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GIRL SCOUTS CELEBRATE 100 YEARS

BY PAM MOSER

The Girl Scout Promise

*On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout law*

On March 12, 2012, Girl Scouts across the United States will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first Girl Scout troop in America.

Juliette “Daisy” Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts in America, was born on Oct. 31, 1860. She took great delight that children all over the country were celebrating her birthday (Halloween).

While living in Great Britain as a young bride, Juliette endured a bad marriage and the death of her husband, William Low. During her time in Britain, Juliette met Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts, and his sister Agnes, who worked closely together to establish the Girl Guides. Juliette Low volunteered and led several troops in Great Britain, and then she returned to the U.S. to enthusiastically start and lead the Girl Scouts in the United States.

Upon returning from Great Britain, she made phone calls to girls in Savannah (her niece and her friends) saying “I’ve got something for the girls of Savannah, of all America, and all the world, and we are starting it tonight.”

On March 12, 1912, eighteen girls met and were registered as the first Girl Scouts in the fledgling organization of Girl Guides in the United States.

Juliette Low was not afraid of—indeed, she embraced—change. One of the first changes occurred when the name was changed from *Girl Guides* to *Girl Scouts*. She used the British handbook as a guide, but changed it to make it more “American” and girl-friendly, calling it *How Girls Can Help Their Country*. The uniform color was changed from blue to tan.

By 1913 the national organization of the Girl Scouts was born, headquartered in Washington D.C. In 1919 Juliette sold her pearls and used the money to move the headquarters of the organization to New York City.

In 1926 she realized her dream of attending the International Conference held at Camp Edith Macy north of New York City. Juliette Low died of cancer in 1927 and was buried in Savannah in her uniform, as she requested.

Today there are 109 councils in the Girl Scouts of the USA. Each is its own corporation, but receives its charter from GSUSA, which maintains very stringent guidelines for the councils to maintain.

There are now two councils within Oklahoma (the Panhandle is in a Texas council). Cleveland County is part of *Girl Scouts—Western*

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Oklahoma, with headquarters in Oklahoma City. *Girl Scouts—Eastern Oklahoma* is based in Tulsa.

In the early days individual troops popped up all over the country. These “lone troops” merged into “lone councils”, which were basically cities or towns. Eventually towns merged to form the council structure of today. In southwestern Oklahoma, Marlow Girl Scouts began under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie Howard in 1938. Chickasha and Duncan followed the next year.

In the 1950s the national organization had a huge campaign, *Come Under the Green Umbrella*, to encourage lone troops and lone councils to merge and become larger units.

On May 6, 1945, the nine counties in southwestern Oklahoma (Beckham, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Tillman and Washita) were chartered as Southwest Oklahoma Girl Scout Council (headquartered in Hobart).

On December 22, 1954, GSUSA chartered South Central Girl Scout Council, covering the territory of Caddo, Canadian, Carter, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Garvin, Grady, Jefferson, Johnston, Love, Marshall, McClain, Murray and Stephens Counties (headquartered in Chickasha). The South Central name was changed to Sooner Girl Scout Council on June 28, 1960.

Those two southwestern councils merged in 1974, now 24 counties, and keeping the name Sooner GSC. The name was changed to Girl Scouts—Sooner Council in 2001 to reflect “Girl Scouts” as the identifying words. That jurisdiction remained until 2008 when Sooner merged with Red Lands Girl Scout Council.

Leader associations for each town were first called *neighborhoods* and then later *service units*. The service unit manager is basically the president of the leaders’ association, holding meetings once a month to plan and distribute information.

Norman/Noble has always been fortunate to have the leadership of very capable women to serve as chair. Those who have served since 1967 include Helen Saucier, Doris McPhail, Peggie Meyer (1970-71), Judy Meno (1971-73), Dolores Kuriger (1973-76), Louise Kay (1976-78), Loretta Walls (1978-81), Amy Logan (1981-86), Sherry Vick (1986-87), Nancy Rimassa (1987-89), Mary Ann Bass (1989-90), Judy Travis (1990-92), Deena Parsons (1992-93), Carol Baylor (1993-97), Sheryl McDonald (1997-2001), Tamara Brundridge (2001-04), Meg Williams (2004-06), Tabitha Baughman (2006-present), Lisa Michaud (2011-present).

In 1972, troops were formed at Robin Hill School, and they became a part of the local association. By the 1990’s, Norman/Noble had girls in every elementary school and almost every grade, plus in all the middle and high schools. Membership in 1980 was 534 girls and 220 adults (754 total), and increased to 946 girls and 548 adults in 1995 (total 1494). This phenomenal increase in membership was the result

of many dedicated “school organizers” who held recruitment meetings in all the schools.

Lexington was part of the Santa Fe service unit, named for the prominence of the railroad in the area, which also included Purcell, Wayne and Washington. The Moore area also was always a strong, separate service unit. Troops were organized in Little Axe for the first time in 1987.

In the early 1970’s the sons of Clyde Becker (a professional geologist) and his wife Bessie donated their home at 224 S. 14th in Chickasha to be used as the Sooner Council office. The Beckers had six boys and two girls, but neither daughter lived to adulthood.

Over the years Mrs. Becker led many Girl Scout troops, meeting in the big house on South 14th. She took the girls to camp in the summers in the Wichita Mountains. She was an amazing woman, having been honored as Oklahoma Mother of the Year in 1954.

A ghost supposedly resided in the house, and “Boo Becker” was named by a contest, with Joan Crawley of Norman submitting the winning name. Girls would tour the big, two-story home and would look up the stairs to the attic and see a sign that said “Boo Becker lives here.” “Boo” would even tell the girls “bye” as they stood downstairs yelling “Bye, Boo Becker.” “Boo” answered by the living room light going off and on. Most girls probably never realized there was also a switch upstairs for that light.

One of the Becker granddaughters is Elizabeth Heath, current executive director of Middle Earth Child Development Center in Norman.

