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## President's Message

BY FRANKLIN J. APPL

Once again, I bring greetings from the Cleveland County Genealogical Society (CCGS). I hope that each of you enjoyed a festive and heart-warming Christmas and New Year. Now to do something about the unintended consequence of our Holiday eating decisions, resulting in unwanted pounds added during the Holidays. Does shivering in the cold count as exercise?

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society began the 2014 Membership drive with the December 2013 CCGS Newsletter. If you have not renewed your CCGS membership, please mail your dues to CCGS or bring them to the Genealogy Library during library hours on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday. Individual dues are \$20.00 per year and family dues are \$25.00. Any donation that you wish to make to CCGS over and above your dues would be greatly appreciated.

The major expense of CCGS is the rent for the Genealogy Library and Archives space at the CSBI building. In rounded numbers, the rent is \$12,000 per year. Other major annual expense items include insurance, \$800; copier maintenance, \$500; fund raising expense, \$400; and Newsletter printing and postage, \$500. The CCGS expects additional expense this year to update our computers and server.

Major sources of annual income to Cleveland County Genealogical Society, again, in rounded numbers, are estimated at: dues, \$2,400; Bakeless Bake Sale fund raiser, \$2,600; donations, \$6,000; and investment income, \$2,500.

As you can see, your donations are a vital part of the income necessary to keep the CCGS library space and to continue operations. I urge you to make a donation along with your dues and to consider making additional donations during the year. All donations to CCGS, a 501(c)(3) corporation, are tax deductible to the extent allowed by Federal Regulations.

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### ***Have you paid your 2014 Membership dues?***

Annual dues are payable on the first day of January each year, regardless of when dues were paid, and become delinquent on the last day of March.

**Cleveland County  
Genealogical Society**

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LIBRARY HOURS: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday  
Thursday  
Saturday  
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month except July and August, in south  
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Our Spring Workshop will be held Sunday afternoon, April 6, 2014. The topic is *What Do I Do with All This Stuff? Organizing Your Genealogy*. Billie Stone Fogarty is guest speaker. A registration form is included with this newsletter. Please register and place this Workshop on your calendar now.

Due to family responsibilities and health problems, several changes have been made this year to the CCGS Board. Currently Nova Hornback is 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Sherry Leafgreen is 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. The vacant Member-at-Large position is now filled by Betty Hall. Jeffrey Wilhite is providing valuable leadership in publicity for CCGS.

The Genealogical Society’s computers and server are in need of repair, replacement, and coordination. Sharron Nelson has found a consultant who will assess our system and equipment and will render a report and a bid for necessary changes. The computer and server areas at CCGS will gain needed improvement, but at a cost. This cost will be an unbudgeted expense for the Society. Please contact us by phone (701-2100) or by e-mail ([ccgs@csbi.org](mailto:ccgs@csbi.org)) if you would like to make a special donation toward this information technology project.

For the past year, I have been pleading, to no avail, with the CCGS membership through my messages in the quarterly CCGS Newsletters for one or more members to step forward to assist with the compilation, preparation, and distribution of the quarterly CCGS Newsletter. The deadline has now arrived. This issue of the Newsletter will be twelve pages rather than the sixteen page Newsletters of the past. If no help is forthcoming, the next Newsletter may be reduced further. PLEASE HELP SAVE OUR NEWSLETTER.

One observation of life that has been known for a very long time has been formalized as *“The Law of Unintended Consequences”*, a concept named and popularized in the 1930’s by American sociologist Robert K. Merton.

This law is of the same genre as Murphy’s Law, with Finagle’s Corollary, *Whatever can go wrong, will go wrong, and at the worst possible moment.*

Unintended Consequences are outcomes that are not the ones intended by a purposeful action. Unintended Consequences can be roughly grouped into three types:

1. A positive, unexpected benefit (usually referred to as luck or a windfall),
2. A negative, unexpected detriment occurring, or
3. A perverse effect contrary to what was originally intended (when an intended solution makes a problem worse).

On a variable scale, unintended consequences occur as a result of many of our Federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and additionally, occur as a result of many of our personal decisions. With forewarning and through thought may we each make decisions with no adverse unanticipated consequences

## ... From the Editor's Desk

BY MARY LEWIS

You heard it from our President. Changes are coming to your Cleveland County Genealogical Society Newsletter.

A year ago, I informed the CCGS Board of Directors that I cannot continue editing the *CCGS Newsletter* without help.

Although I enjoy writing, I need to carve out some time for myself, time to research my own family lines, time to explore other avenues of service to CCGS.

How can you help?

