## GLADNEY CEMETERY RECORDS IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S.C.



"Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in, in his season."

## -Job:5:26

## GRAVES OF TWO REVOLUTIONARIES



SAMUEL

## RICHARD

This cemetery was started in 1776 on one of the original grants of land to the Gladney Family. It is indicated by later documents that it was part of that granted to Joseph Gladney, the third of the brothers who were original immigrants. Today the property surrounding the graveyard is owned by Ed Stephenson. The cemetery is approached through a strip of woodland and a wide field of grass pasture land. It lies on a hill adjacent to the bottom land bordering the waters of Jackson's Creek. Today's highways are: West from Winnsboro on Rt. 34; Turn left on State Rd. 215 at Aiken's store; proceed to Jackson's Creek. The road to the Cemetery is approached through the second locked gate on the right of the road, going South after crossing Jackson's Creek. It is necessary to contact Mr.Stephenson for the key and for permission to use his roads.

Here five original immigrants of the Gladney Family, and two Revolutionary soldiers are buried. The virgin land of their grants received them on their arrival in South Carolina, and at the and of their lives sheltered them.

The following list was copied from the markers in the cemetery by Tom and Mildred Arnold, and Adah Odom Gilliam and Walton Gilliam. The monuments were photographed the following summer by Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam while the graveyard was overgrown with saplings and underbrush. As a result of this visit, an association for the preservation of the historic cemetery was formed with Mrs. Margaret McCann Holland (Amory, Miss.) as chairman. It has been fenced to prevent cattle from knocking over monuments, and is cleaned at intervals.

The list as copied in 1958 follows:

- 1. Samuel Gladney, son of Patrick, born May 30, 1795; died March 5, 1858
- 2. Margaret S. Gladney, died August 2, 1863, 21 years old
- 3. Mary Ann Evans, consort of David R. Evans
- 4. Elizabeth J. Gladney, daughter of Samuel and Caroline, died Aug. 1, 1856, aged 26
- 5. To Our Mother: Eliza J., Nov. 22, 1832 to July 28, 1880
- 6. Hugh Y. Gladney, August 30, 1800 to January 28, 1856
- 7. Joseph P. Gladney, January 17, 1838 to 1856
- 8. Franklin E. Gladney, Nov. 1851 to January 26, 1863
- 9. Margaret E. Davis (dau. of Robert and Jane Gladney) and wife of Joseph K. Davis died December 2, 1851 at 26.
- 10. Mrs. Jane Gladney, relict of Robert Gladney, August 4, 1847, 54 years old
- 11. Harriett Gladney, March 2, 1828 to September 10, 1843
- 12. Robert T. Gladney, June 20, 1790 to October 2, 1827
- \*13. Thomas, age 74, died April 22, 1820
- 14. Agnes, wife of Thomas, died 1827
- \*15. Joseph, died 1776, 29 years old
- 16. Joseph, Jr., aged 10, died February 8, 1792
- \*\*17. Richard Gladney, died August 2, 1793
  - 18. also Jennet, daughter of Jane and Richard, died 1786, 9 months old
- 19. also Richard Gladney, Jr., died Aug. 21, 1793, 3 years old
- 20. William Gladney died October 10, 1803, 22 years old