Having grown out of the space of the old home and being faced with more and more repairs, the council moved the office to the old PSO building in downtown Chickasha (502 Chickasha Ave.) in 2000. Having space for private offices, a work room, an enlarged shop for uniforms, insignia, t-shirts, etc., a museum and a conference room was certainly a blessing.

For years, summer camp was held at Lake Murray, but eventually Sooner Council was very fortunate to have two camps in their jurisdiction. Camp Ekowah, named for an Indian word meaning “friendship,” is on the shore of Lake Fuqua in

eastern Stephens County. A water supply to the camp was a major hurdle, but after that was accomplished, summer resident camp was held there by 1977 and continues at this time.

One of the wonderful perks of Southwest Oklahoma Council merging with Sooner Council in 1974 was that beautiful Camp Kate Portwood came along, also. After an intense capital campaign, 440 acres was purchased right at the base of the Quartz Mountains in Granite, OK. It was named after Kate Portwood, first president of the council in 1945.

The first residential summer camp at Camp Kate Portwood was held in 1962. Hiking all over the granite mountains on the property, rappelling and horseback riding were favorite activities until the camp was closed by Girl Scouts—Western Oklahoma two years ago.

Kate Portwood is buried in the Hobart cemetery, and until recently girls took flowers to decorate her grave each year.

Both camps had new dining hall upgrades, new cabins and treehouses were designed and built, and large swimming pools constructed. Girls going to Camp Ekowah particularly enjoyed the new pool, since they no longer had to swim in the “seaweed” in Lake Fuqua. Camp Ekowah landscape is similar to the Lake Thunderbird area, with rolling hills, blackjack and post oak forest.

So once girls made it out west to Camp Kate it became their favorite of the two camps. The reason, I’m sure, is that it is so different from the eastern side of the council.

Staff, board members and volunteers worked hard to ensure that both camps held accreditation from the American Camping Association. Council events over the years rotated back and forth between the two camps.

In its history before the 2008 merger, Sooner Council only had five executive directors. Henrietta Link (Mrs. A.C.) of Chickasha, known by all as “Henri”, was the CEO by 1973, for sure. By the time she retired in 1984 Sooner Council was on very sound financial ground, and a pension plan for employees through GSUSA had been established. Since then Peggy Warnke and Laura Wijkowski served as CEOs.

President's Message

BY FRANK APPL

Cleveland County leaders were served over the years by several field executives responsible for membership. They included Kaye (Austin) Long, recently deceased in Norman, Rebecca Hallock and Peggy (Goetting) Warnke from Chickasha, Pat Martin (1978-82) from Purcell and Pam Moser (1982-08) from Norman.

The Board of Directors of Sooner Council had two presidents from this area—Bill Huntington from Norman and Sheryl McDonald from Noble. Many volunteers from Norman, Moore, Purcell and Blanchard served as members of the board. Lisa Johnson-Billy, state representative from McClain County, recently completed three terms (nine years) on the GSUSA National Board of Directors.

Norman's current mayor, Cindy Rosenthal, was a Brownie Girl Scout. She took over the leadership of her daughter's troop when the girls reached middle school.

Until those girls graduated, their main emphasis was attending and competing in the Model UN at OU. In their five years of participation they represented Australia, Germany, China, Russia and India. Their junior and senior years in high school the troop won "Best Delegation." Are we surprised? Look at their mentor—leader Cindy Rosenthal.

As Girl Scouts enters into its second century the program will constantly change to meet the needs of girls. But the heart of the program is the unchangeables—The Promise and Laws, the daily good turn, "asking the girls", volunteer leadership, national membership and just plain FUN!

Happy 100th Birthday, Girl Scouts!

EDITOR'S NOTE CCGS member Pam Moser has been a member of Girl Scouts for 60 years. She served as a staff member for Sooner Council GSUSA from 1982 to 2008.

The Girl Scout Law

*I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.*

I send my New Year's greetings to each of you, in the midst of a most unusual winter in Cleveland County, Oklahoma. Perhaps the groundhog's prediction of six more weeks of winter will include some actual winter weather in Norman.

We are once again at that time for all members to pay their Cleveland County Genealogical Society dues. If you have not submitted your 2012 CCGS dues, please mail them, with a membership form, to CCGS, P.O. Box 6176. Norman OK 73070.

Please also consider making a donation to the Cleveland County Genealogical Society. Our Society depends upon the income from dues and donations to pay the rent and other expenses to keep the CCGS library open.

It is important that our collection of irreplaceable books, records, and indices are safely housed in a publicly available location.

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. We have no paid employees; our library is operated totally by volunteers. Our organization receives no support from any governmental entity.

Donations to CCGS are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the Internal Revenue Code.

Should you have time, the CCGS Genealogy Library can always use more volunteer help. Call or come by the library to join the other volunteers in the work and other activities of the genealogical society.

The CCGS Education Committee has completed two presentations each of a two-part Beginner Genealogy Workshop Series. Each session of the workshop was conducted on a Thursday morning and repeated on the following Sunday afternoon

These workshops continue to attract new people to CCGS and to help these new people begin their journey into their own family research.

We appreciate the work of the Education Committee and the presenters, including Jo Mustoe, Mary Lewis, Sarah Pool, Sherry Leafgreen, and registrar Marilyn Henry.

Finally, work continues in the consolidation and permanent storage of Cleveland County records in the CCGS archives. Thanks for the volunteer labor and for the donation of additional file cabinets.

1940 U.S. Census

Were you born after March 31, 1930 and before April 1, 1940?

You are in for a special treat next month. For the very first time, you will be able to find yourself on the U.S. census.

The 1940 census will be released as free digital images by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration on April 2, 2012. The digital images will be accessible at NARA facilities nationwide through their public access computers, as well as on personal computers via the internet.

Initially, there will be no index. This means you will need to search the online census images just as you would search unindexed microfilm images, one page at a time.

Where to find the 1940 census

The 1940 census will first be hosted at a new web site owned and managed by Archives.com.

FamilySearch.org and its partners will also publish the 1940 U.S. Federal Census for free on April 2, 2012, the day the census is released by NARA.