We need volunteer writers and news-gatherers to help provide copy for the pages of our Newsletter. We need researchers to tell stories of historical Cleveland County people, places, and events. We need stories about our members' Cleveland County pioneers. And we need someone to lay out the copy provided onto the pages and to get the newsletter ready to send to the copy shop.

No one has yet stepped up to say, "I will help." So we are looking for other ways to reduce the time required to produce the CCGS Newsletter. Beginning with the current issue, we will reduce the size of the newsletter from sixteen to twelve pages.

The most obvious omission in this issue will be the feature story on the front page, although we will try to include brief items of local historical interest as space allows.

We see the *CCGS Newsletter* as an important benefit to *all* our members, in Cleveland County and across the nation.

We will always remember the guidance offered by the previous *CCGS Newsletter* editors, Joyce Grisham and Sue Wilson. We will provide for our readers

- Current CCGS events and activities.
- Reference to articles from journals, online newsletters, and websites of interest
- Local historical information, such as the current serialized *1929-1950 Probates*.
- Items of interest to *all* CCGS members, both local and out-of-state members

Please let us know how we are doing. And please offer to help!

## Workshops

### Clayton Library Friends

*Civil War Paper Trails*

Carol C. Taylor

March 8, 2014

50 Waugh Drive, Houston TX

[www.claytonlibraryfriends.org](http://www.claytonlibraryfriends.org)

### Oklahoma Genealogical Society

*Spring Seminar*

Dan Poffenberger from FamilySearch

April 5, 2014

Oklahoma History Center, Oklahoma City

<http://www.okgensoc.org/>

### Northwest Arkansas Family History Conference

*Gather Your Family*

April 19, 2014

6731 Lynch's Prairie Cove, Springdale AR

<https://sites.google.com/site/arkfamilyhistory/>

### National Genealogical Society

2014 Family History Conference

*Virginia: The First Frontier*

May 7-10, 2014

Richmond VA

<http://ngsgenealogy.org>

### Missouri State Genealogical Association

2014 Annual Conference: *In the Center*

D. Joshua Taylor

August 1-2, 2014

Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia MO

<http://mosga.org/events.php>

### Federation of Genealogical Societies

*FGS Conference 2014*

August 27-30, 2014

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

San Antonio TX

<https://www.fgsconference.org/>

## Did You Know?

FamilySearch.org is collaborating with commercial family history companies and the online community to put the world's historical records online in a single generation. Learn more at <https://familysearch.org/node/2523>.

*CCGS Spring Workshop  
Sunday, April 6, 2014*

*Featuring Billie Stone Fogarty*

*What Do I Do with All This Stuff?*

*Organizing Your Genealogy*

*Details are in Registration form  
distributed with this newsletter*

## **CCGS News**

### **CCGS Spring Workshop**

**Sunday, April 6, 2014. 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

The topic of the CCGS spring workshop is *What Do I Do with All This Stuff? Organizing your Genealogy.*

Billie Stone Fogarty, an experienced genealogist who is well-known in Oklahoma genealogy circles will be the speaker. Fogarty lectures regularly in Oklahoma as well as at national conferences. She also teaches genealogy courses each semester at the Canadian Valley Technology Center in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Beginner or experienced genealogist, most of us can sometimes become overwhelmed by our genealogical collecting. We get to the point where the "stuff" is out of control and overwhelming.

Billie's presentation offers insight into preserving your valuable documents and memorabilia. Learn how to organize things so you can find them again. Take steps to safeguard that your hard work does not disappear when you are gone, and that it becomes a treasure to be handed down for generations.

The workshop will be held in the CSBI Main Conference Room, which is located at the north end of the Community Services Building in Norman. Attendees will park in Parking Lot No. 1, near the main entrance to the CSBI Building.

Registration is \$25 if postmarked by March 24, 2014, or \$30 if postmarked after March 24.

A registration form is included with this newsletter.

For more information, visit the CCGS Library, call 405-701-2100, or e-mail [ccgs@csbi.org](mailto:ccgs@csbi.org).

### **Board Vacancy Filled**

Betty Hall has agreed to accept the vacancy on the CCGS Board of Directors. She will serve as Member-at-Large for the remainder of the current term, which expires in June 2014.

### **CCGS Collaborates with OU Library Class**

The Cleveland County Genealogical Society Library is working this semester with a *Digital Collections* class in the University of Oklahoma College of Library and Information Studies. Students will gain hands-on experience creating a digital collection for a library and the CCGS Genealogy Library will receive that digital collection, which can be placed online on our web site.

We are excited about the possibilities and expect our library to benefit from exposure to the creation of a digital collection.

We will likely call on members for assistance from time to time during the months of March and April. Specifically, we need to make sure we have several individuals trained in the scanning/digitizing process, so we can continue working on digital projects after the students are gone.