- \*21. Jane Wilson Gladney (beside Joseph) died August 19, 1781 in 70th year of life. (This was the "Widow Gladney, Mother of the Gladneys in America.")
- 22. Jennet Strong Gladney (back of Richard's grave) consort of Richard, born 1757, died 1833, 76 years old
- 23. Charles Gladney, born July 16, 1787, died July 13, 1828
- \*24. Jennet Strong, died April 28, 1801, aged 75 years. Wife of Charles Strong
- \*\* 25. Samuel Gladney, died October 24, 1799 at 62 years
  - 26. also Samuel (son) died June 16, 1786 at age 18
  - 27. Henry R. Jennings, born March 25, 1815, killed by mule August 30, 1839
  - 28. Caroline, wife of Samuel, died April 18, 1855, age 41
  - 29. Antoinette, daughter of Samuel and Caroline, August 1, 1851, age 2 years
  - 30. Mary Gladney, wife of Patrick, died December 10, 1812
- \*31. Patrick Gladney died September 8, 1835, 73 years old
- 32. Margaret Neil, daughter of Patrick
- 33. Mary Gladney, born April 21, 1786, died August 5, 1835
- 34. Jane Gladney, daughter of John Neil, died June 2, 1821, age 21
- 35. Martha E. Gladney, January 25, 1824 -- August 11, 1835, 10 years
- 36. Richard Gladney, 65 years old, died 1843. (Beside large vault -- headstone erected by children)
- 37. Hugh S. Gladney-- October 12, 1812, died Sept. 20, 1835 at 22 years
- 38. James McGregor Gladney, born Nov. 10, 1881, died Oct. 10, 1885, 4 years old, son of J. S. and Lillie Gladney
- 39. Eliza Gladney, born July 21, 1814, died July 6, 1837, 22 years 40. Joseph Gladney, born March 15, 1806, died December 19, 1850, at 45 years
- 41. Samuel Gladney, died June 2, 1845, age 1 year and 2 months, infant son of Joseph and Jane
- 42. Richard Gladney, died April 9, 1834, age 45 years 11 months
- 43. M. Y. Cockrell, died Jan. 24, 1848, 48 years old
- 44. Rebecca Gragg, died June 17, 1848, 65 years
- 45. Jemima N. Gladney, born May 3, 1822, died July 15, 1878
- 46. Margaret C. Crawford, born March 13, 1846, died December 12, 1915
- 47. Eliza R. Gladney, born April 18, 1826, died Nov. 21, 1917
- 48. William J. Crawford, born January 1839, died November 12, 1918
- 49. Mary Agnes Gladney, born August 30, 1858, died February 12, 1871
- 50. Nancy Gladney, consort of Joseph Gladney, born February 28, 1801, died March 7, 1864, 63 years
- 51. Joseph Gladney, born October 3, 1792, died September 30, 1863
- 52. Joseph Gladney, born April 14, 1843, died February 6, 1883
- 53. John R. Gladney, born October 31, 1839 died July 3, 1862, 22 years
- 54. James F. Roseborough, born June 11, 1833, October 14, 1865, 32 years
- 55. Robert Neil, born January 13, 1816, died June 1845, 29 years old
- 56. Hugh Gladney, born July 24, 1780, died November 28, 1854
- 57. Eliza Jane Herron, wife of Wm. A. Herron, dau. of Patrick and Mary Gladney, died Nov. 13, 1844, aged 35 yrs. and 9 mos.
- 58. Agnes Martin, dau. of Patrick died Sept. 28, 1835, age 38, wife of James Martin, 1792 1860

\* original immigrant; \*\* Revolutionary soldier

Tombstones of Gladney Signifance in Old Lebanon Churchyard (Old Rock)

- 1. James Gladney Weldon, Dec. 9, 1858 Nov. 2, 1933
- 2. Charles Strong Weldon, March 8, 1814 Oct. 12, 1857
- 3. Sarah Gladney, wife of Samuel, born Jan. 14, 1811 Aug. 1, 1852
- 4. Samuel Gladney, April 20, 1806 1835, age 29 (grandson of Samuel I and son of Richard and Mary)
- 5. Edward Bruce Gladney, died 1843, 35 years old
- 6. Charles Washington Gladney, born 1817 died 1833
- 7. Martha Weldon, died 1852, age 75 stone erected by sister, Sarah. (dau. of Richard and Jane Strong Gladney)
- 8. William Weldon, Nov. 20, 1780 June 24, 1820, erected by sister, Sarah
- 9. Nancy Gladney, Oct. 18, 1840, age 40 years
- 10. Margaret, wife of James Harden and daughter of James and Nancy Gladney, 1829 1867

Gladney Tombstones in the Salem Presbyterian Church Cemetery

- 1. Hallie L. Gladney, 3-19-1845 to 9-13-1908, wife of Hugh Y. Gladney
- James H. Gladney, 1869 1948, son of Harriet and Hugh Y. 2.
- 3. Frank M. Gladney, 1877 1955, son of Harriet and Hugh Y.
- 4. Caroline Brooks Gladney, 4-3-1850 11-7-1911, wife of James Bunyan Gladney
- 5. Mary Elizabeth Gladney, 7-10-1817 to 8-29-1879

Monticello Methodist Churchyard

1. James Bunyan Gladney