FamilySearch.org will also provide digital images to tens of thousands of volunteers to start transcribing the records so they can become searchable. Complete publication of the index will depend on how many volunteers can help. In fact, this is an excellent opportunity for every genealogist to get involved with indexing.

Ancestry.com is committing to make the 1940 Census free, from the release date through to the end of 2013, and by so doing hopes to help more people get started exploring their family history.

Census questions in 1940

The 1940 census asked questions about each member of the household, including age and sex; information about each individual's education; their birthplace and naturalization status, and a question asking about their residence on April 1, 1935.

In addition, all individuals over the age of 14 were asked questions about their employment. Five percent of the population (those whose names were

recorded on lines 14 and 29) were asked fifteen supplementary questions. This sample survey included questions about their parents' birthplace; earliest language spoken in the household; and questions relating to veterans; social security and occupation. A final section specifically for women recorded marital status and number of children born.

You can prepare for your 1940 census research now

1. Make a list of all the people you want to look for in the 1940 census. Think broadly—ancestors, their siblings, cousins, etc.—anybody to whom you are related.
2. Collect addresses for these people from city directories if they lived in a city. The Library of Congress holds a large nationwide collection of city directories and many libraries hold local directories.
3. Identify the enumeration district (ED) in which each address was located. Speed the process by taking Steve Morse's 1940 Tutorial Quiz , or use the 1930/1940 ED Converter utility. Both can be found at <http://stevemorse.org/>
4. Find a printable copy of the 1940 U.S. Census form on this web site: <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1940/1940.pdf>

FamilySearch Wants YOU! To Help Index the 1940 U.S. Federal Census

You can sign up now to help index the 1940 census at <https://familysearch.org/1940Census>

FamilySearch will send e-mail updates, including training, leading up to the launch of this historic project. You can start today on existing projects.

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In the Library

New Books

- Abstracts of Berks County, Pennsylvania Wills*
Atchison Township Cemeteries, Nodaway County, Missouri
Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records (6 vols.)
The Beach Family...and Some of Where They Came From!
Box, O.T.: the History of a Community and its People
Cemeteries of Rutland & Columbia Townships, Meigs County, Ohio
Census Substitutes & State Census Records (2 vols.)
The Descendants of Andrew Jackson Pittser: a Genealogical Compilation
Descendants of Nicholas Estes
Du Mont de Soumagne and Allied Families
Early Church Records of Loudoun County, Virginia, 1745-1800
The Early Records of the First Presbyterian Church at Goshen, New York, from 1767 to 1885
Encyclopedia of the Genealogical History of the Presbyterian Church in Southwestern Pennsylvania
Fashionable Folks: Hats and Bonnets, 1840-1900
Fifth Survey, District of Tennessee, 1816-1823: Grants 1601-2548
First Ownership of Ohio Lands
Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London County, Connecticut (3 vols.)
Genealogical Guide to Berks County Churches (PA)
Grainger County, Tennessee Tax List, 1814-1815: WPA Records
Grainger County, Tennessee: Various Records, 1796-1848
A Guide to South Carolina Genealogical Research and Records
Hingham: a Story of its Early Settlement and Life, Its Ancient Landmarks, Its Historic Sites and Buildings
Historic Sites and Structures of Hancock County, Illinois (includes separate index)
History of Gallia County (OH)
The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia
History of the Town of Stonington, County of New London, Connecticut, from Its First Settlement in 1649 to 1900
Index to Gallia County, Ohio, Wills and Estates, 1803-1900
Index to Loudoun County, Virginia Chancery Suits, 1759-1915
An Index to the Will Books and Intestate Records of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1729-1850
- Jefferson Township Cemeteries, Nodaway County, Missouri*
Kappa Sigma Fraternity Alumni Directory 1989
Known Military Dead during the American Revolutionary War, 1775-1783
Lincoln Township Cemeteries, Nodaway County, Missouri
Lists of Inhabitants of Colonial New York
Loudoun County, Virginia Cemeteries: a Preliminary Index
Loudoun County, Virginia Militia Journals 1793-1829
Marriage Records, 1803-1850, Gallia County, Ohio
Memoir and Genealogy of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Family of Mayer, 1495-1878
Miriam Cemetery, Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri
Mother Cumberland: Tracing Your Ancestors in South Central Pennsylvania
Names of Persons Who Took the Oath of Allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania between the Years 1777 and 1789
Naturalization of Foreign Protestants in the American and West Indian Colonies
New London, Connecticut: Genealogical Data from Connecticut Cemeteries
Nodaway Township Cemeteries, Nodaway County, Missouri
Oak Hill Cemetery, Highway 71 North, Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri
Old Homes in Stonington: with Additional Chapters and Graveyard Inscriptions
People's History of Quincy and Adams County, Illinois: a Sesquicentennial History
Picturesque Clarksville (TN), Past and Present
Plymouth County Marriages, 1692-1746
Professors, Presidents, and Politicians: Civil Rights and the University of Oklahoma, 1890-1968
The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut from 1666 to 1678
The Register of New Netherland, 1626 to 1674
Tax List of Berks County, 1767
The Third Supplement to the DAR Patriot Index
Tombstone Inscriptions of Centre County, Pennsylvania
Virginia Colonial Abstracts: Henrico County, Southside, 1736
Virginia Historical Genealogies
Vital Records of the Town of Barnstable and Sandwich
The Welcome Claimants Proved, Disproved and Doubtful, with an Account of Their Descendants
Worcester County, Massachusetts, Warnings, 1737-1788

In Recent Journals

Descendants of World War II veterans can join this new lineage society. *Delaware County Family Trails*. Delaware County Genealogical Society, Vol. 25, No. 3, Jul-Aug-Sept 2011.

Check these preservation guidelines for cleaning headstones. *Tree-Searchers Quarterly*. Mayes County Genealogical Society. Volume 23, No. 4, Winter 2011.

Read the family history of Clem Vann Rogers and Mary America Schrimsher (the parents of Will Rogers, America's cowboy philosopher, actor, humanitarian and world citizen). *Reflections*. Rogers County Genealogical Society. Volume 13, No. 3, Fall 2011.