If you are fairly computer literate and would like to learn (or strengthen) these skills and perhaps teach them to others, please call 701-2100 to put your name on our list. We will call you when the class is ready to work with our volunteers.

### **CCGS Board Explores Server and Catalog Upgrades**

The CCGS Board of Directors is exploring options for upgrading the server hosting our catalog program. The new server will require upgrades to our computer cataloging program and replacement of the cataloger's computer. All have served us well for many years, but are at the end of their life spans. This decision cannot be postponed.

Our Board anticipated this need, placing a \$1,500 line item in the current budget for this purpose. The total cost, however, will exceed that amount.

### **Recycle Your Printer Cartridges**

Thanks to our members and friends who bring their used printer cartridges to us for recycling. Our recycling rewards at OfficeMax enable us to stock up on all necessary paper and office supplies for CCGS and for theGenealogy Library.

## Meetings

### November

Greg Boyd introduced attendees to his new web site, HistoryGeo.com. This subscription site offers everything found in Arphax Company's Family Maps series, and much more. Users have access to all maps in the land-grant states, as well as the ability to search for any surname and to trace family migrations.

### December

Our Christmas party featured games and a variety of snack foods furnished by members. This is always a fun time to meet and greet.

### January

Linda York brought her Lexington History Quilt, hand-painted by her aunt, Carrie Olson Henderson. Carrie grew up in Lexington in the early 1900s, became a teacher, and moved to Arkansas when she married. A gifted artist, Carrie Henderson hand-painted scenes of people and life in early-day Lexington on large cotton squares, which Mrs. York later assembled in a quilt.

Linda showed a video of her aunt sitting in front of the quilt, which ruffled slightly in the wind, as the artist herself told about the scenes and life in Lexington back in the day.

### Future Programs Announced

Program Chair Nova Hornback announces these future programs.

On March 18, Suzanne Schrems and Vernon Maddux, Norman residents and authors of the recent book, *Norman, 1889-1949*, will discuss *Early Cleveland County*. Proceeds from their book go directly to the Cleveland County Historical Society and its support of Norman's Moore-Lindsay House Museum.

CCGS member Sarah Pool will be our speaker on April 15. Her topic is *Researching Immigration Records*.

All meetings of the Cleveland County Genealogical Society are 7:00 p.m. in the CCGS Library. Visitors are always welcome.

## Calendar

### CCGS Board Meetings - 1:30 p.m. second

Monday, CCGS Library  
March 10, 2014  
April 14, 2014  
May 12, 2014  
June 9, 2014

### CCGS Society Meetings - 7:00 p.m. third

Tuesday (except July & August), South Lobby near CCGS Library  
March 18, 2014  
April 15, 2014  
May 20, 2014  
June 17, 2014

### Family History Writers Group - 10 a.m.

second Wednesday, CCGS Library  
March 12, 2014  
April 9, 2014  
May 14, 2014  
June 11, 2014

### Research Interest Group - 1:30 p.m. third

Wednesday, CCGS Library  
March 19, 2014  
April 16, 2014  
May 21, 2014  
June 18, 2014

### Organizing Your Genealogy Workshop

Billie Stone Fogarty  
Sunday, April 6, 2014, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
CSBI Conference Room,  
1185 East Main St., Norman

Registration:

\$25 if postmarked by March 24, 2014  
\$30 if postmarked after March 24, 2014

### Special Interest Groups Welcome You

CCGS hosts two special interest groups, which meet in the CCGS Library. All members and others are welcome to attend either group.

Family History Writers Group meets the second Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Participants share their recent writing; then all adjourn to a local restaurant for lunch.

Research Group meets the third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Challenge in March is *Migration Paths*. Bring a map or list of places where at least one of your lines lived, as far back as you know. Explore the reasons they moved from one place to another.

