inf. En. April 15, 1861, New Orleans. Rolls from April to June, 1861, Discharged June 3, 1861. (Received commission.)
- Gladden, M. C.**, 2nd Lt. 1st Lt. Co. A-G, 1st (Strawbridge's) La. Inf. En. —. Roll for April to June 30, 1861, Absent or present not stated. Apptd. 2nd Lt. Promoted May 17 to 1st Lt. Rolls from July to Dec., 1861, Absent or present not stated. Roll for Jan. to April 30, 1862, Absent, wounded at Shiloh, April 7, 1862. On furlough; time unknown. Roll for Sept. and Oct., 1862, Absent in Hospl., Chattanooga, Tenn. Rolls from March, 1863, to Feb., 1864, Present. Roll for March and April, 1864, Absent on furlough. Roll for Aug., 1864, to Feb., 1865,

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I had thought for a long time that my ancestor Silas Gladden was one of Jesse's and Nelly's son, but I am not absolutely sure that this Silas was ever married. So I am open to any future data that I found that will absolutely prove who my ~~Silas~~^{John C.} descended from. I have a complete history of John C. Gladden who md. Mary (Reid), dau. of Frank Reid, who was born in England in 1799, and came to that area. He was md. to Mary Hughes, dau. of Thomas Hughes and Rosa () Hughes. I have Thomas Hughes Will naming all his children and heirs. John C. Gladden and Mary (Reid) Gladden had the following children: Sarah Jane Gladden who md. Thomas W. Lipford; William Gladden, d. young, John Gladden md Martha Jane Hyatte (in Chester County); In the 1850 Federal Census of Fairfield County, S.C. John C. Gladden was living in ~~Chester~~^{Fairfield} County, S.C., when the 1860 Federal Census of Chester Co. was enumerated. They had a dau. Mary, who d. young; and James Henry Gladden, who was my grandfather. James Henry Gladden was the long-time coroner of Chester County and was in office when he d. in 1930.

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John C. Gladden, b. 6 Jan. 1816, d. 5 June 1891, buried in New Hope Methodist Church Cemetery, Chester County. Mary (Reid) Gladden, b. 24 July 1824, d. 19 Aug. 1879. John C. Was born in Fairfield County, bur. in Chester County. Both he and his wife have tombstones. John C. had one brother that I know and his name was Silas Gladden, and he was born in 1814, according to the 1880 Federal Census and Soundex. They had a sister, Eliza Jane, who was much younger than they were as she was 35 years old in the 1880 Federal Census of Chester Co. She and her son, who was 8 years old, lived with Silas Gladden. He was a widower.(?) Gertrude Mayfield in Chester told me in 1965 that their father was Silas Gladden, Sr. Cousin Gertrude was elderly at that time. Her mother was a Kirkpatrick and a sister to my dad's grandmother, Martha (Kirkpatrick) Carter. *I am convinced she is wrong about John C's father*
 My grandfather, James Henry Gladden, was born 28 Nov. 1859, died 3 June 1930. He was 1st md. to Regina (Carter) and they had the following children: Mary Boyd Gladden, who married John S. Estes; James McCollum Gladden, unmd. when he died in 1918; Charles Luther Gladden, who migrated to Miss., when he was about 19 years old; Joe Gladden, who disappeared in his teens and no one knows where he went. My mother, Martha Geneva Gladden, b. 11 Feb. 1889, Chester County, S.C.; and he she lost her left leg when she was 5 years old. She went to Miss. when she was 23 years old, and made her home with my uncle. Regina (Carter) Gladden d. suddenly 18 Jan. 1891, bur. in Calvary Baptist Church Cemetery in Baton Rouge Community, Chester County. Then my grandfather md. 2nd: Nannie Coyle (Quinton), and they had six children. They were md. in 1894.

Now getting back to Mary (Gladden) Gibson family. On another sheet of paper I am going to give you the names of Mary Gibson Davis children and family data. Some of the children were born in Ridgeway, S.C., and the others were born in Louisville, Winston County, Miss. I wonder if Capt. Henry Gibson stayed in S.C. until after the Civil War. I have a book "The CENTENNIAL HISTORY OF WINSTON COUNTY, MISS., by William T. Lewis, who was from North Carolina (1811-1893), who came to Miss. in 1836, and resided there until his death, and in 1876, he wrote his "MEMOIRS". It covers the history of Winston County from its earliest days through the War between the States.

He resided in Winston County for fifty-seven years and was closely identified with his history, having served in elective offices. The copy of the Manuscript, copied from the original, which is on file at the Miss. Dept. of Archives and History, and was presented to the Winston County Library in 1955, by the Library's Board of Trustees. It was copyright 1970, & published by GLOBE PUBLISHERS INTERNATIONAL, P. O. Box 5386, Pasadena, Texas. An elderly friend of mine, at least she is 90 years old now, Josie Worthy Holman sent me a copy. She was the one who did so much of Colonel Ivan E. Bass's Book, "THOMAS WILKES AND HIS DESCENDANTS, 1965, research work on the S.C. Wilkes family, who had migrated to Miss. In this book of Mr. Lewis's, he listed all the men from Winston County, Miss., who served in the CSA. Some having served several times and names of those who donated money. As Capt. Henry Gibson did not show in the list of names having been in the CSA. So he must have migrated to Louisville, after his wife, Mary Gladden, died. I will make a separate record of Mary (Gibson) Davis and James Darling Davis family. It is supposedly a Bible Record of Dr. Henry Hinds Davis family, which is now in possession of the family of his son, James Dwight Davis. I knew that Keziah Gladden was married to Rev. Thomas Hall. Would you mind giving me the other children of Keziah that was not mentioned in that document. When I was a little girl or when I was growing up a lady in our area told me that she and my mother were kin. She was Irma (Taylor) Slaughter and she had grown up in Leake County, Miss., which adjoined Winston County on the SW.