Is a foreign language your brick wall? With a few tricks and use of technology, anyone can accurately and effectively research foreign records. *NGS Magazine*. Volume 37, No. 4, October-December 2011.

The LDS Family History Centers are still a viable resource in a world of technology. *Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly*. Vol. 56, No. 4, 2011.

Johnny Reb or Billy Yank? These tips can guide research on your Civil War ancestor, regardless of which side he fought on. *The Explorer*. Texana/Genealogy Department, San Antonio Public Library. Vol. 17, Nos. 1 & 2, 2011.

Pensions based on Confederate service were granted by these fifteen states. This article tells where to acquire information about these pensions. *The Green Country Quarterly*. Broken Arrow Genealogical Society. Vol. 31, No. 4, Winter 2011.

Bits & Pieces

What's in a name? This database yields information about the history of 50,000 surnames. www.surnamedb.com

These web sites help you track your ancestors through time by transcribing genealogical and historical data, and by providing free use of all databases. <http://genealogytrails.com>

Explore women's impact on the economic life of the United States between 1800 and the Great Depression. <http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ww/>

Locate historical county boundaries for every state in an instant. www.publications.newberry.org/ahcbpl

Since You Asked...

BY JO MUSTOE

In our library, we often get search requests a little different from the standard questions about searching for ancestors.

In this column, we intend to answer these questions, just a few in each issue, with the idea that perhaps you've been wondering the same thing as the original questioner.

The responses call attention to some of the unusual holdings in the CCGS Library collection that could be helpful to you.

We encourage you to send your own questions by phone, e-mail, or in an old-fashioned letter. After all, we keep the library doors open—on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. each week—so you can use our collection.

Q: My cousin tells me she'd like to search for a high school classmate. Do you have material or tips for this different kind of search?

A: Tillman, Norma Mott. How to Find Almost Anyone, Anywhere. Nashville, Tennessee: Rutledge Hill Press, 1994.

(Ms. Tillman's experience is as a private investigator. The work discusses military searches, missing persons, adoptions, friends, and cousins. This book also includes a reference section and suggested readings.)

Q: My grandson, still in elementary school, seems to be interested in our heritage and the genealogy search process. Do you have any helps that would appeal to his age group?

*A: We have four books designed to appeal to children. These books are shelved together in a magazine holder, labeled **Children's Genealogy Books 929.1**.*

Hubbs, Susan H. *Dig Up Your Roots and Find Your Branches: a Child's Guide to Genealogy*. Lincoln, Nebraska: Writer's Showcase, 2000.

Laden, Nina. *My Family Tree: a Bird's Eye View*. San Francisco: Chronicle Books, 1997.

Sweeney, Joan. *Me and My Family Tree*. New York: Crown Publishers, 1999.

Wolfman, Ira. *Climbing Your Family Tree: Online and Offline Genealogy for Kids*. New York: Wolfman Publishing, 1991, 2002.

Meetings

November

Professor David Dary, former head of the Gaylord College of Journalism, was speaker for our November meeting. He related some of the tales included in his recent book, *Stories of Old-Time Oklahoma*.

December

A dozen members shared food, fun, and fellowship at the annual CCGS Christmas party.

January

Andy Rieger, executive editor and general manager for the *Norman Transcript*, was speaker for our January meeting. He recalled his journalism career, beginning in the *Transcript's* mail room during his high school years. Armed with a journalism degree from O.U., he began work on the copy desk and then as police reporter for the *Oklahoma City Times*. His early experience included a community newspaper, the *Cleveland County Record*, in Noble, before he began work at the *Norman Transcript*.

Rieger concluded his presentation with a Trivia Quiz, questions about obscure happenings in the history of Norman and Cleveland County. Door prizes were awarded to those who could correctly answer his questions. It was no surprise that Jean McCracken was quick with correct answers.

Have You Paid Your Membership Dues?

The CCGS membership year runs from January through December each year.

Membership dues are due on the first day of January each year and become delinquent on the last day of March.

The CCGS Board simplified membership classification this year, offering three classes of membership: Individual, Family, and Institutional.

Additionally, the Board encourages monetary donations to help support the operations of the CCGS Library. Cleveland County Genealogical Society is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your donations may be tax-deductible.

Recycling Printer Ink Cartridges

CCGS accepts used ink cartridges, both large and small. We receive store credit for the cast-offs.

Your contribution of ink cartridges actually contributes to our budget, as we use the funds gained from this project to purchase office supplies, paper, and library supplies. Thank you!

CCGS Plans Spring Workshops

Education Committee Chair Jo Mustoe announces two genealogy workshops to be offered during the spring months.

Researching Military History is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2012. It will be held in the Conference Room of the CSBI Building at 1185 E. Main Street.

Experienced CCGS members will offer information about research strategies and sources for ancestors who served in the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War (both Union and Confederate), and World War I.

Registration information for this workshop will be made available at a later date.

Explore the Genealogy Library is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. to noon Thursday morning, May 3, in the CCGS Genealogy Library.

A \$5 fee is charged to cover the cost of materials. Participants are asked to register by April 19, 2012, in order to reserve their seat.

Topics to be covered include the subject-based organization of the Genealogy Library collection, Cleveland County history and research materials housed in the Genealogy Library, historical materials related to the Twin Territories and Oklahoma history, as well as sources for researching family history.

For more information about either workshop, call 405-701-2100 or e-mail ccgs@csbi.org.

Report on Beginner Workshop Series

The CCGS Education Committee's experiment with offering two-part beginning genealogy workshops and repeating the workshops on an alternate date is considered a success.

The workshop series was offered on Thursday mornings and on Sunday afternoons. Ten persons registered for both beginner workshops, with the majority selecting the Thursday sessions. Three persons registered for only one session.

The presenters were delighted that several participants, introduced to the Family Group Sheet and Pedigree Chart in the first session, proudly showed off their completed 5-generation Pedigree Charts at the second session.

This two-part Beginner Genealogy course will be repeated in a few months.

*Genealogy without documentation
is mythology.*

CCGS Genealogy Research Group

Twelve CCGS members attended the initial meeting of our new Research Special Interest Group on February 15.