## In the Library

### New Books

*Abstract of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories Abstracts of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1785-1825*  
*The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records: East Hartford, 1783-1853; East Haven, 1700-1852; East Lyme, 1839-1953*  
*The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records: Franklin 1786-1850; Glastonbury 1690-1854*  
*The Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Vital Records: Wethersfield 1634-1868*  
*Canaan Township Cemeteries, Athens County, Ohio Cemetery Records of Athens and Meigs Counties (OH), Book One*  
*Divorce records, 1805-1918, Athens County, Ohio*  
*Early Kentucky Householders 1787-1811*  
*Families of Ancient Wethersfield, Connecticut*  
*Families of Early Milford, Connecticut (2 vols.)*  
*From the Prairie to the Mountain*  
*General Index to the Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, first series*  
*Hampshire County, (West) Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists, 1800-1814*  
*Historical Records of Old Frederick and Hampshire Counties, Virginia*  
*History of Athens County, Ohio*  
*History of Barnstable County, Massachusetts, 1620-1637-1686-1890 (2 vols.)*  
*Index to the History of Nodaway County, Missouri, 1882*  
*Index: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Will Books A-H, 1720-1844*  
*Kentuckians in Ohio and Indiana*  
*Kentucky Ancestry: A Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research*  
*Kentucky Land Warrants for the French, Indian, and Revolutionary Wars*  
*Kentucky Marriages, 1797-1865*  
*Kentucky: A Brief Genealogical Guide Norman, 1889-1949*  
*Record of Affidavits: Probate Court, Union County, Ohio. Book One*  
*The Personal Property Tax Lists for the Year 1787 for Hardy County, Virginia (now West Virginia)*  
*Staten Island Wills and Letters of Administration, Richmond County, New York, 1670-1800*  
*Tracing Your Ancestry Using Google*  
*Union County, Ohio Marriage Record Index (1900-1950)*

*Union County, Ohio, Domestic and Paternity Suits Case File Index (1820-1950)*  
*Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy*  
*Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800*  
*Virginia Wills Before 1799*  
*Walking With Your Ancestors: A Genealogist's Guide to Using Maps and Geography*  
*Who's Rocking the Cradle? Women Pioneers of Oklahoma Politics from Socialism to the KKK, 1900-1930*  
*Wilcox/Wilcoxson Families of New England and Their Descendents (3 vols.)*  
*Wills of Jefferson County, West Virginia: an Index 1801-1899*

### New Journals

*Searcy County (AR) Ancestor Exchange*

#### In Recent Journals

**The census rolls prepared in advance of Indian removals** to Indian Territory offered, in most cases, the first written record of communities that relied solely on a culture of oral tradition. For those who took advantage of treaty provisions to remain in the East as U.S. Citizens, land or reservation allotment records document the efforts of many Native Americans to carve out homes—and in effect to retain a semblance of their former lives—in the midst of a changing cultural, social, and political landscape. *NGS Magazine*, Vol. 39, No. 4, October-December 2013.

**These inevitable laws of genealogy** are the source of some brick walls on our family trees. *The Green Country Quarterly*. Broken Arrow Genealogical Society. Vol. 33, No. 4, Winter 2013.

**Here is a handcrafted heritage gift**—and you have time to complete one or more for family members before next Christmas! *Ohio Genealogy News*. Ohio Genealogical Society. Vol. 44, No. 4, Winter, 2013.

**The Christmas weddings** on your family tree were often a practical tradition. *Ohio Genealogy News*. Ohio Genealogical Society. Vol. 44, No. 4, Winter, 2013.

**Practicing these four tips for preserving family memories** will enable you to dress your family tree with leaves and give a face and a soul to those who came before you. *Ohio Genealogy News*. Ohio Genealogical Society. Vol. 44, No. 4, Winter, 2013.

## Since You Asked ...

BY MARY LEWIS

**Q:** Are there any general reference books in the CCGS Library that are especially useful for genealogy researchers?

**A:** We have several unsung titles that can be particularly useful for genealogists.

**Webster's New Geographical Dictionary** is one book that I frequently use in the library (and also own a copy at home). This is a dictionary of place-names, mostly United States and Canada, but extending world-wide. Our 1988 edition includes nearly all incorporated places with a population of more than 2500 in the United States and Canada, as well as larger places worldwide.

Entries provide pronunciation and a description of the location, economy, and history of the area. Many maps are provided.

I especially value this reference because each entry for United States place-names includes the name of the county, making it much easier to insert this information into my computer genealogy database.

**World Almanac and Book of Facts** is another reference I use often, both in the CCGS Library and at home. This collection of statistical information and facts publishes a new edition every year, but I find any year's edition will yield a surprising amount of information relevant to the topics I seek.

The key to accessing information in *World Almanac* is the index, which, contrary to usual practice, is in the *front* of the book.

I most often use the Perpetual Calendar, which appears in every edition. Just find *Perpetual Calendar* in the index, turn to the designated pages, and check the chart to determine which of the numbered calendars you must peruse to learn that your great-grandpa, born on April 15, 1856, was born on a Sunday.

Researchers can find many obscure facts like the geographical center point of every state, population of all the states in every U.S. census beginning in 1790, or a list of American colleges and universities.

The index is the key to locating any topic.

## Bits & Pieces

**Search to find your ancestor** in this motley assortment of Arkansas resources. Many photographs. Site in progress; not all counties included now.

[www.arkansasties.com](http://www.arkansasties.com)

**Download a cheat sheet** of computer keyboard shortcuts from [www.familytreemagazine.com/info/computer-raids](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/info/computer-raids)

**Find indexes to many North Carolina** county court records, including divorces, estates, guardianships, marriage licenses and wills.