I have been interested and working in genealogy since 1964, and I have gathered a lot of family material. There was a time that I could go to the Mormon Library and order all kinds of microfilms of land, deeds and probate records and I covered a lot of territory during those days, and then Salt Lake City Mormon Genealogical Library, stopped sending out the films to their inter library loans to their branch libraries. I have always had a good memory of Chester Co. area, and how to put the families together. I have a copy of Admiral Bass's Wilkes Book and the Colvin Book. I belong to the Chester Chapter DAR, "Mary Adair Chapter. I am on the Gen. Committee. In 1980 I put together all my Gladden data. I once took the Winnsboro paper and I have been taking the Chester paper for 18 years. So I keep all my obituaries on the different ones. I have scads of material on Chester County and its people.

I established my line back to George Phillips, Patriotic Services, during the American Revolution. He was the father of Mary (Phillips) Elam, and wife of Martin Elam, parents of Frances (Elam) Arnette. I thought that your husband probably descended from John Q. Arnette, too. Sarah Arnette, their daughter, married Herndon Chalk, and they were my dad's grandparents. Mary Ann Arnette died young. She had md. Ellege Land and they had two children. I will give you that document. Sarah lived until after Herndon Chalk had died, because she gave them a hard time about giving her a dower, after Herndon's death. A certain amount was set aside of the land for her dower. My dad descended from Sarah and Herndon's son, Benjamin P. Chalk, who md. Alice Frances Carter, dau. of John Joseph Carter and Martha (Kirkpatrick) Carter. Benjamin P. Chalk was accidentally killed in 1887 while they were living in Arkabutla, Tate County, Miss., which is in the NW Corner of Miss.

Jesse Gladden's son, William Gladden, who d. in 1828, Fairfield Co., S.C., Jesse Gladden, his brother, and Elisha Gayden, his brother-in-law, were administrators of the estate, as he died intestate. It also mentions Sterling Tidwell. They had a lot of trouble settling that estate. They filed a Summons in Partition. It mentions Silas Gladden, Elijah Gayden and Sarah, his wife; Thomas Hall and Kezziah, his wife; Jesse Gladden, James Gladden, John Gladden, John Hall and Dorcas, his wife; Nancy Tidwell & William Tidwell, legal heirs. It was on the waters of the Wateree Creek.

That name Calvin interests me. I am wondering if the C in John C. Gladden's name might have been Calvin, as he had a grandson named William Calvin Gladden, a son of John L. Gladden and Martha (Hyatte) Gladden.

My mother always said that the Gladden family had come from Ireland, back during the Potato ^{famine} ~~Family~~. I have checked all kinds of records to see if they came to Fairfield from Ireland, but I am more inclined to think they might have come from Virginia. I really wish that I knew for certain. I have had a hard time learning much about the early family, except what I have learned from probate records, etc. My mother has a half-brother, who lives in Rock Hill, S.C. But Uncle William worked out of the State of S.C. during all his working years. Granddaddy Gladden was known for his genealogy accuracy, but he passed on when I was ten years old. I have a copy of the Gladden family that I put together for the DAR in 1980. It is over 130 pages and about 101 pages are history and the other 31 pages include the index. Maybe if someone saw it they might be able to put some of it in Perspective.

In a couple of weeks I will take my Gladden history and have a copy xeroxed off and send you. A lady in Texas is trying to convince me that Minor Gladden was my descendant, but I am not sure she is right, as it is on supposition, and all worked out mostly from the census, and I know that the censuses are not always right. Raymond Gladden, a son of Mrs. Mary Gladden and the late Frank Hall Gladden, gave me a copy of his family, but he isn't definite or doesn't know which family that he descended from. Raymond lives in Great Falls. He had a sister that lived in Menlo Park, Calif., and I got to visit with her on two occasions when she was out. We lived in the San Jose area, until 1976, when we moved to Chico.

I have a book I will give you for your Museum. It is "Sketch of Fairfield County," by Julian S. Bojick, 1963. It is like a historical sketch of the old places there, and would be of interest to the ones back there. I will be happy for you to have it.

Wish that I could answer more of your questions. Any Gladden data that you might have could possibly be of help. I am real interested in the Silas Gladden that you mentioned that died 12 Feb. 1872, and buried at Olivet. Louise K. Crowder once asked me if I would like the cemetery records of the Gladden's there. I give her a lot of records that I have done and she gives me a lot of things. She told me that I had really straightened out some of her work, since I have a good insight to the Chester County families.

Sometime I want to do some work on the Virginia Gladden's and see what I can come up with.

In 1970 I put together 100 copies of "MY CHALK FAMILY", and I will see if I can find a copy or put one together for you. I still have some covers and copies left.

I am enclosing some James Darling Davis and Mary (Gibson) Davis Bible Records. Also, I have some Arnette material that you might like to have or maybe you know it already.

So glad to have heard from you. Will look forward to hearing from you again, as I enjoy sharing what I have and what I know. I have so much material on the Chester County people, etc. Thank you.

Sincerely,

I Do Have a little more on The
Family From John + James To now.

I need John + James Brothers +
Sisters Also Father + mother Plus
Anything From Them on Back.

Will Be Glad To give you Any
Info I can. Also would Thank you
For Any you can give me.

I am Just starting.

Thank you
yours Truly
Robert H. Gladden Jr.

P.S.

James Gladden Is Buried At The Catholic
Presbyterian Church.

Hilliard James Gladden At Mt Prospect
Church.

Maybe From what I Have said you
can let know what you need.

I Also Have a Little on Wein And Mobley
There Are some wein's Buried At Pauls
Cemetary Richburg.