Sherry Leafgreen summarized the purpose of the Research Group—to share genealogy resources, techniques and experiences.

Attendees reported the localities they are researching and described current successes or disappointments.

Leafgreen issued challenges to the group for the next meeting, which will occur March 21.

Each individual is asked to find, and to report on, one ancestor in a state census or a state census substitute, such as tax lists.

She also asked that each one bring to the next meeting a list of surnames they are searching, including name, locality, and time period. This information will be compiled in a database for sharing.

All CCGS members and others are encouraged to participate in this new special interest group. Meetings will be held in the CCGS Library at 1:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

More Special Interest Groups

The Research Group joins other CCGS genealogy special interest groups of long standing.

The *Family History Writers Group* meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the CCGS Library. Members share recent family-themed writing and adjourn for lunch afterwards.

The *Computer Special Interest Group* meets most months at 9:30 a.m. in the Computer Room of the Norman Public Library. A major focus of this group is instruction in using the computer program *The Master Genealogist*. Jimmy Baker leads this group.

Cowan Will Speak at March Society Meeting

Our speaker at the March meeting will be Chester Cowan, long-time Still Photo Archivist for the Oklahoma Historical Society.

He is now retired, but still active in dating photos and doing research. He is always excited about seeing old photos from our group.

Please look through your family photographs and bring interesting ones for Chester to date or discuss.

Archives Reorganization Continues

One set of wood shelving has been destructed, metal shelves unloaded and moved, and back-issue journals re-shelved. The same tasks must be repeated to complete this phase of the project.

Betty Hall donated three 4-drawer file cabinets, which soon will be installed and filled with county records.

Calendar

CCGS Board Meetings - 1:30 p.m. second Monday, CCGS Library

March 12, 2012

April 9, 2012

May 14, 2012

June 11, 2012

CCGS Society Meetings - 7:00 p.m. Third Tuesday, South Lobby outside CCGS Library in CSBI Building

March 20, 2012

April 17, 2012

May 15, 2012

June 19, 2012

Family History Writers Group - 10:00 a.m. second Wednesday, CCGS Library

March 14, 2012

April 11, 2012

May 9, 2012

June 13, 2012

Genealogy Computer Users Group - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. fourth Wednesday - Norman Public Library Computer Room (call 701-2100 to verify date)

March 28, 2012

April 25, 2012

May 23, 2012

June 27, 2012

Genealogy Research Group - 1:30 p.m. third Wednesday, CCGS Library

March 21, 2012

April 18, 2012

May 16, 2012

June 20, 2012

Deaths

CCGS member Gail McClure Vaughn died November 9, 2011, in Norman.

Fran Blair died January 3, 2012, at the age of 91. Fran and her husband, Gene Blair, were early members and strong supporters of Cleveland County Genealogical Society in its early years.

Katherine Starzer Imhoff, sister-in-law of CCGS member Pat Starzer, died February 6, 2012, in Noble.

Pioneers of Cleveland County O.T.

Honor the memory of your ancestors who were pre-statehood settlers of Cleveland County. Share your research with CCGS, where the data will be archived for the use of future researchers. Call 405-701-2100 or e-mail ccgs@csbi.org for details.

100 Years Ago

The Norman Democrat-Topic.
Friday, March 1, 1912

Firemen's Ball a Success

The local fire department gave their annual ball in the Davis Hall Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and the proceeds amounted to \$122.00. The money will be used to purchase uniforms for the members.

Norman has one of the best volunteer fire departments in the state and the citizens are always ready to lend their assistance.

C. W. Mendenhall returned to Enid Wednesday after a week's visit with his brother, J. A. Mendenhall.

C. A. Kemp and family arrived last Tuesday from Pueblo, Colorado, to visit jailer H. C. Cottrell and family.

W. D. George was taken before Justice J. W. Linton Monday afternoon. George desired to consult counsel before pleading and the court set next Saturday when he will be allowed to plead.

Mr. J. S. Payne returned from Kentucky Wednesday after a three month visit with his sister.

C. J. Vickery and son who have been visiting J.W. Mitchell and family for the past ten days, departed for their home in Polk County, Mo. last Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Beck left Wednesday for Noble township to visit John Curren and family.

The Lexington Leader Purchased

Guy Hardin and a Mr. Jenks take charge of the Lexington Leader today having purchased the same last week. Here's hoping they make a financial success.

County Court News

L. R. Taylor, 21, of Pampa, Texas, and Josie Dyer, 20, of Moore, were issued marriage license.

The case of S. C. Hawk vs. Solomon Cox, forcible entry and detainer was appealed from Judge Liston's court.

Register of Deeds Report

Jason E. Carrier, register of deeds reports receipts for 1911. \$4163.40 and salaries \$2523.21 leaving a balance of \$1642.19.

For January, 1912, the receipts were \$551.06 and expenses \$240, leaving a balance of \$311.08.

Mrs. W. J. Beck left Wednesday for Noble township to visit John Curren and family.

Wanted. A girl to do general housework. -- WM. MORGAN, JR., North Peters Ave. Phone 182. 46tf

Mr. Edgar Armstrong of Waynoka, Woods county was here Tuesday, visiting his uncle, J. W. Armstrong and family.

Mr. E. W. Henderson of 8-1-east was here Wednesday and purchased a windmill. Mr. Henderson is one of the few farmers in his section who raised enough corn last year to run him this year.

Society

Social Calendar

Saturday, March 2, 1912.—Progressive club meets with Miss Nannie Miller.

Tuesday, March 5.—Home Mission Society of M.E. church, south, with Mrs. Rex Baggett. Episcopal guild with Mrs. Tucker. Presbyterian tea at Mrs. Charles Lauer's.

Wednesday, March 6.—Needle and Thimble club with Mrs. Charles Bessent. Kappa Alpha Theta open house.

Thursday, March 7.—Old Regime club with Mrs. F. B. Erwin.

Friday, March 8.—Coterie with Mrs. F. B. Erwin.