[www.archives.ncdcr.gov/records\\_county.htm](http://www.archives.ncdcr.gov/records_county.htm)

**The Hawkeye State** provides 927,000 gravestone photos, more than 2,900 family group sheets, state census transcriptions (1836-1925) and more. [www.iagenweb.org](http://www.iagenweb.org)

## Around & About

### SSDI Access is Limited

The federal budget bill, signed into law on December 26 last year, eliminates public access to the Social Security Death Master File, also known as the Social Security Death Index (SSDI), for three calendar years after an individual's death.

The restrictions appear to apply only to records of those who died within the past three calendar years.

It appears that existing SSDI data that is currently online will remain online. To this date no online service provider has indicated the intention to remove information that is online now.

### Why Join a Genealogical Society?

Join the local Society because you live there. Join to support its preservation and access measures where you physically reside. Finding an ancestor is simply an additional benefit.

Join the state genealogical society in your state of residence for the same reason you join your local society.

And join a society where your ancestors once lived to support that society's efforts.

## 100 Years Ago

### The Norman Transcript Thursday, March 5, 1914

EDITOR'S NOTE: All newspaper abstracts are typed as originally printed. Occasionally ellipsis (...) is used to indicate omission of content.

#### Good Roads Activities ...

Notwithstanding not much has been said about it, it must not be thought that interest in the good roads movement and the Gulf Highway is being lost in Cleveland County. Tom Carey, county president of the Gulf highway project for Cleveland; Prof. Van Vleet, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on Good Roads; W.N. Rucker, chairman of a like committee in the Retailers' association, all three "Good Roads" boosters in the highest and best acceptance of the term are busy and active, and with the co-operation of other boosters, and especially the board of county commissioners, are reaching results, and some very material results.

For instance, these two gentlemen ... took an automobile ride over the entire stretch of the Gulf Highway through this county last Saturday, and completed the "logging" of the route through the county ...

They "logged" the road from the north line of the county through Moore on the half-section line to a point about a mile south of that town and then swung west a mile to the regular north and south road. This they keep to the M. McCullough farm corner, west of Norman thence east on Main street to Muskogee, thence south to Boyd, thence east to Jenkins, thence south to corner of farm formerly owned by R.C. Bell, thence east four miles, thence south in an almost direct line to Lexington. They found excellent road all the way. ...

#### Clarence Reeds Here

Mr. Clarence Reeds is home from Lowell, Mass., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Reeds, for a few days. He is now connected with one of the largest engineering firms of the east, the Johnson Company, in which he holds a most excellent position. His rise since graduating from the engineering department of the Oklahoma University has been rapid, for he had "the goods" and could deliver them. ...

#### Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owens

From Tuesday's Daily

A charming little daughter came to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock (Monday, March 2, 1914) and all parties are doing well. Ben, it is said, desired a football player, but nevertheless thinks the little girl the greatest that ever came to town. The friends of the happy mother, formerly Miss Nina Bessent, will heartily congratulate her on the advent of the little stranger, as well as the happy grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Bessent.

#### Local and Personal

From Friday's Daily.

—J.A. Hullum was here from Oklahoma City today visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ben Williams.

—Miss Maud Emerson, who has been seriously ill at Mrs. Lorraine's several weeks, is recovering and hopes to be back at her post in the telephone office next week.

—The Pickard Co. has sold the E.W. Wilcox property on West Main street to Dr. S.D. Wilson of Purcell. Some good McClain county land figured in the deal. They also sold the W.O. Harris property in south east Norman to R.L. Putnam, of Oklahoma City.

—Grant Taylor, aged 32 and Miss Alice Earley, 19, both of Moore, were granted license to wed Wednesday. Also Delbert Ray (25) and Miss Ruth Dixon (20), both of Tuttle.

#### Local and Personal

From Saturday's Daily.

—Mrs. Ethel Benton and child are here from Seward, Okla., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Carmon.

—Miss Rose Standley, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Standley, left yesterday for Federal Dam, Minn., to resume her duties as matron in an Indian school. She had been enjoying a month's leave of absence.

—On the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock p.m., I will sell the furniture of Mrs. J.A. Tabor for storage charges. J.L. Womack.

From Monday's Daily.

—F.E. Everett of Oklahoma City visited Norman today for the first time since he went through here on April 22, 1889. He naturally sees considerable improvement in Norman since that day.