Mrs. W. W. Breckinridge returned to her home at Turney, Mo., last Tuesday after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Walker.

The sisters of Mrs. B. R. McDonald have been visiting her for a few days. Miss Carrie Conn, who is teaching school in McClain county, left Sunday, and Mrs. Mae Doll and little daughter, Lena Venette, left for their home at La Laude, New Mexico, Tuesday on the 3 o'clock train.

Noble

John Roberts was in Oklahoma City Friday.
John Abernathy was here from Lexington Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Redwine on Wednesday, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Teel of Norman were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Morris Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosa Lawson came in Saturday from Comanche, Texas, to make her home with her stepson, C. P. Lawson, of route number one.

Carrie Neff who was bit on the hand by a mad dog one day last week, was taken to Norman Sunday to have a mad stone applied. One or two others were bit by the same dog.

What 50c Will Buy at Holland's

1 shirt	50c
1 satin waist	50c
1 Yard panama	50c
1 Yard 27 inch wash silk	50c
1 wool shawl	50c
1 Pair boy's pants	50c
1 Corset	50c
1 Ladies handbag	50c
6 Pair men's sox	50c
1 set of napkins	50c
1 Pair linen huck towels	50c
1 Sweater	50c

Mrs. J. McCoglan of Wanette came on Wednesday to visit a few days with her grandfather, Mr. J. M. Daniel.

Ed Garee, proprietor of the Noble Nursery, was here from Noble yesterday. He informs us that the demand for fruit and shade trees is better this year than for several years past.

Norman Democrat-Topic.
Tuesday, March 5, 1912

H. Crader Surrenders

H. Crader, who was convicted of bootlegging at Lexington in January and immediately afterwards left for parts unknown, came in Saturday evening to serve out a sentence of ninety days and \$90.00.

To Drain Little River Lands

Many farmers living east of Norman will rejoice to learn that the Little River drainage project of Pottawatomie county is an assured proposition now, the \$50,000 bond issue having been consummated and the money placed in the hands of the county treasurer. Machinery has been placed upon the ground and active work will be commenced at an early day.

This drainage project will develop about 30,000 acres of splendid land that now overflows at every stage of high water in Little River, southeast of Norman a few miles. The clearing of the stream below will prevent much trouble experienced by farmers of both Pottawatomie and Cleveland counties, and will enable good crops to be raised on lands that have in many years past been nonproductive in wet season.

Quick Lunch Café

H. E. Walker opened up the Quick Lunch Café last Saturday morning after being closed up for several weeks. Ed has taken personal charge and will do his utmost to serve the public. The crowds that patronized the place last Saturday were an indication that the Quick Lunch is a popular eating place.

Correction

In the annual report of the Register of Deeds published in the Democrat-Topic Friday, March 1st, 1912, there was a mistake of \$1000 in the amount as shown paid to the register of deeds and his assistants. The amount should have been \$2,523.32 instead of \$3,523.21 as published.

J. E. CARRIER
Register of Deeds

Lexington

John Tarp is visiting in Kansas this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robt. E. Thacker were Oklahoma City visitors Monday.

Robt. Ramsey, Principal of Science Hill school, gave us a call Saturday.

Messrs. S. S. Dennison, Alvin Parnell and Charlie Lessener attended the republican convention in Norman Saturday.

Henry Daniels who has been bookkeeper for E.M. Abernathy left last Thursday for Oklahoma City where he is employed as a bookkeeper in that place.

Miss Grace Thacker, after giving a recital in elocution in Chickasha and visiting in Oklahoma City and Norman, returned home Thursday evening.

Lexington Leader. Friday, January 5, 1912

Coming and Going

About 40 bales of cotton from Box and vicinity were here on the market Monday of this week very good for this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrage and Miss Hazel Fulkerson of Denver, Oklahoma are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. R. F. Grow, a former merchant of this city has bought a fine residence in Thomas, Oklahoma and will make that city his future home.

Mr. Will Abbott of Norman was in the city Tuesday of this week shaking hands with many friends and giving them the candidate grip.

Kienlin-Fessenbeck

Mr. Roy L. Kienlin and Miss Ethel Fessenbeck were happily married last Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Kienlin is a prosperous young farmer of the Willow View district well liked and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

The bride is a most beautiful and accomplished young lady everyone who knows her was a friend and whose friends wish them a long and happy married life. They will probably reside near Willow View.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Abernathy entertained with a 40 cent Xmas dinner on Xmas day, Mrs. R. A. Hudson of Oklahoma City, Mr. John Manson of Oklahoma City, John Asbury, Lawrence Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Isom of Lexington.

Clarence Northcutt departed Monday for Memphis, Tenn., to resume his studies in the medical College. The good wishes of his friends here go with him. We are sure Clarence will make good, and reach the profession he is striving for with honor in himself.

Route 1 Notes

E.C. Daniels, who has been visiting with his parents during the past week returned to Oklahoma City where he is attending Hills Business College.

Miss Nettie Stevens who has been visiting with Miss Lillian Jackson at Rosedale for the past week, returned to her home near Lone Star Monday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harve Holcomb on Christmas day, a boy. All parties are doing nicely and Harve wears a smile that reaches from ear to ear.

Miss Mae Merritt returned to Helsel Monday, where she resumed her work as teacher in the Science Hill schools after a week vacation.

A band of young folks gathered at H.F. Puryears for the purpose of having a good time which they had in a jolly way. Those present were, Misses Christina Olson, Jewel and Mamye Thompson, Ola Brown, Hadley, and Audrey and Maggie Puryear, and Messrs. E.C. Mathies, George Merritt, Lucian and Razzi Stevens and James Brown.

Miss Willie McFadden returned to Wesleyan College at Oklahoma City, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M.E. McFadden.

Miss Mable Thacker, after a week's vacation with home folks left Tuesday for Norman where she will finish her A.B. degree this Semester. The second Semester she expects to continue her music, and take post graduate work.

Mrs. Lula Austin returned Sunday from Weleetka where she spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Fox. David is giving the people of that community a fine newspaper, and we predict for him a bright future as a newspaper man.

Jim Northcutt and family moved this week on a farm near Wayne. They have been living in and near this city for a number of years and have many warm friends who will miss them.

William Barnard, a prominent farmer of 9 1 west, and candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket, was in the city Thursday, transacting business, and shaking hands with his friends.

Press Stovall and family, have moved out to his father's farm three miles southeast of the city, where he will farm the coming year.

Report of Examination of Successful Candidates for Common School Diploma

Eighth Grade Exams - 1931 - Cleveland County, Oklahoma

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Post Office</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Post Office</u>	<u>Year</u>
Akin, Robie	16	Norman	1931	Masapust, Frank	13	Oklahoma City	1931
Baird, James	16	Norman	1931	Matlock, Clarence	15	Norman	1931
Bennett, Viola	15	Newalla	1931	Mattox, J. C.	00	Norman	1931
Berglan, Mary	14	Norman	1931	Means, Charles	15	Tecumseh	1931
Blair, Nona	15	Norman	1931	Meyer, Lucille	14	Norman	1931
Bledsoe, Mary Ellen	15	Trousdale	1931	Morgan, Clifford	13	Norman	1931
Bowles, Dorothy	13	Norman	1931	Mulder, Grace	12	Noble	1931
Bramblett, Corbett	15	Norman	1931	O'Daniel, Harold	13	Trousdale	1931
Bryant, Inez	14	Moore	1931	Odom, Loretta	15	Lexington	1931
Burke, Thelma	13	Norman	1931	Paul, Evelyn		Norman	1931
Claunch, Mildred	14	Lexington	1931	Pease, Clara	14	Norman	1931
Coffey, Daisey	14	Noble	1931	Pirnik, Elsie	15	Norman	1931
Coker, Olen	14	Noble	1931	Ragsdale, Leafie	16	Norman	1931
Cole, Callie	19	Norman	1931	Ragsdale, Marvin	16	Norman	1931
Conn, Beulah	14	Lexington	1931	Reich, Amy	16	Norman	1931
Culwell, Vera	14	Norman	1931	Reickhuber, James	14	Norman	1931
Daniels, Effie	13	Moore	1931	Rose, Dorothy	16	Lexington	1931
Dare, Hazel	14	Trousdale	1931	Sanders, Edna	15	Trousdale	1931
Dare, Henry	18	Trousdale	1931	Sharp, Dorothy	14	Noble	1931
Donwerth, Ray	18	Moore	1931	Shobert, Osa	16	Lexington	1931
Enmeier, Martin	15	Norman	1931	Siler, Ruth	13	Oklahoma City	1931
Fox, Emil	14	Norman	1931	Smithey, Anna Mae	14	Moore	1931
Fox, Lillie	13	Norman	1931	Snelson, A. J.	14	Oklahoma City	1931
Gill, Hardy	14	Norman	1931	Sudik, Thelma	13	Oklahoma City	1931
Gooch, Thelma	13	Moore	1931	Thurman, Gertrude	12	Moore	1931
Gowin, Agnes	15	Lexington	1931	Tiller, Mary	14	Norman	1931
Green, Aveo	16	Lexington	1931	Tullius, Earnest	15	Norman	1931
Hardin, Martin	14	Trousdale	1931	Tullius, Johnie	12	Norman	1931
Harmon, Millard	16	Tribbey	1931	Tullius, Mildred	13	Noble	1931
Henson, John	12	Norman	1931	Tullius, Rayphfield	13	Norman	1931
Higbee, Jewell	12	Lexington	1931	Vaughn, Ray	16	Norman	1931
Homer, Bill	14	Lexington	1931	Wallace, Katherine	13	Norman	1931
Hooper, Lillie	13	Lexington	1931	Willis, O. J.	14	Moore	1931
Houck, Jack		Norman	1931	Witt, Marvin	14	Norman	1931
Hull, Annabelle	13	Moore	1931				
Johnson, Robert	17	Newalla	1931				
Jones, Naomi	14	Lexington	1931				
Kalivoda, Ernest	15	Moore	1931				
Kriz, Albert	15	Choctaw	1931				
Kriz, Lillie	12	Choctaw	1931				
Lambert, Glyn	14	Norman	1931				
Madden, Wanetta	13	Norman	1931				
Mappes, Ellanora	14	Norman	1931				

Genealogy Based TV Programs Return

Who Do You Think You Are? began its new season on Friday, February 3, on NBC stations. Twelve celebrities will be featured.

Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates Jr. begins on Sunday, March 25 on PBS. This ten-episode series also will feature celebrities.

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Eighth Grade Exams - 1932 - Cleveland County, Oklahoma