**The Lexington Leader  
Friday, March 6, 1914**

**W.T. Grissom Announces  
for Commissioner 2<sup>nd</sup> District**

W.T. Grissom of Noble township announces this week as a candidate for the democratic nomination for commissioner from the 2<sup>nd</sup> district subject to the action of the primary August 4<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Grissom has been living in the county for the past twenty three years, farming at Rocky Point east of Noble. He owns his farm and is a heavy tax-payer, wants to see things run as economically as possible and promises if elected to carry out his platform of a square deal for all and especial privileges to none.

Mr. Grissom is a Tennessean by birth, born there in 1845. He lived in Texas before coming to Oklahoma being located in McClellan county. He moved to Oklahoma in January after the opening.

**Spring Hill**

Born to Charlie Claunch and wife a fine boy last Saturday morning. All parties doing well.

Miss Martha Taylor called on her sister Mrs. Paden last Saturday.

Beecher Christian and wife near Wanette visited his sister, Mrs. Oliver, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Bobbie Waddle is suffering this week from blood poison in his hand.

**Blackwell-Thompson**

A wedding of interest to many friends in Lexington was solemnized at Oklahoma City Saturday, February 21, when Mr. Bernie B. Blackwell and Miss V. Jewel Thompson were united in marriage, Rev. H.E. Van Horn officiating.

These two young people are both well and very favorably known, the bride being the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Thompson of the Lone Star neighborhood. She was born and raised in this county ... The groom ... has been living here the past seventeen years.

**Route One**

Miss Emma Mathies left Wednesday for a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Anna Morgan, at Wheatland, Oklahoma.

Miss Ethel Chenoweth, who is assistant principal at Lone Star, spent the week end with relatives at Norman.

Anthony Nemeck and family, who have been living at Lexington the past year, have moved to their farm near Banner.

Several of the more enterprising agriculturalists are busy drilling in their oats this week. Some oats has been sown for several weeks.

W.K. Breeding and William Ward returned Monday from a week's trip to Roswell, New Mexico. As a result of the trip, Mr. Ward becomes the owner of a fine alfalfa farm in New Mexico and Mr. Breeding the owner of farm six miles north of here.

S.A. Oliver of the Wildcat neighborhood was in town Tuesday making arrangements for a big sale on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. He will leave soon for Colorado Springs, Colo., having rented his fine farm for the next three years.

W.J. Bland, Scott Whorton, George Carpenter, and Tom Reed went to Oklahoma City Wednesday to take in the cattlemen's convention.

Richard Ferreter is here from Mountain View, Oklahoma, visiting with friends and looking after business.

N.B. Cheatwood was in town Saturday from his place 9 miles east and one north of here.

Uncle Jay Sherman has a blue print map of the Texas, Oklahoma and Gulf highway from Florence, Kansas, to Lexington. The work is being pushed rapidly all along the line from start to finish.

Tobe Peery, Chas. Williams, Jim and A. Sudderth left Wednesday afternoon to take in the big doin's of the cattlemen's convention at Oklahoma City. The convention this year was a success from start to finish.

Chas. Greemore, president of the Farmers State Guaranty Bank, went to Oklahoma City Wednesday afternoon on business.

The I.O.O.F. lodge at its last meeting instructed the cemetery committee to have an ornamental fence built in front of cemetery grounds with a large gate for vehicles and two smaller gates for pedestrians, and to put a good substantial and sightly fence around the whole of it. The committee will get busy at once and do all in its power to make this city of the dead beautiful.