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Post Office</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Post Office</u>	<u>Year</u>
Adair, Billie	14	Norman	1932	Goodin, Edna	16	Norman	1932
Allen, Billy	13	Norman	1932	Gillen, Lena	15	Norman	1932
Argo, May Belle	14	Norman	1932	Greeson, James	13	Newalla	1932
Anderson, Howard	13	Newalla	1932	Houston, Marie	14	Lexington	1932
Burnett, Vernie	17	Lexington	1932	Henderson, Vernon	16	Trousdale	1932
Buxton, Aline May	13	Norman	1932	Holland, Leroy	13	Norman	1932
Burns, Mildred	13	Lexington	1932	Holland, Erna Madalie	15	Norman	1932
Bradshaw, J. C.	16	Lexington	1932	Holland, Verna Marie	15	Norman	1932
Burns, Lloyd	15	Lexington	1932	Heims, Louise	13	Norman	1932
Barto, Ray	15	Noble	1932	Heims, Edward	16	Norman	1932
Boeskin, George	17	Norman	1932	Hensley, Elsie	14	Norman	1932
Baker, Roy	13	Norman	1932	Harmon, Geneva	16	Norman	1932
Baker, Welton	16	Norman	1932	Hoy, Olen	19	Noble	1932
Bowman, Lucille	13	Moore	1932	Henson, Rose	14	Newalla	1932
Biggs, Floyd	16	Moore	1932	Haun, Joe Leonard	13	Norman	1932
Blair, Alta	15	Noble	1932	Harmon, Voncille	15	Tribbey	1932
Blair, Thomas	17	Noble	1932	Huckaby, Russell	18	Hitchcock	1932
Blair, Roy	14	Noble	1932	Ingram, Rhoda	17	Norman	1932
Bruesch, Delbert	14	Norman	1932	Jones, Paul	12	Lexington	1932
Berglan, Augustus	12	Norman	1932	Johnston, Juanita	14	Newalla	1932
Bowlan, Ione	11	Lexington	1932	Kilpatrick, Louise	15	Trousdale	1932
Blevins, Jesse	17	Lexington	1932	Knight, George	13	Moore	1932
Creed, Glenna	16	Choctaw	1932	Kees, Louise	15	Lexington	1932
Caskey, Lois	14	Lexington	1932	Koehler, Henry	14	Norman	1932
Cheatwood, Aline	14	Moore	1932	Knoles, Garland	15	Moore	1932
Croft, Frankie	14	Norman	1932	Kasbaum, Joyce	13	Choctaw	1932
Clark, Dorothy	14	Lexington	1932	Ketchie, Lonnie	14	Norman	1932
Darling, Aneta	15	Norman	1932	Kelley, Albert	14	Lexington	1932
Davis, Herman	14	Noble	1932	Lucas, Edith	13	Norman	1932
Dunaway, Allyne	14	Norman	1932	Maroney, Elizabeth	14	Norman	1932
Daniels, Ruby	18	Lexington	1932	Masters, Raymond	15	Noble	1932
Ellis, Lena	14	Noble	1932	Murphy, Elmer	15	Norman	1932
Ellis, Roy	18	Noble	1932	Martin, Allie	15	Tribbey	1932
Edwards, Johnnie	14	Norman	1932	Mitchell, Merida	16	Trousdale	1932
Evans, Lavada	16	Lexington	1932	Morris, Esther	17	Norman	1932
Fletcher, Lois	16	Norman	1932	Morris, Idell	14	Norman	1932
Ferguson, Leland	14	Norman	1932	May, Kathleen	16	Trousdale	1932
Fry, Jewell	15	Lexington	1932	McComb, Lewis	13	Norman	1932
Geno, Louis	15	Lexington	1932	McCann, Mabel	14	Norman	1932
Geno, Chloris	15	Lexington	1932	McDonald, Rita	14	Noble	1932
Gross, Edgar	14	Norman	1932	McNutt, Ellis	16	Lexington	1932
Goodin, John H.	13	Norman	1932	Owens, Chester	15	Lexington	1932

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Post Office</u>	<u>Year</u>
O'Keefe, Florence	13	Norman	1932
Oliphant, Coy	16	Noble	1932
Oldham, Ethel		Moore	1932
Payne, Hugh Jr.	13	Lexington	1932
Preble, Agnes	15	Norman	1932
Patterson, Harry	13	Moore	1932
Paul, Jewell	15	Norman	1932
Robinson, Goldie	18	Norman	1932
Robinson, Beulah	16	Norman	1932
Reeves, Delmar	13	Norman	1932
Roselius, Emroy	13	Macomb	1932
Ray, Jennie	14	Norman	1932
Smith, Gladys	14	Lexington	1932
Shockey, Maudie	15	Lexington	1932
Scott, Mack	15	Lexington	1932
Sudik, Zdenka	17	Moore	1932
Smith, Albert	15	Norman	1932
Smith, Evelyn	16	Lexington	1932
Storie, Wilma	13	Moore	1932
Shipman, Loretta	13	Norman	1932
Shultz, Lowell	14	Choctaw	1932
Sullivan, Harry	14	Noble	1932
Shobert, Geraldine	16	Lexington	1932
Shobert, Ola	14	Lexington	1932
Scott, Ray	14	Norman	1932
Simpson, Phillip	15	Lexington	1932
Skinner, Woodson	14	Lexington	1932
Skinner, Oliver	15	Wanette	1932
Slavin, Thomas	17	Lexington	1932
Slavin, Joe	16	Lexington	1932
Teel, Alvin		Noble	1932
Tiller, Robbie	13	Lexington	1932
Turk, Herbert	12	Norman	1932
Tilley, Joyce	13	Tribbey	1932
Teel, Calvin	16	Noble	1932
Teel, Dewey	13	Noble	1932
Troxel, Imogene	13	Norman	1932
Vaughn, Lula	13	Norman	1932
Wilson, Earnest	12	Moore	1932
Watkins, Eldo	15	Lexington	1932
Warren, Carl	15	Norman	1932
Whittle, Izora	13	Norman	1932
Webb, Marybelle	12	Norman	1932
Wilson, Janice	13	Newalla	1932
Woodrow, Lucy	15	Noble	1932
Woodrow, Muriel	13	Noble	1932
Woodring, Gladys	13	Norman	1932
Watkins, Cecil	17	Lexington	1932
Waddle, Agnes	14	Lexington	1932

Around & About

Genetic Genealogy Webinar

A FREE webinar on genetic genealogy will be hosted by the Legacy Family Tree group on Wednesday March 21 at 2:00 p.m. EST. To register, go to <https://gotomeeting.com/register/481818622>

Are You Still Paying for AOL?

Many of AOL's dial-up subscribers are still paying for "e-mail" for almost a decade—even though it's been free for AOL users since 2006. They are technically still paying for the dial-up plan they signed up for originally. They could have canceled this service after AOL made its software package free.

Workshops

Dallas Genealogical Society

Exploring Connections

D. Joshua Taylor

March 24, 2012

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www.dallasgenealogy.org

Oklahoma Genealogical Society

Spring Seminar

Maureen Taylor "The Photo Detective"

March 31, 2012

Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

www.okgensoc.org or 405-637-1907

National Genealogical Society

The Ohio River: Gateway to the Western Frontier

May 9-12, 2012

Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

Brigham Young University

Strengthening Ties That Bind Families Together

July 31 - August 3, 2012

BYU Conference Center, Provo, Utah

<http://ce.byu.edu/cw/cwgen/>

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