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FILE NO.	NAME	PROBATE FILED		DEATH DATE	PLACE OF DEATH
2281	COFFEY, Anna L.	14 Jul 1948	--	05 Jul 1948	California
1114	COFFEY, Reuben Z.	05 Mar 1931	w	13 Feb 1931	Cleveland Co., OK
1647	COFFEY, William F.	11 Jul 1940	--	05 Jul 1937	Oklahoma City, OK
1176	COLCLASURE, Mary E.	25 Jun 1932	--	31 Mar 1932	Cleveland Co., OK
2148	COLE, Letha M.	31 Dec 1946	w	16 Dec 1946	Norman, OK
1332	COLEMAN, Alice Sturgis	13 Jul 1935	--	12 Jan 1935	Chicago, Cook Co., IL
2351	COLEMAN, Emma	23 Jun 1949	--	07 Jun 1949	Norman, OK
2058	COLEMAN, G. W.	27 Dec 1945	w	1945	Norman, OK
2257	COLEMAN, Maggie	26 Apr 1948	--	01 May 1947	Lexington, OK
2150	COLEMAN, Obie O. C.	22 Jan 1947	--	16 Jan 1947	Cleveland Co., OK
1581	COLES, Kate	10 May 1939	--	18 Nov 1938	Cleveland Co., OK
1548	COLLINS, Mildred	29 Sep 1938	--	26 Apr 1938	
1725	COLWELL, Frank	10 Jul 1941	--	07 Jul 1941	Moore, OK
1729	COLWELL, Frank	30 Jul 1941	--	07 Jul 1941	Moore, OK
1357	CONLEY, Thompson	20 Nov 1935	w	13 Nov 1935	near Lexington, OK
1555	CONLEY, Horace	01 Nov 1938	--	04 Oct 1938	Lexington, OK
1846	CONLEY, S. P.	01 Feb 1943	--	14 May 1943	Lexington, OK
1782	CONN, Daniel B.	03 Jul 1942	--	10 Mar 1942	Cleveland Co., OK
1866	CONN, Daniel B.	30 Aug 1943	--	10 Mar 1942	Oklahoma City, OK
2306	COOKSEY, Sarah Elizabeth	29 Oct 1948	--	19 Oct 1948	Cleveland Co., OK
1559	COOLBAUGH, Ella	26 Nov 1938	--	?? Nov 1938	
1256	COOPER, S. G. & Mrs. S. G.	12 Mar 1934	--	10 Mar 1934	Cleveland Co., OK
1937	CORDER, Lon J.	31 Jul 1944	--	16 Jul 1944	Cleveland Co., OK
1283	CORNELISON, Mrs. M. E.	24 Aug 1934	--	15 May 1934	Konawa, Seminole Co., OK
1949	CORNELIUS, Rawleigh	09 Oct 1944	--	25 Jun 1944	Somewhere in France.
1383	CORNELL, Auburn & Murphy, M.	01 Apr 1936	--	22 Jul 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
995	CORNETT, Earnest	10 May 1929	--	21 Mar 1929	Cleveland Co., OK
1784	COTHERN, L. N.	07 Jul 1942	--	28 Jun 1942	Norman, OK
976	COTTER, Wesley	20 Feb 1929	--		
1310	COTTRELL, Emmitt Gilbert	09 Feb 1935	--	31 Jan 1935	Norman, OK
2339	COULTER, C. H.	26 Apr 1949	--	18 Mar 1949	Moore, OK
966	COX, E. W.	03 Jan 1929	--	12 Sep 1923	Cleveland Co., OK
1667	COX, Ernest H. E.	26 Sep 1940	w	25 Feb 1940	Bristol, England
1055	COX, M. C.	24 Feb 1930	--	20 Mar 1928	Cleveland Co., OK
1838	CRALLE, Edgar Lee	13 Apr 1943	--	03 Apr 1943	Norman, OK
1133	CRANE, Wilford D.	21 Jul 1931	--	26 Mar 1931	east of Lexington, OK
1701	CRAVEN, James Henry	11 Feb 1941	w	08 Feb 1941	Norman, OK
1636	CRAWFORD, James F.	12 Mar 1940	w	04 Mar 1940	Jefferson Co., TX
1525	CRAWFORD, Samuel Smith	28 May 1938	w	12 Apr 1938	Oklahoma City, OK
1617	CROXTON, Randolph	02 Nov 1939	w	29 Oct 1939	Topeka, KS
1986	CULBERTSON, Emily	31 Jan 1945	--	12 Apr 1941	
1985	CULBERTSON, J. J.	31 Jan 1945	--	25 Sep 1932	
1270	CULBERTSON, J. W.	28 May 1934	--	00 Oct 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
1257	CUMMINS, Malinda B.	14 Mar 1934	--	13 Mar 1934	Norman, OK

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1404	CUNNINGHAM, Dorsey Lee Vere	10 Jul 1936	--	19 Jun 1936	Moore, OK
1841	CUNNINGHAM, Emma A.	19 Apr 1943	--	06 Apr 1943	Norman, OK
1840	CUNNINGHAM, William E.	19 Apr 1943	--	28 May 1939	Norman, OK
1016	CURE, Austin J.	16 Aug 1929	--	01 Dec 1912	Cleveland Co., OK
992	CURREN, Carrie	27 Apr 1929	--	13 Dec 1918	Boone Co., NE
2059	CURREN, Thomas	02 Jan 1946	w	08 Jul 1944	Noble, OK
1942	CURTIS, Alvin D.	22 Aug 1944	--	08 Jul 1943	Norman, OK
1415	DAGLISH, J. W.	22 Sep 1936	--	04 Sep 1936	Cleveland Co., OK
1248	DALLMEIER, Michael "Mike"	30 Jan 1934	w	16 Oct 1933	Los Angeles Co., CA
1234	DALTON, Emery	14 Oct 1933	--	07 Mar 1933	Cleveland Co., OK
1569	DANIEL, J. M.	03 Feb 1939	--	18 Aug 1936	Norman, OK
2154	DANIEL, John H.	18 Mar 1947	--	06 Mar 1947	Oklahoma City, OK
1009	DANIELS, Henry P.	17 Jul 1929	--	28 Jun 1929	Spiro, LeFlore Co., OK
1966	DANIELS, Ola N.	29 Nov 1944	--	14 Feb 1944	OK
2265	DARE, J. H.	20 May 1948	--	09 Mar 1947	Marshfield, Webster, MO
2061	DARLING, Edward F.	03 Jan 1946	w	22 Dec 1945	Cleveland Co., OK
1366	DAVIES, Grace P.	14 Jan 1936	w		
1664	DAVIS, Addie	23 Sep 1940	w	21 Sep 1940	Noble, OK
1918	DAVIS, Emma C.	29 Apr 1944	w	22 Apr 1944	Norman, OK
1024	DAVIS, Everet S.	14 Sep 1929	--	15 Jan 1922	Cleveland Co., OK
1495	DAVIS, Flora B.	20 Sep 1937	--	09 Sep 1937	Norman, OK
1003	DAVIS, John R.	19 Jun 1929	--	06 Jun 1925	Cleveland Co., OK
1132	DAVIS, M. T.	16 Jul 1931	--	12 Feb 1931	Cleveland Co., OK
1703	DAVIS, Maude A.	18 Feb 1941	w	16 Feb 1941	Norman, OK
1663	DAVIS, T. L.	21 Sep 1940	--	20 Jun 1931	Cleveland Co., OK
1173	DAVIS, Tom	14 Jun 1932	--	25 Jul 1931	Muskogee, Muskogee Co., OK
2336	DEATON, George M.	18 Apr 1949	--	09 Dec 1946	Moore, OK
2337	DEATON, Nancy	18 Apr 1949	--	16 Mar 1949	Cleveland Co., OK
1765	DEAVER, William A.	26 Mar 1942	--	14 Mar 1942	Norman, OK
2310	DeBARR, Cora REID	12 Nov 1948	--	31 Oct 1948	Cleveland Co., OK
1113	DeBROECK, Jacob	26 Feb 1931	w	19 Feb 1931	Lexington, OK
1445	DECKER, F. E.	21 Jan 1937	--	11 Jan 1937	Cleveland Co., OK
1204	DEGN, Maggie E.	26 Jan 1933	w	25 Dec 1932	n. Trousdale, Cleveland Co., OK
2010	DELAPLANE, D. S.	25 Apr 1945	--	26 Mar 1945	Cleveland Co, OK
2381	DeLONG, Adella	28 Nov 1949	--	01 Nov 1949	
1712	DENISON, C. B.	24 Mar 1941	--	03 Jan 1940	Norman, OK
2402	DENMAN, Lena Stark	22 Mar 1950	--	09 Mar 1950	Norman, OK
2064	DERMID, Sarah T.	14 Jan 1946	--	28 Sep 1945	Woodward, Woodward Co., OK
2284	DeVORSS, Charles W.	21 Jul 1948	w	13 Jul 1948	Norman, OK
1450	DIEHM, Elizabeth	11 Feb 1937	--	13 Mar 1931	Cleveland Co., OK
1334	DIEHM, John B.	02 Aug 1935	--	26 Jul 1935	Norman, OK
1251	DOAKES, John I.	16 Feb 1934	--	02 Jan 1934	Cleveland Co., OK
2180	DODD, Martha E.	09 Jul 1947	--	22 Jun 1947	Norman, OK
2179	DODD, W. C.	09 Jul 1947	--	08 Feb 1944	Norman, OK

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with the public**

**To promote the  
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## **More CCGS News**

### **Library Activities**

The CCGS Library was closed more than a week during our Arctic weather. Finally we are resuming our library projects. You can volunteer to help. Just call 701-2100 or e-mail [ccgs@csbi.org](mailto:ccgs@csbi.org).

### **Proofreading**

Our proofreading projects include the *1890 Federal Census of Cleveland County, Indian Territory* and a revision of the *Meyer and Meyer Funeral Home Index*. Several persons have volunteered, but we can use a few more to move these projects along.

### **Civil Court Files**

We continue working on the Civil Court Files project. This involves removing case files from the original packets, arranging them in order, moving them to file folders, and noting label information for the typist. Once the files are labeled, they will be filed in the Archives.

### **Substitute Library Volunteers Needed**

We need substitute Library Volunteers on Saturday afternoons March 15 through May 3.

Mary Lewis needs temporary relief from Library Volunteer duties while she facilitates the collaboration with the Digital Collections class from the O.U. College of Library and Information Studies. Mary will be on duty at all times the students are working in the CCGS Library & Archives creating a digital collection of our Probate files.

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